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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date the fourteenth day of May, 1884—which Proclamation was read, and is as follows :—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

WILLIAM F. STAWELL.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES SERVICE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of Warrnambool, in the place of the Honorable James Goodall Francis, deceased.

For the Electoral District of Moira, in the place of the Honorable Henry Bolton, resigned.

4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Returns to the Writs he had issued, from which it appeared that the gentlemen hereinafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the several districts set opposite their respective names :—

John Murray, of Allansford, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Warrnambool.

George Graham, Esq., of Wunghnu, farmer, for the Electoral District of Moira.

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5. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—John Murray, Esq., and George Graham, Esq., were then introduced and having severally taken the Oath took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the outbreak of small-pox.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. **PETITION.**—The following Petition in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option was presented—
By Mr. M. H. Davies, from W. Templeton, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Prahran, in public meeting assembled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the construction of Tramway Lines with the consent of the Municipal authorities.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the construction of Tramway Lines with the consent of the Municipal authorities,*” 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. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1883.—Part I.—Blue Book.
Sanatory Station.—Report on, for the year 1883.
Aborigines.—Nineteenth Report of the Board for the Protection of the.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1882—
Part VIII.—Interchange.
Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
Commission to Licensed Vendors of Stamps, or duly appointed Managers of Banking Companies, or Corporations.—Rates of Commission.
Commission to be paid to Licensed Vendors of Stamps.—Reduced rates of Commission.
Press Messages.—Rates chargeable on Intercolonial Press Messages transmitted between Victoria and Queensland.
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1883.
- Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the—during the period beginning on the 1st June, 1882, and ending on the 31st October, 1883.
Lunatic Asylums.—Return of the Inspector of—of the number of patients visited, and the number of miles travelled by him during the six months ending 30th June, 1883.
Friendly Societies.—Fifth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with—Report for the year 1882; also Valuations, Statistics, &c.
Census of Victoria 1881—
Part VII.—Occupations of the People.
Part VIII.—Sickness and Infirmary.
Neglected and Criminal Children’s Amendment Act 1874.—Regulations.—Kits for boarded-out-children.
- Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Australasian Convention, 1883.—Report of the Proceedings of the Convention of Delegates from all the colonies of Australasia, held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, to consider the subjects of the Annexation of Neighbouring Islands and the Federation of Australasia.
Annexation, Federation, and Foreign Convicts.—Resolutions of Public Meetings, Municipal Bodies, &c., in support of the action taken by the Sydney Convention, and in protest against the Deportation of Foreign Convicts to Neighbouring Islands.—(Supplementary to Paper in 1883, 2 S—No. 47.)
Tariff.—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Royal Commission, 1881–1883.
- Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbour Trust.—The Accounts of—for the quarter ended 31st December, 1883.
- Mr. Langridge presented—
Reports on Tea analysed for Customs Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th October, 1883, for all the Government Analyst’s Reports, and remarks on all teas sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.
- Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the; with an Abstract of Customs Revenue—for the year 1883. Also Abstract Comparative Table—years 1879–83; and Copy of the Victorian Tariff.
- Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbour Trust.—The Accounts of—for the quarter ended 30th September, 1883.
Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of intention to prohibit fishing in portion of the Richardson River, at Donald.
Pilot Board of Victoria—Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1883—together with the Audit Commissioners’ Report thereon.
- Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1884.

Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—

Reports of, for quarter ended 30th September, 1883.

Reports of, for quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

Reports of, for quarter ended 31st March, 1884.

Chief Inspector of Mines.—Report of, to the Honorable the Minister of Mines, for the year 1883.

Agriculture.—Report of the Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, for the year 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 1.

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act, intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*" which was reserved on the 3rd November last for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the 4th March ultimo, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1884.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

You will have learned with regret the great loss sustained by Her Majesty the Queen in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany. My Advisers, on receipt of the sad intelligence, immediately despatched a telegram on behalf of the people of Victoria respectfully expressing their sincere condolence with Her Majesty on her lamentable bereavement, the receipt of which Her Majesty has graciously acknowledged.

I am happy to inform you that the Australasian Convention, held in Sydney, for the purpose of considering the two questions of the Annexation of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and the Federation of the Australasian Colonies, unanimously arrived at important conclusions. The Minutes of the Proceedings will be laid before you, and you will be asked to endorse the resolutions adopted by the Convention.

The delegates at the Convention protested in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urged Her Majesty's Imperial Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia; should, unfortunately, the protest of the Australasian Convention, the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government, and the unceasing exertions of my Advisers and the Governments of the other Colonies prove ineffective, my Advisers will be prepared to adopt such measures as the threatened danger may render necessary.

The appointments of the Commissioners required to give effect to the Railways Commissioners Act and the Public Service Act were made early in the present year. The gentlemen selected to fill the onerous offices thus created are now actively engaged in the work necessary to effectively carry out the duties imposed upon them by Parliament.

The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realized the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation. The mallee blocks and nearly all the mallee allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. Not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the Act, but an area of four millions of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions. The work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and in all probability the whole of the mallee country will soon be rendered productive.

The several bodies entrusted with the conservation of water have taken full advantage of the increased powers conferred upon them by the Amending Statute, and concerted enterprises for the purposes of irrigation are already proposed in accordance with its provisions.

Shortly after the arrival of the Imperial military officers, the Council of Defence was constituted. I am happy to inform you that the enrolment of the Militia Force is steadily proceeding. Classes for military instruction have been initiated, cadet corps are being formed and rifle clubs established in many parts of the country. The fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois are in course of completion, and the arrival of our powerful gun-boats may be expected towards the end of the month.

The Calcutta Exhibition afforded to our producers an opportunity of competing in a new market: of this opportunity they heartily availed themselves, and with such success that they have secured a large proportion of the honours awarded. For this encouraging result we are in a great degree indebted to the energy and ability displayed by the President and other members of the Commission appointed to represent Victoria.

In accordance with the promise made by my Advisers, I have issued a Commission to enquire into the treatment of the insane, both in public and private institutions.

I expect shortly to receive the final Reports of the Education Commission and Shops Commission, which will then be laid before you for your consideration.

An abundant harvest, expanding commerce, and progressive industrial development have combined, under the blessing of Providence, to secure for the Colony a period of general prosperity.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the coming year will be duly laid before you. They have been carefully framed with such regard for economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

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MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure will be submitted to you dealing in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of the utilization of the remaining Crown lands of the Colony.

Proposals for a considerable extension of our Railway system will be submitted to you without delay. There are still many districts in the Colony of which the advancement is retarded and the prosperity injuriously affected by the absence of Railway communication ; it is also desirable that the large quantity of permanent-way material and rolling stock which has been obtained should be utilized as soon as possible.

An amendment of the Licensing Act has become necessary, and a Bill will be laid before you with a view to ensure a stricter regulation of the liquor traffic, and to make provision for a reduction in the number of public-houses.

The evidence submitted to the Shops Commission respecting the deficiencies of the present Factory Act, and the hours of labour in shops, has been taken into consideration, and a measure has been prepared dealing with this question.

A Bill will be introduced to amend the law relating to Banking Institutions, which recent experience has shown to be required.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration having for its object the consolidation and further amendment of the laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Seamen.

The importation, manufacture, custody, and employment of certain explosives are surrounded with so much peril to the community that better provision is required for the protection of life and property, and stringent legislation on this subject will be proposed accordingly.

You will be asked to consider a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property, embodying the principles discussed last Session; also Bills for the Protection of Women and for the amendment of the law relating to the property of Married Women. An amendment of the Rabbit Bill, so as to secure the more effectual repression of that pest; measures for the conservation of State Forests, the constitution of a Metropolitan Board of Works, together with Bills for the legalization of Trades Unions, an amendment of the Patent Laws, a limitation of the number of Justices of the Peace, a Dog Bill, and a number of other practical measures, will be submitted to you; and I trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming Session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which you were congratulated some months ago.

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

Expressing our regret at learning the great loss sustained by Her Majesty the Queen in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany. Expressing also our satisfaction that His Excellency's Advisers, on receipt of the sad intelligence, immediately despatched a telegram on behalf of the people of Victoria, respectfully expressing their sincere condolence with Her Majesty on Her lamentable bereavement, and informing His Excellency that we are pleased to learn that Her Majesty has graciously acknowledged the receipt of that expression of sympathy.

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Informing His Excellency of our gratification at learning the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realized the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation, and that the Mallee blocks and nearly all the Mallee allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. Expressing also our gratification that, not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the Act, but that an area of four millions of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions; and further informing His Excellency of our satisfaction at knowing that the work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and that in all probability the whole of the Mallee country will soon be rendered productive.

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Expressing our pleasure that a measure will be submitted to us dealing in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of the utilization of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

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Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option were presented—
 - By Mr. Anderson—
From Peter McVicar, junior, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Koroit, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Bell—
From Richard T. Vale, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of the City of Ballarat, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Bent—
From Geo. Mock, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of East Brighton, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Bosisto—
From John Adam, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Richmond, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. W. M. Clark—
From J. D. J. Clemson, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Footscray in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Gardiner—
From William M. K. Vale, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Carlton in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Graves—
From E. H. Macartney, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Mansfield in public meeting assembled.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - Melbourne Mint.—Despatch dated 30th October, 1883, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Thirteenth Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint.
 - Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the quarter ended 30th September, 1883.
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1883.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1884.
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to General Regulation No. 33, Clause A.
 - Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Land Acts.—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1869, the Land Act 1878, the Land Acts Amendment Act 1880, and the Land Act 1880, during the year ending 31st December, 1883.
Land Act 1869.—Regulation under Section 110—Departmental surveys.
Land Act 1869.—Regulation under Section 110—Relating to Lake Connemara.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
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Expressing our hope that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming Session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which we were congratulated some months ago—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Dr. Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; and to take precedence of all other business.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option were presented—
 - By Mr. Baker—
From William Burgin, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Pimpinio, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Nimmo—
From Joseph Stead, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of South Melbourne, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Russell—
From David Ham, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballarat East, in public meeting assembled.

Mr. McColl presented a Petition from Geo. Urquhart praying the House to appoint a Select Committee, or other Tribunal, to enquire into his case and grant him such redress as may seem meet.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. M. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Regulations under the Railways Management Act.
Question—put and negatived.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Expressing our regret at learning the great loss sustained by Her Majesty the Queen in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany. Expressing also our satisfaction that His Excellency's Advisers, on receipt of the sad intelligence, immediately despatched a telegram on behalf of the people of Victoria, respectfully expressing their sincere condolence with Her Majesty on Her lamentable bereavement, and informing His Excellency that we are pleased to learn that Her Majesty has graciously acknowledged the receipt of that expression of sympathy.

Informing His Excellency that it has afforded us gratification to hear that the Australasian Convention, held in Sydney, for the purpose of considering the two questions of the Annexation of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and the Federation of the Australasian Colonies, unanimously arrived at important conclusions. Expressing our pleasure that the Minutes of the Proceedings will be laid before us, and assuring His Excellency that the resolutions adopted by the Convention will receive our most earnest consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the delegates at the Convention protested in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urged Her Majesty's Imperial Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia; and stating that we are glad to know that, should, unfortunately, the protest of the Australasian Convention, the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government, and the unceasing exertions of His Excellency's Advisers and the Governments of the other colonies prove ineffective, His Excellency's Advisers will be prepared to adopt such measures as the threatened danger may render necessary.

Expressing our satisfaction that, early in the present year, the appointments were made of the Commissioners required to give effect to the Railways Commissioners Act and the Public Service Act, and that the gentlemen selected to fill the onerous offices thus created are now actively engaged in the work necessary to effectively carry out the duties imposed upon them by Parliament.

Informing His Excellency of our gratification at learning the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realized the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation, and that the Mallee blocks and nearly all the Mallee allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. Expressing also our gratification that, not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the Act, but that an area of four millions of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions; and further informing His Excellency of our satisfaction at knowing that the work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and that in all probability the whole of the Mallee country will soon be rendered productive.

Expressing our pleasure that the several bodies entrusted with the Conservation of Water have taken full advantage of the increased powers conferred upon them by the Amending Statute, and that concerted enterprises for the purposes of irrigation are already proposed in accordance with its provisions.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, shortly after the arrival of the Imperial military officers, the Council of Defence was constituted, and that the enrolment of the Militia Force is steadily proceeding; also that classes for military instruction have been initiated, and that cadet corps are being formed and rifle clubs established in many parts of the country. Intimating also our satisfaction at knowing that the fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois are in course of completion, and that the arrival of our powerful gun-boats may be expected towards the end of the month.

Expressing our pleasure that the Calcutta Exhibition has afforded to our producers an opportunity of competing in a new market; and that of this opportunity they heartily availed themselves with such success that they have secured a large proportion of the honours awarded. Concurring with His Excellency that we are in a great degree indebted for this encouraging result to the energy and ability displayed by the President and other members of the Commission appointed to represent Victoria.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, in accordance with the promise made by His Excellency's Advisers, a Commission has been issued to enquire into the treatment of the insane both in public and private institutions.

Expressing our pleasure at learning that His Excellency expects shortly to receive the final Reports of the Education Commission and Shops Commission, and that those Reports will be laid before us.

Informing His Excellency that we notice with satisfaction his statement that an abundant harvest, expanding commerce, and progressive industrial development have combined, under the blessing of Providence, to secure for the colony a period of general prosperity.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the coming year will be duly laid before us, and that they have been carefully framed with such regard for economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

Expressing our pleasure that a measure will be submitted to us dealing in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of the utilization of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that proposals for a considerable extension of our railway system will be submitted to us without delay. Concurring with His Excellency that there are still many districts in the colony of which the advancement is retarded and the prosperity injuriously affected by the absence of railway communication; and that it is also desirable that the large quantity of permanent-way material and rolling stock which has been obtained should be utilized as soon as possible.

Concurring with His Excellency that an amendment of the Licensing Act has become necessary, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that a Bill will be laid before us with a view to ensure a stricter regulation of the liquor traffic, and to make provision for a reduction in the number of public-houses.

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Expressing our gratification that a Bill will be introduced to amend the law relating to Banking Institutions, which recent experience has shown to be required.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a measure will be submitted for our consideration, having for its object the consolidation and further amendment of the laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Seamen.

Concurring with His Excellency that the importation, manufacture, custody, and employment of certain explosives are surrounded with so much peril to the community that better provision is required for the protection of life and property, and informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to know that stringent legislation on this subject will be proposed accordingly.

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Expressing our hope that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming Session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which we were congratulated some months ago—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; and to take precedence of all other business.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option was presented —
By Mr. Gillies—
From W. W. Moore, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Echuca, in public meeting assembled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Expressing our regret at learning the great loss sustained by Her Majesty the Queen in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany. Expressing also our satisfaction that His Excellency's Advisers, on receipt of the sad intelligence, immediately despatched a telegram on behalf of the people of Victoria, respectfully expressing their sincere condolence with Her Majesty on Her lamentable bereavement, and informing His Excellency that we are pleased to learn that Her Majesty has graciously acknowledged the receipt of that expression of sympathy.

Informing His Excellency that it has afforded us gratification to hear that the Australasian Convention, held in Sydney, for the purpose of considering the two questions of the Annexation of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and the Federation of the Australasian Colonies, unanimously arrived at important conclusions. Expressing our pleasure that the Minutes of the Proceedings will be laid before us, and assuring His Excellency that the resolutions adopted by the Convention will receive our most earnest consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the delegates at the Convention protested in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urged Her Majesty's Imperial Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia; and stating that we are glad to know that, should, unfortunately, the protest of the Australasian Convention, the diplomatic action of the Imperial Government, and the unceasing exertions of His Excellency's Advisers and the Governments of the other colonies prove ineffective, His Excellency's Advisers will be prepared to adopt such measures as the threatened danger may render necessary.

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Informing His Excellency of our gratification at learning the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realized the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation, and that the Mallee blocks and nearly all the Mallee allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. Expressing also our gratification that, not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the Act, but that an area of four millions of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions; and further informing His Excellency of our satisfaction at knowing that the work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and that in all probability the whole of the Mallee country will soon be rendered productive.

Expressing our pleasure that the several bodies entrusted with the Conservation of Water have taken full advantage of the increased powers conferred upon them by the Amending Statute, and that concerted enterprises for the purposes of irrigation are already proposed in accordance with its provisions.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that, shortly after the arrival of the Imperial military officers, the Council of Defence was constituted, and that the enrolment of the Militia Force is steadily proceeding; also that classes for military instruction have been initiated, and that cadet corps are being formed and rifle clubs established in many parts of the country. Intimating also our satisfaction at knowing that the fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois are in course of completion, and that the arrival of our powerful gun-boats may be expected towards the end of the month.

Expressing our pleasure that the Calcutta Exhibition has afforded to our producers an opportunity of competing in a new market; and that of this opportunity they heartily availed themselves with such success that they have secured a large proportion of the honours awarded. Concurring with His Excellency that we are in a great degree indebted for this encouraging result to the energy and ability displayed by the President and other members of the Commission appointed to represent Victoria.

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Expressing our pleasure at learning that His Excellency expects shortly to receive the final Reports of the Education Commission and Shops Commission, and that those Reports will be laid before us.

Informing His Excellency that we notice with satisfaction his statement that an abundant harvest, expanding commerce, and progressive industrial development have combined, under the blessing of Providence, to secure for the colony a period of general prosperity.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the coming year will be duly laid before us, and that they have been carefully framed with such regard for economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

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Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that proposals for a considerable extension of our railway system will be submitted to us without delay. Concurring with His Excellency that there are still many districts in the colony of which the advancement is retarded and the prosperity injuriously affected by the absence of railway communication; and that it is also desirable that the large quantity of permanent-way material and rolling stock which has been obtained should be utilized as soon as possible.

Concurring with His Excellency that an amendment of the Licensing Act has become necessary, and informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that a Bill will be laid before us with a view to ensure a stricter regulation of the liquor traffic, and to make provision for a reduction in the number of public-houses.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the evidence submitted to the Shops Commission, respecting the deficiencies of the present Factory Act and the hours of labour in shops, has been taken into consideration, and that a measure has been prepared dealing with this question.

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Expressing our hope that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming Session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which we were congratulated some months ago—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; and to take precedence of all other business.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

VICTORIA.

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

Joseph Bosisto, Esquire,
The Honorable Robert Burrowes,
David Gaunson, Esquire,
The Honorable Duncan Gillies,
Robert Harper, Esquire,
The Honorable William McLellan,
James Mirams, Esquire,

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option were presented—
By Mr. Mirams—
From John Gratton, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Collingwood, in public meeting assembled.
By Mr. Pearson—
From D. Methven, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Brunswick, in public meeting assembled.
Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the members of the Council of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the said society, and for other purposes.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bell presented a Petition from certain citizens of Ballarat West and East, praying that the House will pass such measures for the protection of young women and girls from abduction and seduction as may appear just and expedient.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees—with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for 1883, and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1882-3.
Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Royal Commission on Employés in Shops—Report on the Employment of Barmaids.
Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Admission of Barristers and Attorneys—Regula Generalis.
Rules of the Supreme Court, 1884, under "*The Judicature Act 1883*."
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Annexation, Federation, and Foreign Convicts—Correspondence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government upon the said Resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Moore, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Robertson, and the Mover; and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

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

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We beg to express our satisfaction that, early in the present year, the appointments were made of the Commissioners required to give effect to the Railways Commissioners Act and the Public Service Act, and that the gentlemen selected to fill the onerous offices thus created are now actively engaged in the work necessary to effectively carry out the duties imposed upon them by Parliament.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of our gratification at learning that the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, passed last session, has fully realized the intentions of Parliament, and proved entirely successful in its operation, and that the Mallee blocks and nearly all the Mallee allotments have been applied for, and are now in the occupation of substantial tenants under lease. We express also our gratification at learning that not only has the territory previously abandoned been taken up under the Act, but that an area of four millions of acres never before occupied has been leased under its provisions; and we beg to assure Your Excellency of our satisfaction at knowing that the work of reclamation has commenced on a large scale, and that in all probability the whole of the Mallee country will soon be rendered productive.

We have to express our pleasure that the several bodies entrusted with the conservation of Water have taken full advantage of the increased powers conferred upon them by the Amending Statute, and that concerted enterprises for the purposes of irrigation are already proposed in accordance with its provisions.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that, shortly after the arrival of the Imperial Military Officers, the Council of Defence was constituted, and that the enrolment of the Militia Force is steadily proceeding; also that classes for military instruction have been initiated, and that Cadet Corps are being formed and Rifle Clubs established in many parts of the country. We beg to express also our satisfaction at knowing that the fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois are in course of completion, and that the arrival of our powerful gun-boats may be expected towards the end of the month.

We beg to express our pleasure that the Calcutta Exhibition has afforded to our producers an opportunity of competing in a new market; and that of this opportunity they heartily availed themselves with such success that they have secured a large proportion of the honours awarded. We concur with Your Excellency that we are in a great degree indebted for this encouraging result to the energy and ability displayed by the President and other members of the Commission appointed to represent Victoria.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that, in accordance with the promise made by Your Excellency's Advisers, a Commission has been issued to enquire into the treatment of the insane, both in public and private institutions.

We express our pleasure at learning that Your Excellency expects shortly to receive the final Reports of the Education Commission and Shops Commission, and that those reports will be laid before us.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that we notice with satisfaction your statement that an abundant harvest, expanding commerce, and progressive industrial development have combined, under the blessing of Providence, to secure for the colony a period of general prosperity.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the coming year will be duly laid before us, and that they have been carefully framed with such regard for economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

We express our pleasure that a measure will be submitted to us dealing in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of the utilization of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that proposals for a considerable extension of our Railway system will be submitted to us without delay. We concur with Your Excellency that there are still many districts in the colony of which the advancement is retarded and the prosperity injuriously affected by the absence of railway communication, and that it is also desirable that the large quantity of permanent-way material and rolling stock which has been obtained should be utilized as soon as possible.

We concur with Your Excellency that an amendment of the Licensing Act has become necessary, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that we are glad to learn that a Bill will be laid before us with a view to ensure a stricter regulation of the liquor traffic, and to make provision for a reduction in the number of public-houses.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the evidence submitted to the Shops Commission respecting the deficiencies of the present Factory Act, and the hours of labour in shops, has been taken into consideration, and that a measure has been prepared dealing with this question.

We beg to express our gratification that a Bill will be introduced to amend the law relating to Banking Institutions, which recent experience has shown to be required.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a measure will be submitted for our consideration having for its object the consolidation and further amendment of the laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Seamen.

We concur with Your Excellency that the importation, manufacture, custody, and employment of certain explosives are surrounded with so much peril to the community that better provision is required for the protection of life and property, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to know that stringent legislation on this subject will be proposed accordingly.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that we shall be asked to consider a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property embodying the principles discussed last session; also Bills for the Protection of Women, and for the amendment of the law relating to the Property of Married Women. We express also our pleasure at learning that an amendment of the Rabbit Bill so as to secure the more effectual repression of that pest, that measures for the conservation of State Forests, the constitution of a Metropolitan Board of Works, together with Bills for the legalization of Trades Unions, an amendment of the Patent Laws, a limitation of the number of Justices of the Peace, a Dog Bill, and a number of other practical measures, will be submitted to us; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that these measures will receive our most earnest consideration.

We express our hope that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the coming Session may prove as fruitful of useful legislation as that upon which we were congratulated some months ago.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **DAY OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business until Nine o'clock ; after that hour, business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. James, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Charles Mac Mahon, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Service, and Mr. Wrixon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Shields.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. McColl, and Mr. Reid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Zox.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **EARLY CLOSING ON LOCAL OPTION PRINCIPLE BILL.**—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the early closing of shops in cities, towns, and boroughs on the local option principle.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 18th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :
I thank you in the name of the Queen for this Address, and for the assurance of your loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign. I rely with confidence on the promise of your affording the measures which may be submitted to you, your earnest consideration.
WILLIAM F. STAWELL.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1884.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the extraordinary circumstances connected with the Electric Lighting of the Parliament House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITIONS.—The following Petition in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option was presented—
By Mr. Keys—
From Thos. H. Bates, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Doncaster, in public meeting assembled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain fellmongers, praying that the House would impose a tax on exported sheepskins, or pass some other measure for their relief.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PREROGATIVE OF MERCY.—CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, given by Dr. Quick, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence which recently took place between Mr. Justice Higinbotham and the Honorable the Attorney-General, in the case of the late condemned man Henry Morgan, having reference to the mode of exercising the prerogative of mercy and the 11th paragraph of the Governor's instructions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. TEAS PER "AMALFI"—REPORTS ON.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinion of the Government tea expert on all the teas that arrived here per steamer *Amalfi*; also, a copy of the analytical chemists' reports on the same teas.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PAPERS RELATING TO WILLIS.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the case of one Willis, fined at the Melbourne City Police Court recently for assault.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

11. **MUD ISLAND.**—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the occupation of Mud Island from the date of its original occupation to the present time, including all orders or memoranda of the respective Ministers of Lands referring thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **CAPTAIN WAGEMANN'S PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY GERMAN WATER AUGER.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers or correspondence relative to the proposal of Captain Wagemann to supply the Mining Department with a German water auger for great depths, and an expert to work it.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely :—

1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion ; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the year 1883.

Mr Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Royal Commission on Employés in Shops.—Report on the Operation of the Victorian Factory Act 1874, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, &c.

Royal Commission on Employés in Shops.—Final Report.—Courts of Conciliation, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, &c.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Papers relating to Willis.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th June, 1884, for a copy of all the papers relating to the case of one Willis, fined at the Melbourne City Police Court recently for assault.

Mr. Langridge presented—

Teas per *Amalfi*—Reports on.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th June, 1884, for a copy of the opinion of the Government Tea Expert on all the teas that arrived here per steamer *Amalfi*; also a copy of the analytical chemists' reports on the same teas.

Mr. Kerferd presented—

Prerogative of Mercy—Correspondence respecting.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th June, 1884, for a copy of the correspondence which recently took place between Mr. Justice Higinbotham and the Honorable the Attorney-General in the case of the late condemned man Henry Morgan, having reference to the mode of exercising the prerogative of mercy, and the eleventh paragraph of the Governor's instructions.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE ASSOCIATED BANKS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all the payments made by the Victorian Government to the Associated Banks during each year for the twenty-five years ending 31st December, 1883, under the following headings:—
 - (1.) Commissions paid upon the floating of Loans.
 - (2.) Commissions paid upon remittances to meet interest payable in London.
 - (3.) Exchanges charged and paid upon all moneys brought from London for the Government.
 - (4.) Exchanges charged and paid upon all moneys forwarded to London on account of the Government.
 - (5.) Commissions paid upon Loans redeemed.
 - (6.) Interest paid upon advances to the Government.
 - (7.) Any other items not above specified; each item, if any, to be stated separately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY STATION TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The number of passengers booked at Daylesford Railway Station from the 1st June, 1883, to the 31st May, 1884;

(2.) The number of tons of goods inwards and outwards for the same period, and the total amount of money received in both passenger and traffic branches for the same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **RULINGS OF MR. SPEAKER.**—Mr. Service moved, That the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Honorable Member for Brighton, relating to the rulings of Mr. Speaker, take precedence of all other business to-morrow night, at nine o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Service, by leave of the House, moved, as an amendment, That the words "at nine o'clock" be omitted.

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

Question—That the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Honorable Member for Brighton, relating to the rulings of Mr. Speaker, take precedence of all other business to-morrow night—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

(1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely:—

1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Harper 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 House at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, in favour of an efficient measure of local option, was presented—
By Mr. Harper—
From Henry Jukes, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Coburg, in public meeting assembled.
Mr. Orkney presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the congregation of Presbyterians, heretofore and now known as the congregation of the Scots' Church, Collins street, Melbourne, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the temporal affairs of the Scots' Church, Melbourne.
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the Trust, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways, and that the House will be pleased to suspend or dispense with all its Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, in order that the said Bill may be passed.
Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from certain mechanics and others, praying that the House will appoint a Commission to investigate the cause of the difficulty they experience in obtaining work and the suffering caused thereby.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
High Commissionership of the Western Pacific—Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, suggesting an Australian subsidy.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Captain Wagemann's proposal to supply German water auger.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 19th June, 1884, for a copy of all papers or correspondence relative to the proposal of Captain Wagemann to supply the Mining Department with a German water auger for great depths, and an expert to work it.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were presented by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kerferd respectively, and the same were read, and are as follows :—
WILLIAM F. STAWELL, *Message No. 2.*
Administrator of the Government.
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1884.
W. F. STAWELL, *Message No. 3.*
Administrator of the Government.
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th June, 1884.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House Wednesday next.

5. **PATENTS BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. **MERCHANT SHIPPING AND SEAMEN LAWS.**—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Seamen.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

(1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely :—

1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty’s dominions.
3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty’s Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion ; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty’s Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty’s Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty’s Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty’s Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **JUDICATURE ACT SUSPENSION BILL.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of “*The Judicature Act 1883*” for a period of twelve months.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to suspend the operation of ‘The Judicature Act 1883’ for a period of twelve months,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mason and Mr. M. H. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
11. **COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend “*The Companies Statute 1864.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Companies Statute ‘1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
12. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. M. H. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better provision for the Appointment of ‘Justices of the Peace in Victoria,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
13. **EARLY CLOSING IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enforce early closing in business establishments in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enforce early closing in business ‘establishments in Victoria,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 23rd July next.
14. **EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers, and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend and regulate the liability of ‘employers, and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
15. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the “*Printers and Newspapers ‘Registration Statute 1864.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Printers and Newspapers ‘Registration Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
16. **POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Pounds Act 1874.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Pounds Act 1874,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 23rd July next.
17. **PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties ‘against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday next.
18. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Richardson, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Richardson, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish Equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th July next.

19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Harper and Mr. Staughton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Harper then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Statute of Trusts 1864,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 16th July next.

20. COLLEGE OF JUSTICE BILL.—Mr. M. H. Davies, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a College of Justice.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a College of Justice,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th July next.

21. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Coppin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Coppin, Mr. A. Harris, and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. A. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th July next.

22. BOILER EXPLOSIONS BILL.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice given by Dr. Rose, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Rose, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Reid do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Hall then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th July next.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

24. PETITION OF GEORGE URQUHART.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mason, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Hall, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the debate by leave withdrawn.

Motion for the appointment of a Select Committee, by leave, withdrawn.

25. SALE OF OPIUM.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That the sale of opium in Victoria, except as directed by a legally-qualified medical man or pharmaceutical chemist, be prohibited.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave, withdrawn.

26. AMALGAMATION OF THE TWO BRANCHES OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.—Sir Charles MacMahon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, an amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession in Victoria would be advantageous to the community.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons, be framed by the Standing Orders Committee with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Mirams moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the supply of accoutrements and military decorations to the officers of the Defence Force.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
 - (1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely :—
 1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
 2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
 3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
 4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
 5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
 6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
 7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable Member for Delatite, Mr. Graves, asked Mr. Speaker if the question before the House was that the resolutions adopted by the Australasian Convention be approved of by this House.

Mr. Speaker said: The Clerk has handed me the Record, at my request, and it shows that the Premier proposed a motion which includes seven resolutions adopted by the Convention; but there is a second and a third motion to follow, and the latter embodies the draft Bill.

Mr. Service then moved, as a question of privilege, That the Convention Resolutions, submitted to this House on the 19th instant, included the three resolutions as set forth on the Notice-Paper, and should be put as one question by Mr. Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Convention Resolutions, submitted to this House on the 19th instant, included the three resolutions as set forth on the Notice-Paper, and should be put as one question by Mr.

Speaker—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the Australasian Federation Resolutions.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, be postponed until Wednesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at forty minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES—REGULATIONS.—Mr. Speaker read the following letter that had been received by the Clerk of the House—

No. 862.

Defence Department,

SIR,

Melbourne, 26 June, 1884.

I regret to inform you that an error has been made in the manuscript copy of an Additional Regulation under "The Discipline Act" which was laid upon the Table of your House on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

The words "to time" have been omitted after the words "from time" in the Regulation referring to working pay.

I shall esteem it a favor if you will take any steps you may deem advisable to have the error rectified.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

F. T. SARGOOD.

G. H. Jenkins, Esqre.,

Clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Service moved, That the Clerk be authorized to add the words "to time" after the words "from time" in the Additional Regulation under "*The Discipline Act 1870*," presented to this House on the 17th June ultimo.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the present Licensing Act by striking out the portions of that Act empowering the issue of grocers' licenses were presented—

By Mr. James—

From Members of the Pioneer Tent, No. 3; I.O.R., Ballarat.

By Mr. Russell—

From certain residents of Bungaree Junction.

By Mr. Walker—

From certain residents of Kew.

Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said company to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood and in the Borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that an Act may be passed amending "*The Companies Statute 1864*," so as to provide that the managing directors of a joint stock company may, if so desired by the company, be rendered subject to unlimited personal liability.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message, No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of "A Bill to settle the tenure of office of Judges of County Courts, and to provide pensions in certain cases."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27 June, 1884.

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

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McColl moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was "The Broken Creek."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—**Tuberculosis in Cattle**—Progress Report of the Board appointed to enquire relative to the existence and extent in Victoria of the disease in cattle known as tuberculosis; whether its existence is likely to be detrimental to the public health, and what preventive means should be adopted.

Daylesford Railway Station Traffic and Receipts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June, 1884, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of passengers booked at Daylesford Railway Station from the 1st June, 1883, to the 31st May, 1884;
- (2.) The number of tons of goods inwards and outwards for the same period, and the total amount of money received in both passenger and traffic branches for the same.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS—PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AND PROMOTED SINCE 8TH MARCH, 1883.**—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments, who were not in the employ of the State on the 8th March, 1883, stating in each case the amount of salary, and the kind of employment; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 8th March, 1883, who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given; also, those employes who have been provided with increased salaries in the Estimates for 1884–5 other than increments caused by the operation of law.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

(1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely:—

1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, informing him of the foregoing resolution.

(3.) That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Australasia," in the third resolution, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Provided that in such measure care shall be taken to restrain such Federal Council from legislating upon or dealing with the Customs and Excise duties imposed by any of the colonies of Australasia, whether represented or not in such Federal Council, and further restraining such Council from in any way interfering with the fiscal policy of any of the said colonies."

And the debate not being concluded by nine o'clock.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, relating to Bill, No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.

10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Orkney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,		
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,		
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,		
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Murray,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,		
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,		
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shackell,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. A. Harris,			
Mr. J. Harris,			
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,			
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Hall,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.		

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Mason, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

Resolved that this House will, on Wednesday, 16th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, relating to Bills be postponed as under:—

Nos. 1, 3, and 8, until Wednesday, 16th July instant.

Nos. 4, 5, and 7, until Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

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

Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Western Pacific Orders in Council—Report of a Royal Commission appointed by the Imperial Government to inquire into the working of the Western Pacific Orders in Council, and the nature of the measures requisite to secure the attainment of the objects for which those Orders in Council were issued.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
(1.) That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely:—
 1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
 2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
 3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
 4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
 5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
 6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges Her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
 7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said Resolutions.

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- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, informing him of the foregoing resolution.
- (3.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883.

And on the amendment, That all the words after the word "Australasia," in the third resolution, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Provided that in such measure care shall be taken to restrain such Federal Council from legislating upon or dealing with the Customs and Excise duties imposed by any of the colonies of Australasia, whether represented or not in such Federal Council, and further restraining such Council from in any way interfering with the fiscal policy of any of the said colonies"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Graves.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1884.

4. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
5. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS AND THE AMENDMENT MOVED THEREON.**—Debate resumed—Amendment by leave withdrawn.
6. **RESCINDING RESOLUTION—AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—Mr. Service moved, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 26th June ultimo, directing Mr. Speaker to put as one question the three resolutions as set forth on the Notice-Paper, be now read.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution was read by the Clerk, as follows:—That the Convention Resolutions, submitted to this House on the 19th instant, included the three resolutions as set forth on the Notice-Paper, and should be put as one question by Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Service moved, That the said resolution be rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.**—Question—That this House, having had under consideration the following resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention held in Sydney in November and December, 1883, namely:—
1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
 2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.
4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty's Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty's Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges her Majesty's Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty's Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient—

records its entire approval of the said resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, informing him of the foregoing resolution. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, PRAYING FOR LEGISLATION UPON BASIS OF DRAFT BILL ADOPTED BY CONVENTION.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia, upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, that the words "upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883," be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Bowman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Gaunson,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Graves.

Question—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harper presented a Petition from certain Attorneys and Solicitors of the Supreme Court, praying that the House would take measures to procure the annulling of Order 65 of the new rules to "*The Judicature Act 1883*," now lying on the Table of the House, and also that portion of such Rules which annuls the original Rules so far as the same relates to Orders 63 and 64 forming part of the Schedule to such Act.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petition, praying that the House will amend the present Licensing Act by striking out the portions of that Act empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, was presented—
By Mr. Russell—From certain residents of the City and Town of Ballarat.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the improper divulgence of matters more immediately to be brought under the notice of Parliament, before being presented to Parliament.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales, dated the first day of July, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act further to amend 'The Inebriates Act 1872,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1884.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
7. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act further to amend 'The Inebriates Act 1872,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday the 16th instant.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

9. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the Remuneration of Attorneys 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 to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Notice of Motion.

11. FEDERATION BILL—SUGGESTIONS.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the following suggestions should be taken into consideration by the Imperial Government in framing the enabling Bill for the consideration of the Imperial Parliament:—

- (1.) That, in addition to the representation provided by section five, each colony be allotted representatives in proportion to its population, not exceeding, however, in any case a certain fixed number.
- (2.) That all matters referred to the Federal Council by any colony should be so referred by Act of Parliament of such colony, and not by mere resolution or address.
- (3.) That section sixteen of the draft Bill and the following words of section fifteen, subsection (*h*)—“And any other matter of general Australasian interest with respect to which the Legislatures of the several colonies can legislate within their own limits, and as to which it is deemed desirable that there should be a law of general application”—be omitted.
- (4.) That section 27 requires amendment as far as Victoria is concerned, being at variance with the Constitution Act of this province.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Service moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted, viz. :—“That in addition to the representation provided by section five, each colony be allotted representatives in proportion to its population, not exceeding, however, in any case a certain fixed number.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 56.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
		Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Orkney,
		Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levien,	
		Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. J. Harris,
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Moore.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted, viz. :—“That section sixteen of the draft Bill and the following words of section fifteen, subsection (*h*)—‘And any other matter of general Australasian interest with respect to which the Legislatures of the several colonies can legislate within their own limits, and as to which it is deemed desirable that there should be a law of general application’—be omitted.”

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

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 56.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Billson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. James,		Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
		Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Orkney,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Levien,	Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted, viz. :—" That section 27 requires amendment as far as Victoria is concerned, being at variance with the Constitution Act of this province."

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House, the following suggestion should be taken into consideration by the Imperial Government in framing the enabling Bill for the consideration of the Imperial Parliament :—That all matters referred to the Federal Council by any colony should be so referred by Act of Parliament of such colony, and not by mere resolution or address—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Royal Commission on Education—Report of the Chairman of the Commissioners; Third and Final Report of the Commissioners; Memorandum by the Acting-Chairman; and Memorandum by those Commissioners who have not signed the Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Levien, and the same was read, and is as follows—

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees, fines, penalties, and rates for the purposes of a Bill to abate the nuisance relating to dogs.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1884.

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

4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—GATEKEEPERS' COTTAGES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The number of gatekeepers' cottages on the Victorian Railways, with the aggregate annual cost of same, including all items.
 - (2.) The number of two-roomed cottages, with number, age, and sex of occupants in each cottage.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN—DRAFT BILL ADOPTED BY CONVENTION.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen be agreed to by this House—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty's throne with feelings of loyalty, devotion, and attachment.

We pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted before the word "pray," viz.:—"respectfully beg to submit for your gracious consideration the following resolutions, passed by the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria—

1. That further acquisition of dominion in the Pacific, south of the Equator, by any Foreign Power would be highly detrimental to the safety and well-being of the British possessions in Australasia, and injurious to the interests of the Empire.
2. That this Convention refrains from suggesting the action by which effect can best be given to the foregoing resolution, in the confident belief that the Imperial Government will promptly adopt the wisest and most effectual measures for securing the safety and contentment of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.
3. That, having regard to the geographical position of the island of New Guinea, the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits, the certainty that the island will shortly be the resort of many adventurous subjects of Great Britain and other nations, and the absence or inadequacy of any existing laws for regulating their relations with the native tribes, this Convention, while fully recognising that the responsibility of extending the boundaries of the Empire belongs to the Imperial Government, is emphatically of

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opinion that such steps should be immediately taken as will most conveniently and effectively secure the incorporation with the British Empire of so much of New Guinea and the small islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands.

- “ 4. That although the understanding arrived at in 1878 between Great Britain and France, recognising the independence of the New Hebrides, appears to preclude this Convention from making any recommendation inconsistent with that understanding, the Convention urges upon Her Majesty’s Government that it is extremely desirable that such understanding should give place to some more definite engagement, which shall secure those islands from falling under any foreign dominion; at the same time the Convention trusts that Her Majesty’s Government will avail itself of any opportunity that may arise for negotiating with the Government of France, with the object of obtaining the control of those islands in the interests of Australasia.
- “ 5. That the Governments represented at this Convention undertake to submit and recommend to their respective Legislatures measures of permanent appropriation for defraying, in proportion to population, such share of the cost incurred in giving effect to the foregoing resolutions as Her Majesty’s Government, having regard to the relative importance of Imperial and Australasian interests, may deem fair and reasonable.
- “ 6. That the Convention protests in the strongest manner against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, and urges her Majesty’s Government to use every means in its power to prevent the adoption of a course so disastrous to the interests of Australasia and the Pacific Islands.
- “ 7. That the Convention expresses a confident hope that no penal settlement for the reception of European criminals will long continue to exist in the Pacific, and invites Her Majesty’s Government to make to the Government of France such serious representations on this subject as may be deemed expedient ”—

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

Question—That the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen be agreed to by this House—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We, Your Majesty’s faithful and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty’s throne with feelings of loyalty, devotion, and attachment.

We pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the Draft Bill adopted by the Convention held in Sydney in the months of November and December, 1883—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—DRAFT BILL ADOPTED BY CONVENTION.—Mr. Service moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, requesting His Excellency to forward the foregoing Address to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. TRADES’ UNIONS BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the legalization of Trades’ Unions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the legalization of Trades’ Unions,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands, 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 Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY’S INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Officer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, 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.

11. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL—REMISSION OF FEES.—

Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria and for other purposes, on its passage through this House, be remitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with a view of introducing a Bill to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust, for the construction of Tramways, and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of Tramways,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of Tramways."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the temporal affairs of the Scots Church, Melbourne.

Mr. Wrixon moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "as that Bill proposes to confer power upon the Scots Church congregation to separate from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and to deprive that church of a portion of its property, upon the alleged ground that 'the union of the said congregation with the Presbyterian Church of Victoria has not been found favorable to the advancement of religion in the said congregation,' this House declines to entertain such a proposal or to undertake inquiry into the state of religion in any congregation, or to sanction interference with the ecclesiastical affairs or differences of any church, and, therefore, refuses leave to introduce such Bill."

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the debate by leave withdrawn.

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

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the temporal affairs of the Scots Church, Melbourne—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Mr. Orkney do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the temporal affairs of the Scots Church, Melbourne,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the public holidays of officers and employés in the Railway Department.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented—
Mud Island.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th June, 1884, for all the papers relating to the occupation of Mud Island from the date of its original occupation to the present time, including all orders or memoranda of the respective Ministers of Lands referring thereto.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC HOUSES IN MELBOURNE.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of public houses that were licensed in the city of Melbourne at the date of the passing of the present Licensing Act in 1876.
 - (2.) The number of licensed public houses at present in the city of Melbourne.
 - (3.) How many licenses have been forfeited since the passing of the present Act, and who were the licensing magistrates presiding on the occasion of such forfeiture.
 - (4.) What was the date and cause of forfeiture, and who opposed the granting of such licenses.
 - (5.) How many licenses have been granted by the City of Melbourne Licensing Magistrates during the time the Act has been in existence, notwithstanding the opposition of the police.
 - (6.) Have any licenses been opposed by the police during the last ten years “on the simple ground that the houses were brothels”; if so, how many, and what was the date of such opposition, and what were the names of the licensing magistrates.
 - (7.) What were the names of the licensing magistrates who presided on the City of Melbourne Licensing Bench in the years 1882 and 1883.
 - (8.) How many licenses were refused by the said Bench in 1882.
 - (9.) How many licenses were opposed by the police in 1883, and how many of such licenses did the Bench refuse on the opposition of the police.
 - (10.) How many licenses did the police oppose during the years 1882 and 1883, “on the simple ground that they were brothels.”
 Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. JUDICATURE ACT—RULES OF COURT AS TO COSTS.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, in view of the difficulties which will necessarily arise in connection with the early working of the Judicature Act, the Rules as to costs passed by Parliament, should be adhered to for at least twelve months.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 9th July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply—
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN :
It will afford me great pleasure to transmit your Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1884. WILLIAM F. STAWELL.
3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Service moved, by leave of the House, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—
To His Excellency Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne, our affection to Her person, and our regard for the high office Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.
We beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurance that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and in preserving the connection which exists with the mother country.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the Members of this House.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 6.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1884-5, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11.

10. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
12. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,054,095 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1884–5, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council	270
2.	Legislative Assembly	2,100
3.	The Library	470
4.	Refreshment Rooms	230
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	3,500
6.	Government Statist	1,200
7.	Police	38,100
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,000
9.	Hospitals for the Insane	17,000
10.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	7,800
11.	Public Charities	150
12.	The Observatory	1,050
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,800
14.	Government Botanist	350
15.	Shorthand Writer	500
16.	Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	400
17.	Audit Office	1,370
18.	Aborigines	2,500
19.	Friendly Societies	55
20.	Grants	320
21.	Miscellaneous	4,780
22.	Education	90,500
23.	Melbourne University	—
24.	Schools of Mines	—
25.	Schools of Design	400
26.	Miscellaneous	2,900
27.	Their Honors the Judges	740
28.	Law Officers of the Crown	5,340
29.	Crown Solicitor	1,170
30.	Prothonotary	400
31.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	660
32.	Court of Insolvency	430
33.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	7,390
34.	Deputy Registrars	1,500
35.	Sheriffs	5,850
36.	Miscellaneous	1,680
37.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,100
38.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,230
39.	Clerks of Courts	2,850
40.	Coroners	1,050
41.	Miscellaneous	10
42.	Treasurer	5,800
43.	Premier	3,800
44.	Government Printer	11,000
45.	Advertising	1,500
46.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	210
47.	Grant to Charitable Institutions	20,000
48.	Subsidy to Municipalities	—
49.	Transport, &c.	1,500
50.	Unforeseen Expenditure	3,000
51.	Miscellaneous	1,020
52.	Treasurer's Advance	100,000
53.	Defences—Department	2,960
54.	Miscellaneous	380
55.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,000
56.	Lands Titles	1,200
57.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,500
58.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,000
59.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	200
60.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,000
61.	Miscellaneous	1,400
62.	Public Works—Department	3,600
63.	Yan Yean Water Supply	3,400

17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of Tramways,*" without amendment.
- W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 July, 1884.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 30th July instant.
19. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mason, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Mason moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—
"*An Act to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **JUDICATURE ACT SUSPENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gaunson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.
21. **COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time, Wednesday, 30th July instant.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 6th August next.
23. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Graves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Graves moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Graves, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
24. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and fifty-four thousand and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five,*" without amendment.
- W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 July, 1884.
25. **COMPULSORY LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.**—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to compulsory Life Assurance.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Nimmo do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Gardiner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to compulsory Life Assurance,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th July instant.

26. **QUEEN v. NATHAN.**—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all instructions to the Police and Prosecutor for the Queen in the "Nathan case," and also all papers connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' HOLIDAYS.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the employés of the Railway department should be placed in the same position as all the other employés in the public service in the matter of holidays as provided for in sec. 88 of "*The Public Service Act*," No. 773.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th July instant.

28. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL.**—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

 THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 16th July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It will be my pleasing duty to communicate to Her Majesty at the earliest opportunity your expressions of affection for Her person, and devoted loyalty and attachment to the Throne; and the magnificent reception which I received in honour of the high office Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon me is a marked confirmation that the feelings of loyalty which find expression in the touching words of your resolution is shared by all classes in this part of Her Majesty's Dominions.

I thank you for your assurance that you will at all times readily co-operate with me in advancing the welfare of this great Colony, and in preserving the connection which exists with the Mother Country; and I can assure you, gentlemen, that no endeavour shall be wanting on my part to co-operate with you for the attainment of these great ends, by which Victorians and Englishmen shall ever remain one people and members of the same Empire.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July 17, 1884.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bosisto presented a Petition from the Anglican Bishops of Melbourne and Ballarat on behalf of the members of the Church of England in Victoria, praying that the House would be pleased to suspend the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills, in order to enable the petitioners to procure the introduction of a Bill to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and that leave be given to introduce the said Bill in the present session of Parliament.
- Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to dispense with compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 11 relating to Private Bills in the case of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill.
- Mr. Bent presented a Petition from William Murray Ross, of the Grange, Rosstown, in the Shire of Caulfield, in the County of Bourke, gentleman, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway; to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act, and for other purposes, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.
- Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the President, Vice-President, and Members of Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the House would refuse to pass the Homesteads Protection Bill.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DUTIES PAID ON SPIRITS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of customs and excise duties paid on all spirits, from the first day of July instant to the present date, including the names of the persons who paid the said duties.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **EXPENDITURE UNDER THE VARIOUS LOANS.**—Mr. Mirams moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the expenditure up to date of the various Loans which are in course of expenditure, or have been expended, under the several headings into which that expenditure is divided in the Schedule of the various Acts by which those loans have been raised, commencing with the £5,000,000 raised by Mr. Berry.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Service presented—
Expenditure under the Various Loans—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **PUBLIC HOUSES IN MELBOURNE UNDER BILL OF SALE OR MORTGAGE.**—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or a mortgage in connection with them.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice Paper.
8. **DOG BILL.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*" 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, Tuesday next.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Gaunson moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "it is necessary, in the public interest, that all further interference by the Honorable the Chief Secretary with the discipline of the Police Force should cease."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message, No. 7.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz.—
“ *An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways.*”
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and fifty-four thousand and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Ballarat, Creswick, and Clunes, praying that the House would see the utility and fairness of keeping intact the grocers' licenses.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past six o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Calcutta International Exhibition 1883-84—Report of the Royal Commission for Victoria at the Calcutta International Exhibition 1883-84.
Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Reserved Lands in Victoria—Reports by District Surveyors on the nature, extent, and condition of Reserved Lands within the districts under their charge.
Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations relating to Pumping Leases—Order in Council.
Mining Districts and Divisions—Alteration of Limits and Boundaries—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, WYNDHAM.—WALL'S APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That there be laid before this House all papers and correspondence relative to the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Wyndham, and also as to the application of Mr. Wall for a publican's license.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions. Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a fund for the relief of sufferers by mining accidents, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. Cooper do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Fund for the relief of Sufferers by Mining accidents and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881" certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling stock, and other works.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881' certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling stock, and other works,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(22nd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That, in lieu of the duties of customs now chargeable on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall, on and after the seventeenth day of July, 1884, be charged thereon respectively on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz.—

Articles Imported by Land or Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	12s. per gallon, or 48s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 24s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.
Spirits, cordials, liqueurs, or strong waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavouring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin) ...	12s. per gallon

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.

4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(22nd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That, in lieu of the duties of excise now chargeable on the articles undermentioned, the following duties of excise shall, on and after the seventeenth day of July, 1884, be charged thereon respectively, viz.—
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| Upon every gallon of spirits that may be or has been distilled in Victoria from malt, grain, roots, grapes, or wine | A duty of 8s. |
| Upon every gallon of spirits that may be or has been distilled in Victoria from sugar, treacle, molasses, or from wort wash or spent wash, with which sugar, treacle, or molasses has been made or mixed, or from beer or ale | A duty of 10s. |
- And the said resolution was read a second time.
Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.
6. **DISTILLATION ACT AMENDING BILL.**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Excise in lieu of certain other duties,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **DOG BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government’s Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
8. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government’s Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. **CROWN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government’s Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. **PATENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government’s Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the first Report from this Committee having been read, the said Report was read as follows :—
The Standing Orders Committee having had under their consideration the practice of putting questions to Ministers and Members, have agreed to the following resolution, which they now have the honor to report to your Honorable House :
1. That they fully concur with Mr. Speaker in maintaining upon this subject the practice of the House of Commons, and strongly recommend that that practice with reference to questions be strictly adhered to in your Honorable House.
Mr. Service moved, That the House agree with the Committee in the said Report.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by nine o’clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

14. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to regulate the temporal affairs of the Scots Church, Melbourne, be now read a second time.
Mr. Harper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th August next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 6th August next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

 THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fincham moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Small-pox, and the action of the Central Board of Health.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option was presented—
By Mr. Graham, from Alexander McDonald, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Wangaratta, in public meeting assembled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. James moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Chinese lepers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of the—for the year 1883, with chart, showing mail routes and telegraph lines in Victoria.
Mr. Langridge presented—
Duties Paid on Spirits—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July, 1884, for a return showing the amount of Customs and Excise duties paid on all spirits from the first day of July instant to the present date, including the names of the persons who paid the said duties.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PATIENTS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return for the year ended 30th June, 1883, showing the daily average number of patients in each public hospital in the colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. COST OF ARMING AND DRILLING POPULATION.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost, so far as the Government is in a position to ascertain the same—
(1.) Of providing every male adult in Victoria capable of bearing arms with a rifle.
(2.) The cost of drilling such a force to an extent sufficient to enable the members of it to understand elementary drill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(23rd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Tucker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Dr. Quick 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. DOG BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(23rd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees, fines, penalties, and rates, for the purposes of a Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(23rd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to settle the tenure of office of Judges of County Courts, and to provide pensions in certain cases.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
12. PATENTS BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(23rd July, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 9 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND ACTS—SELECTIONS UNDER.—Mr. Mirams moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number and area of the selections taken up under the various sections of the Land Acts now in force, for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1884.
 - (2.) The total number and area of all selections transferred during the same twelve months.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented—

Land Acts—Selections under.—Return to above Order.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mirams moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the operation of the new spirit duties.

Debate ensued.

 Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, was presented—

By Mr. Wrixon, from certain merchants, storekeepers, and other residents of the Borough of Portland.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WEST MELBOURNE SWAMP RECLAMATION WORKS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost of the West Melbourne Swamp reclamation works, including all charges to date.
 - (2.) The annual cost of maintenance and annual revenue from the same.
 - (3.) The state and cost of works under the various water trusts, the authority under which such works were constructed, and the losses so far incurred by their failure or partial failure.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, NORTH FITZROY.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the tenders and papers in connection with the proposed Post and Telegraph Office at North Fitzroy.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LIEUTENANT COLLINS' VOYAGE TO ENGLAND—COST OF.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the detailed expenditure in connection with the voyage of Lieutenant Collins to England and his return to Victoria, and particularly stating—
 - (1.) The amount paid for passage to England.
 - (2.) The amount of pay from date of leaving to returning, both inclusive.
 - (3.) The amount of allowances designating same and the several amounts.
 - (4.) The expenses connected with his return to Victoria.
 - (5.) The pay he is now receiving.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—AMOUNT EXPENDED ON EXISTING LINES.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money expended under the authority of the Engineer of existing lines, since 1st April, 1883, and the works on which the expenditure has taken place.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

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

 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Property of Married Women*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 July, 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

12. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Property of Married Women,*" be now read 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.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 13th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Harper moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Harper moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Harper, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 13th August next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 13th August next.
17. **HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Coppin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Derham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 17.5

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. A. Harris,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th August next.

18. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged—*Boiler Explosions Bill—Second reading.*
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 6, 7, and 8, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 13th August next.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHINESE LEPER, BALLARAT.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the Chinese leper, Chin Ah Quong, lately discharged from the Ballarat district hospital.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RE-SURVEY OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Black's report and other papers on the proposed re-survey of Melbourne and suburbs.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. STOCK TAX.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon live stock is impolitic and injurious, and ought to be abolished.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McLean moved, *as an amendment*, That all the words after the word "stock" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"should be readjusted, and that in future the amount shall be—

On every store cow	...	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d.
On every store bullock	...	...	...	...	...	...	4s. 0s.
On every fat cow	...	...	...	...	...	...	5s. 0s.
On every fat bullock	...	...	...	...	...	...	8s. 0s.
On every store sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
On every fat sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d.

and that calves under nine months and lambs under four months be admitted free."

Debate continued.

Mr. Wheeler moved, *as a further amendment*, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "on every store cow, 2s. 6d."

Debate further continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1884.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Fincham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Graves.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Yeo,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Langridge,			
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Gardiner,		
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Harper.		
Mr. McColl,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 13 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

 TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain residents of Cramer-street, Preston, praying the House to assist them in getting the water laid on in that locality.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gold-fields of Victoria—Reports of the Mining Registrars for the quarter ended 30th June, 1884.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Re-survey of Melbourne and suburbs—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st July, 1884, for a copy of Mr. Black's report and other papers on the proposed re-survey of Melbourne and suburbs.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Tucker moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, were presented—
 By Mr. Uren—
 From certain persons.
 From certain inhabitants of Beaufort, Waterloo, and surrounding district.
 The following Petition, praying the House to amend the present Licensing Act, by striking out the portions of that Act empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, was presented—
 By Mr. D. M. Davies—
 From certain residents of Linton.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the order of business.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
4. REGISTRATION FEE ON DOGS.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the registration fee chargeable on dogs.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service, moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Bosisto, moved, pursuant to notice, That compliance with Standing Order No. 10, relating to the introduction of Private Bills, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto, and that he have leave to introduce such Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. Staughton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

9. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Zox, moved, pursuant to notice, That compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 11, relating to the introduction of Private Bills, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood and in the borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, and that he have leave to introduce such Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. Walker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, 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.
10. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE EXTENSION RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, and 51, relating to the introduction of Private Bills, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway, to amend “*The Rosstown Junction Railway Act,*” and for other purposes, and that he have leave to introduce such Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway, to amend ‘The Rosstown Junction Railway Act’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
11. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That “*A Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, and for other purposes,*” be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Coppin, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Robertson, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Harper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th August instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6; and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 20th August instant.
- And then the House, at four minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEW NORTH CLUNES COMPANY.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers connected with the inquiry in the case of the New North Clunes Company.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House to amend the present Licensing Act by striking out the portions of that Act empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, was presented—
By Mr. Hall, from certain residents of Moira.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Small-pox.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Western Pacific High Commission—Correspondence respecting the Report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by H. M. Imperial Government.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for the Victorian Artillery.
Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales, dated the first day of August, 1884.
Mr. Service presented—
Lieutenant Collins' Voyage to England—Cost of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July, 1884, for a return showing the detailed expenditure in connection with the voyage of Lieutenant Collins to England and his return to Victoria, and particularly stating—
 - (1.) The amount paid for passage to England.
 - (2.) The amount of pay from date of leaving to returning, both inclusive.
 - (3.) The amount of allowances designating same and the several amounts.
 - (4.) The expenses connected with his return to Victoria.
 - (5.) The pay he is now receiving.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

 WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Railway management.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1883.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the—for the year ending 31st December, 1883.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Queen v. Nathan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th July 1884, for a copy of all instructions to the Police and Prosecutor for the Queen in the “Nathan” case; and, also, all papers connected therewith.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Court of Petty Sessions, Wyndham.—Wall’s application for publican’s license.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd July, 1884, for all papers and correspondence relative to the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Wyndham; and, also, as to the application of Mr. Wall for a publican’s license.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from Edward Harvey, of Portarlington, farmer, praying that the House would investigate the circumstances connected with the present occupation of Mud Islands.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. M. H. Davies presented a Petition from John A. Horsfall, signed on behalf of the annual meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Victoria, praying the House to adopt such measures as it may deem meet to prevent defence preparations being made in the colony.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service, moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 10th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Harper moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time, Wednesday, 27th August instant.

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10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 27th August instant.
11. **COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.
 Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the word “society,” in clause 2, line 17, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “company.”
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the word “society,” in line 23 of the same clause, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “company.”
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—
“An Act to further amend ‘The Companies Statute 1864.’”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 27th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 6, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 27th August instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Trades Hall Council of Victoria, praying that the House would reject the Courts of Conciliation Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain residents of the Kerang and Swan Hill districts, in the electorates of Mandurang and Avoca, against the clause in the Land Bill now before the House providing for the sale of the 110th section and other reserves, more especially in reference to the reserve known as "Pental Island."
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license was presented—
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain residents and ratepayers of Condah and district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. HUNTER'S DISINFECTANT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing in what Departments, including the Victorian Railways Commissioners' Department, Hunter's disinfectant is used, the amount contracted to be delivered, the time during which it is to be delivered, and the sum to be paid.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Baker, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) Number of officers and men (giving names and pay of each) employed in the extirpation of rabbits, and the localities in which each individual has been employed during the last twelve months.
(2.) Number of rabbits destroyed, giving the numbers from each separate depôt.
(3.) The cost of the materials, defining the nature, and the total expenses incurred during the financial year 1883-84.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SPOTTISWOODE RAILWAY STATION—REVENUE RECEIVED FROM.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the revenue received by the Railway Department, from the station at Spottiswoode, under the following heads—
(1.) Carriage of bluestone.
(2.) All other merchandise.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from William Brookes and Archibald Currie, of Melbourne paper manufacturers, complaining of the injury to their industry owing to the removal of the Falls from the River Yarra, and praying that the House would afford them such relief as may seem meet. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Act 1881, No. 717, and Act No. 735—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto No. 735.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees, in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toobey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. James.*Tellers.*Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Uren.

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

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8. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Harper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd September next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd September next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

 THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Patients in Public Hospitals.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th July, 1884, for a return for the year ended 30th June, 1883, showing the daily average number of patients in each public hospital in the colony.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. JAMES THOM.—APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OF LAND AT NARDEN, BULN BULN.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the application of James Thom for license or licenses of 320 acres of land at Narden, Buln Buln, the documents in connection with forfeiture, and subsequent applications for licenses thereof, the recommendation of Local Land Board, and minute of Minister's decision on appeal.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions. Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow a Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duty proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 8, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 9.
10. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows—
“A Bill to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ and ‘The Victorian Loan and Debenture Redemption Account 1883’ certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling Stock, and other works.”
Ordered—That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACT NO. 735.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under Loan Act No. 717 and the Application Act thereto, No. 735, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 14 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. **BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.**—Mr. W. M. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Bakers and Millers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “First” be inserted before the word “Schedule” in clause 1.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—
“An Act to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ and ‘The Victorian Loan and Debenture Redemption Account 1883’ certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling Stock, and other works.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACT No. 735.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(21st August, 1884.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1885, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto, No. 735, for the undermentioned purposes, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—
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Act 735. | £ |
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| 1. FOR ERECTION OF STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
Towards erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony ... | 35,000 |
| 7. OPENING OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE GIPPSLAND LAKES.
Towards Piers at New Entrance, Excavation of New Channel, and other Works ... | 20,000 |
| 8. WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
Towards Viaduct, Breakwater, and other Harbor Works ... | 40,000 |
| 9. BELFAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
Towards Dredging River Moyne, Removing Reefs in same, and other Harbor Works ... | 12,000 |
| 10. PORTLAND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
Towards Breakwater, Pier for the Protection of Vessels, and other Harbor Works ... | 15,000 |
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1883.—Part II.—Population.
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Protectorate of New Guinea.—Correspondence respecting Secretary of State's Despatch proposing a Colonial Subsidy of £15,000.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December, 1883.
Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Inspector of Explosives—Report of, for year 1883.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Victorian Railways—Amount Expended on Existing Lines.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July, 1884, for a return showing the amount of money expended under the authority of the Engineer of Existing Lines, since 1st April, 1883, and the works on which the expenditure has taken place.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Public Houses in Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th July, 1884, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of public houses that were licensed in the city of Melbourne at the date of the passing of the present Licensing Act in 1876.
 - (2.) The number of licensed public houses at present in the city of Melbourne.
 - (3.) How many licenses have been forfeited since the passing of the present Act, and who were the licensing magistrates presiding on the occasion of such forfeiture.
 - (4.) What was the date and cause of forfeiture, and who opposed the granting of such licenses.
 - (5.) How many licenses have been granted by the City of Melbourne Licensing Magistrates during the time the Act has been in existence, notwithstanding the opposition of the police.
 - (6.) Have any licenses been opposed by the police during the last ten years "on the simple ground that the houses were brothels"; if so, how many, and what was the date of such opposition, and what were the names of the licensing magistrates.
 - (7.) What were the names of the licensing magistrates who presided on the City of Melbourne Licensing Bench in the years 1882 and 1883.
 - (8.) How many licenses were refused by the said Bench in 1882.
 - (9.) How many licenses were opposed by the police in 1883; and how many of such licenses did the Bench refuse on the opposition of the police.
 - (10.) How many licenses did the police oppose during the years 1882 and 1883, "on the simple ground that they were brothels."
- Mr. Levien presented—
New North Clunes Company.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 12th August, 1884, for a copy of the papers connected with the enquiry in the case of the New North Clunes Company.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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3 PETITIONS.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition, from Abm. Harkness, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Sandhurst, in public meeting assembled, against the continuation of the Grocers' License, and in favour of Local Option.

Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain selectors in Korong shire, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate a national system of water supply.

Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain farmers of the parishes of Ballark, Beremboke, and other parishes adjoining Mount Wallace, against the provisions in the Crown Lands Bill for the alienation of the reserves.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CROWN LANDS—GRAZING CAPABILITIES OF.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the grazing capabilities of the land marked brown on the maps attached to the Crown Lands Bill, each county or group of counties in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western districts to be shown or set forth separately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—
(21st August, 1884.)

Resolved—That, in lieu of the duty of Customs now chargeable on the article under-mentioned, the following duty shall, on and after the twenty-second day of August, 1884, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz.—

Article Imported by Land or Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits—Perfumed	24s. per gallon.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881' and 'The Victorian 'Loan and Debenture Redemption Account 1883' certain sums of money for Permanent-way 'Material, Rolling Stock, and other works,'*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Aug., 1884.

9. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. M. H. Davics,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. D. M. Davies,		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hall.	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Dr. Rose,
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 10th September next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from Daniel McKenzie, styling himself convener of the committee on the state of religion and morals, appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the House would give effect to the recommendations of the Shops Commission to prohibit the employment of barmaids, for legislation for the mitigation of the social evil, and for the amendment of the criminal law in cases of seduction of girls and young women.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—Progress Report.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Spottiswoode Railway Station—Revenue received from.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th August, 1884, for a return showing the revenue received by the Railway Department from the station at Spottiswoode, under the following heads :—
(1.) Carriage of bluestone.
(2.) All other merchandise.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion.
5. VIGNERONS—GEELONG DISTRICT—COMPENSATION TO.—MR. D. M. DAVIES moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—
(1.) The evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed on 2nd August, 1882, to enquire into and report whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines.
(2.) The evidence taken before the Board appointed for the same purpose.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, were presented :—
By Mr. Hall, from certain residents of Shepparton.
By Mr. Hunt, from certain residents of Alexandra.
By Mr. Shiels, from certain persons.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
4. DISTILLATION ACT AMENDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate—Royal Commission on—First Progress Report.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1884.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Neglected and Criminal Children's Amendment Act 1874—Regulation.—Reformatory Schools—
Girls' outfit.
Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Borough Echuca Water Trust—Detailed statement *re* application of—for an additional loan
of £2,000.
Benalla Waterworks Trust—Detailed statement *re* application of—for an additional loan of
£5,000.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read,
Mr. Service moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this
Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third
time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
*"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other
Duties."*
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
4. DISTILLATION ACT AMENDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having
been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that
the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of
Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
*"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Excise in lieu of certain other
Duties."*
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee
of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself
into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the
Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders
of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

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7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bosisto, That the Bill to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees, in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Laurens, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th September instant.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th September instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

 THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Officer, chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. M. H. DAVIES presented a Petition from certain ladies, Associates of the Girl's Friendly Society, against the employment of hired women at the bars of public houses.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Thursday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message, No. 8.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to apply out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1881 ’ and ‘ The Victorian Loan and Debenture Redemption Account 1883 ’ certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling-stock, and other works.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers’ license, was presented :—
By Mr. M. H. Davies, from certain residents of St. Kilda, Prahran, Windsor, and South Yarra.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. A. Young presented a Petition from certain residents of Carngham and vicinity, praying that the House would cause the unsold Crown lands to be leased, and excise the provision in the Crown Lands Bill for selling the closed roads ; and frame a measure making the auriferous lands as accessible to the miner as Crown lands.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on Education.—Minutes of Evidence, Indexes, and Appendices, &c.—
(Being continuation of Paper No. 47.)
Mr. Gillics presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Commissioners, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1884.
Mr. Levin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Kyneton Shire Waterworks Trust.—Detailed Statement *re* application of—for an Additional Loan of £2,000.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 9th Sept., 1884.
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,* ” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday next.

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7. **POSTMASTER-GENERAL—LOSSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF.**—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the losses in the Department of the Postmaster-General for the year ended June 30th, 1884, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Losses on working the telegraph system.
 - (2.) Losses on working the inland postal service.
 - (3.) Losses on the intercolonial postal service.
 - (4.) Losses on the transit of mails to Europe.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MALLEE SELECTIONS—PAPERS RELATING TO.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the Mallee selections of Mogg, Barber, Mitchell, and Neyland, which are adjoining one another.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **CROWN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.**—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to printers and newspapers registration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **BROOKES AND CURRIE'S PETITION.**—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the petition of William Brookes and Archibald Currie ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Derham, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Walker, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at four minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of South Melbourne and St. Kilda, complaining of the existence of an open cesspool on the south side of the Yarra, under the railway line from Melbourne to St. Kilda, and praying that the House would provide an effective remedy therefor.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Temporary Advances Act 1883, No. 729—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act No. 729, Item 1.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
Mr. Deakin presented—
James Thom.—Application for License of Land at Narden, Buln Buln.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August, 1884, for a copy of all papers in connection with the application of James Thom for license or licenses of 320 acres of land at Narden, Buln Buln, the documents in connection with forfeiture, and subsequent applications for licenses thereof, the recommendation of Local Land Board, and minute of Minister's decision on appeal.
Mallee Selections—Papers relating to.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September, 1884, for all the papers relating to the Mallee selections of Mogg, Barber, Mitchell, and Neyland, which are adjoining one another.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Victorian Railways—Gatekeepers' Cottages.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July, 1884, for a return showing—
(1.) The number of gatekeepers' cottages on the Victorian Railways, with the aggregate annual cost of same, including all items.
(2.) The number of two-roomed cottages, with number, age, and sex of occupants in each cottage.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Companies' Statute 1864,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 Sept., 1884.
On the motion of Mr. M. H. Davies, the House ordered the amendment to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—WORKS EXECUTED AT SPENCER STREET STATION.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The particulars of the works, executed at Spencer street station, which are scheduled as having cost about £86,000, including the number of semaphores in and about the Spencer street station.
(2.) The number of times semaphores, signals, and signal-boxes have been removed within the last two years in and about Spencer street station.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Waterworks Act 1880,*" and for other purposes.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Waterworks Act 1880,' 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 Tuesday next.
7. **CROWN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 12.
9. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Excise in lieu of certain other Duties*" and to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties,*" severally without amendment.
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.
 Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 10 Septr., 1834.
12. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 24th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Harper, read a third time.
 Mr. Harper moved, That clause 2, be omitted from the Bill.
 Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.
 Mr. Harper moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Harper moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 "*An Act to amend 'The Statute of Trusts 1864.'*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, be postponed as under :—
 Nos. 3, 5, and 6 until Wednesday, 24th September instant.
 No. 4 until Wednesday, 17th September instant.
15. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to Printers and Newspapers registration having been read, on the motion of Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday, 24th September instant.
16. **MINING BOARD ELECTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Uren moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Uren and Mr. D. M. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Uren then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 24th September instant.

17. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—
Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Unlawful Assemblies and 'Party Processions Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 8th October next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 24th September instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Extirpation of Rabbits.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th August, 1884, for a return showing—

- (1.) Number of officers and men (giving names and pay of each) employed in the extirpation of rabbits, and the localities in which each individual has been employed, during the last twelve months.
- (2.) Number of rabbits destroyed, giving the numbers from each separate depôt.
- (3.) The cost of the materials, defining the nature, and the total expenses incurred during the financial year 1883-84.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

1. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

(28th August, 1884.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 1.							
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	The President ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	400	
						1,400	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances to Witnesses attending							
Select Committees							
						200	
Total Division No. 1						1,600	
The sum of						...	1,330

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 2.							
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	...	...				1,500	
1	...	...				800	
1	1	1				1,000	
1	1	1				800	
1	...	2				450	
Clerks of Committees—							
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	421	
1	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	263	
Clerks of Papers—							
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	476	
1	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	338	
1	4	...				350	
1	...	3				375	
1	...	...				100	
1	...	3				275	
10	...	3	60/		72/	1,752	
1	...	3				200	
1	...	3			72/	188	
1	...	3				200	
1	...	3			20/	53	
1	...	3			40/	105	
28						9,646	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees						400	
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees						100	
Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall						700	
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses						400	
						1,600	
Total Division No. 2						11,246	
The sum of						...	9,146
DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	2	...	"	"	"	525	
1	5	...	80	16 13 4	180	139	
3	...	3			72/	564	
6						1,770	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 3.						£	£	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Books and Bookbinding						500		
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage								
Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman						550		
						1,050		
Total Division No. 3						2,820		
The sum of ... ..						...	2,350
DIVISION No. 4.								
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.								
Allowance to Contractor						625		
Fuel and Light and Incidental Expenses						350		
Caretaker and Doorkeeper, at 45s. per week						118		
Total Division No. 4						1,093		
The sum of ... ..						...	863
DIVISION No. 5.								
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
			£	£ s. d.	£			
1	1	1	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	...	...	...	650	
3	2	...	...	...	...	1,459	
2	3	...	...	...	...	860	
5	4	...	...	...	...	1,550	
2	5	...	...	...	...	269	
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
1	...	...	...	...	...	150	
3	...	...	...	...	...	445	
1	...	3	...	...	...	275	
4	...	3	...	...	...	320	
1	...	3	...	...	...	50	
26						7,828		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance						350		
Stores and Stationery						480		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals						712		
						1,542		
Subdivision No. 3.—QUARANTINE.								
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
1	...	...	...	...	...	170	
4	...	...	...	...	...	621	
6						1,191		
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.								
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.								
Expenses of the Central Board of Health						270		
Ditto—Printing, including arrears from 1st July, 1880						660		
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station						710		
Allowances to Health Officers and Incidental Expenses						800		
Maintenance of Sanatorium at Wyndham						200		
Expenses in connexion with quarantine of R.M.S. <i>Rome</i>						290		
						2,930		
Subdivision No. 5.								
Allowances for Vaccination						5,500		
Subdivision No. 6.								
1‡	1	...	...	...	...	700	
Total Division No. 5						19,691		
The sum of ... ..						...	16,191

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† With quarters.—‡ Professional.

(4th September.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 6.					Salary of Office.			£	£		
			GOVERNMENT STATIST.					Minimum.	Annual Increment.				Maximum.	
			Subdivision No. 1.						£	£				s.	d.	£
			SALARIES.					£	£	s.	d.	£		
1	1	...	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	...	592	
1	3	...	Clerk and Actuary for Friendly Societies	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	...	440	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	...	338	
3	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	...	384	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £350	...	...	180	...	...	...	350	...	530	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	
10												3,204		
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.											
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics and valuing Friendly Societies										3,550	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals										100	
			Purchase of Works of Reference										25	
													3,675	
			Total Division No. 6										6,879	
			The sum of										...	5,679
			DIVISION No. 7.											
			POLICE.											
			Subdivision No. 1.											
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.											
			SALARIES.											
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	
2	2	...	Clerks	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	...	1,050	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	...	403	
4	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	...	1,213	
2	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	...	227	
10												3,793		
			Subdivision No. 2.											
			GENERAL POLICE.											
			SALARIES.											
1	...	...	Inspecting Superintendent*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
1	...	...	Superintendent in charge of Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475	
7	...	...	Superintendents*	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	2,625	
1	...	...	Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	
6	...	...	Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	1,800	
10	...	...	Sub-Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	...	2,550	
105	...	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...		
			Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...		
			Nine on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...		
			Forty-one	...	...	...	...	...	...	9/6	...		
			Forty-three	...	...	...	...	...	...	8/6	...		
1068	...	...	Constables, at per diem*—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Seven on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...		
			One hundred and twenty-five	...	...	...	...	...	...	8/	...		
			Nine hundred and thirty-one ditto	...	...	...	...	...	6/6	7/6	...		
1	...	...	Remount officer, with rank of Sub-Inspector*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	
1	...	...	Hospital Wardsman,* not exceeding 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	
			Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £60, others not exceeding £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	
1196												175,725		

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Includes additional pay at 1s. per diem to Sergeant employed as Drill Instructor.—‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to four Constables employed as Superintendents' Clerks, and two Constables employed as Horsebreakers.—§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say one hundred and five Sergeants and four hundred and fifty Constables.
The pay of, say, two Sergeants and eighteen Constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 7.		
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
GENERAL POLICE.		
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum	600	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers, and Constables living out of Barracks	3,660	
Forage	11,000	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ...	6,200	
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	3,600	
Shoeing and Farriery	1,300	
Purchase of Horses	1,400	
Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	350	
Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c., and Expenses of Black Trackers	3,500	
Transport of Prisoners	3,400	
Burial of Destitute Persons	1,600	
Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,000	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others	300	
	41,910	
Total Division No. 7	221,428	
The sum of ... ..	...	183,328

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 8.			Salary of Office.			
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
			Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£	
			SALARIES.						
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments*	...	...	...	...	...	800
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	559
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	403
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350
4									2,112

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£			
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum					
			£	£ s. d.	£					
DIVISION NO. 8.										
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.										
1*	3	...	Governor	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
2*	4	...	Governors †	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	700	
6*	...	3	Governors	...	...	...	...	250	1,500	
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	"	"	"	613	
1	4	...	Schoolmaster	...	...	"	"	"	350	
1	...	...	Storekeeper, at Pentridge...	...	...	...	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Photographer	...	...	...	...	...	150	
1*	...	3	Overseer	...	...	...	...	...	220	
7	...	3	Overseers of Labour	...	...	...	...	220	1,540	
1	...	3	Tanner and Currier	...	...	...	...	...	220	
7*	...	3	Chief Warders	...	...	...	...	200	1,400	
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—							
			Eleven	...	...	...	...	9/6	} 2,829†§	
			Five	...	...	...	...	8/6*		
120	...	3	Warders, at per diem—							
			One hundred and two	...	...	...	...	8/6	} 19,216†§	
			Eighteen	...	...	...	...	7/6		
1*	...	3	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	140	
1	...	3	Sub-Matron and Overseer...	...	...	...	...	...	120	
14	...	3	Female Warders—Ten at 5s. 6d., and four at 4s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	...	1,342†§	
2*	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants	...	...	...	...	...	165†	
185									31,595	
Total SALARIES									33,707	
Subdivision No. 3.										
CONTINGENCIES.										
Chaplains—Allowance to									1,110	
Working Prisoners—Allowances to									700	
Provisions									9,000	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture									5,650	
Fuel, Light, and Water									3,500	
Travelling Expenses and Transport									250	
Books for Library and Schools									150	
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge									450	
Incidental Expenses									650	
Medicines, Medical Attendance, and Medical Comforts, exclusive of										
Medical Attendance, Melbourne Gaol									1,400	
Allowance to two Visiting Justices, at £60 per annum each									120	
									22,980	
Total Division No. 8									56,687	
The sum of ... ..									...	46,687

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are provided with fuel, light, and water, and, where practicable, with quarters.—† One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.—‡ The actual amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.—§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 9.			£	£ s. d.	£		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.							
SALARIES.							
*1†	1	...	Inspector, also Superintendent, Yarra Bend	...	...	900	
1†	3	...	Clerk and Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	485
1†	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	36
						1,543	
Subdivision No. 2.							
YARRA BEND.							
SALARIES.							
Superintendent (paid as Inspector).							
*2†	...	...	Deputy Superintendents—One at £400, and one at £250	250	...	400	650
1†	4	...	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350
1†	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	220
2†	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	211
1†	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	200
1†	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	150
1†	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Brewer	...	...	...	200
1†	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182
1§	...	...	Farm Bailiff	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	140
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	65
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	36
61	...	...	Male Warders	52	...	130	6,855
35	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	55	1,595
						11,229	
Subdivision No. 3.							
KEW ASYLUM.							
SALARIES.							
*1†	...	...	Superintendent	...	...	...	600
*1†	...	...	Deputy Superintendent	...	...	...	400
1†	4	...	Steward, also Clerk under Lunacy Statute	200	25 0 0	350	350
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £200†, and one at £275†	...	...	...	475
1†	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	89
1†	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	180
1†	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	150
1†	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	200
1†	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182
1§	...	...	Farm Bailiff	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	140
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	65
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	50
60	...	...	Male Warders	52	...	130	6,500
45	...	...	Female Warders	26	...	55	1,930
						11,486	

*Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £30 a year in lieu of rations.—‡ Receive no allowances.—§ With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £55 a year in lieu of rations.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 9.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
*1†	Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
*1†	Deputy Superintendent ...	...	...	250	
1†	Steward, also Clerk under Lunacy Statute ...	...	...	300	
1†	Clerk ...	...	...	80	
1§	5	...	Clerk ...	...	80 16 13 4	180	89
1†	Matron ...	...	...	100	
1†	Head Warder ...	...	...	200	
1†	Engineer ...	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff ...	...	...	130	
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	135	
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60	
1	Messenger ...	...	...	36	
27	Male Warders ...	...	52	130	2,880
20	Female Warders...	...	30	55	838
59							5,780
Subdivision No. 5.							
BEECHWORTH.							
SALARIES.							
*1†	Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
*1†	Deputy Superintendent ...	...	...	250	
1†	4	...	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute ...	...	200 25 0 0	350	350
1§	5	...	Clerk ...	...	80 16 13 4	180	89
1†	Clerk ...	...	...	205	
1†	Matron ...	...	...	100	
1†	Head Warder ...	...	...	200	
1†	Engineer ...	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff ...	...	...	130	
1	Male Hospital Warder ...	...	...	135	
1	Female Hospital Warder ...	...	...	60	
1	Messenger ...	...	...	36	
36	Male Warders ...	...	52	130	3,900
21	Female Warders	...	30	55	850
69							6,987

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £30 a year in lieu of rations.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ Receives no allowances.—|| With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £55 a year in lieu of rations.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
			£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 9.								
Subdivision No. 6.								
SUNBURY.								
SALARIES.								
*1†	500		
1†	250		
1†	110		
1§	*5	...	80	16 13 4	180	89		
1†	90		
1†	150		
1†	182		
1	130		
1	135		
1	60		
1	36		
24	52	...	130	2,086		
21	26	...	55	810		
56	Total SALARIES						4,628	
						41,653		
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Fees to Official Visitors						752		
Allowance to Stewards and Clerks for special duties						235		
Allowance to Chaplains						360		
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Rations						1,680		
Provisions and Extra Articles						30,950		
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture						10,650		
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.						2,575		
Fuel, Light, and Water						7,180		
Medicines and Medical Comforts						2,460		
Forage						250		
Incidental Expenses						1,300		
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals						250		
Expenses in connexion with the Committals of Lunatics						1,500		
						60,142		
Total Division No. 9						101,795		
The sum of						...	84,795	
DIVISION No. 10.								
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.—Office.								
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	559		
1	412		
11	2,565		
1	265		
1	7/6	138		
1	7/6	138		
1	100		
2	200		
19						4,377		

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £30 a year in lieu of rations.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ Receives no allowances.—|| With quarters, fuel, light, water, and an allowance of £55 a year in lieu of rations.—¶ With allowance of £25 in lieu of quarters.

NOTE.—At Yarra Bend three Male Warders, at Kew one Male Warden, at Ararat three Male Warders, and at Beechworth one Male Warden receive each quarters, fuel, light, and water, and £30 a year in lieu of rations.—At each Asylum certain Night Warders, numbers varying from time to time, are paid £25 a year each in lieu of all allowances. All others receive rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.—Persons joining the Department after the 1st November, 1883, who are required to reside in separate quarters, receive no money allowance in lieu of rations.—The Inspector has authority to make temporary transfer of all Members of the Staff from one Asylum to another to meet emergencies.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 10.						£	£
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			RECEIVING DEPÔT FOR GIRLS.							
			Salary of Office.							
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.			
			£	£	s.	d.	£			
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	...	120	
1	...	...	Sewing Mistress	...	...	...	...	96	
3	...	...	Attendants, at 3s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	192	
5								408		
								4,785		
			Subdivision No. 3.							
			CONTINGENCIES.							
			Provisions	...	...	...	...	180	
			Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	120	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	160	
			Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	220	
			Transport and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	1,000	
			In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. a week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	...	4,700	
			Expenses of Boarding Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	...	27,200	
			Expenses of Boarding Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be placed at service	...	...	...	...	450	
			Maintenance of Neglected Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, rate 5s. a week and for Medical Attendance 20s. per annum per head	...	...	...	...	1,400	
								35,430		
			Subdivision No. 4.							
			REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.							
1	2	...	Superintendent	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	...	...	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher	...	...	...	...	...	350
1	...	...	Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	180
1	...	...	Assistant Teacher	...	...	...	...	...	165
7	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (married couples)—						585
			Three Males—One at 7s. 6d., two at 7s.	...	...	...	...	...
			Four Females—One at 3s., and three at 2s. 6d. each per diem	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)—						886
			One at 7s. 6d., five at 7s., and one at 6s.	...	...	...	...	...
18									2,708	
			Subdivision No. 5.							
			REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, COBURG.							
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Sub-Matron	...	...	...	...	...	100
4	...	...	Attendants, at 4s. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	292
6									567	
									3,275	

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

		£	£
DIVISION No. 10.			
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Provisions		1,250	
Clothing and Bedding...		850	
Fuel, Light, and Water		550	
Stores, Stock, &c. ...		550	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts at Ballarat and Coburg		220	
Incidentals and Transport		200	
		3,620	
	Total SALARIES	8,060	
	Total CONTINGENCIES	39,050	
	Total Division No. 10	47,110	
	The sum of	39,310
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DIVISION No. 11.			
PUBLIC CHARITIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
1	Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools and Public Charities	600	
Subdivision No. 2.			
	Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	100	
	Total Division No. 11	700	
	The sum of	550
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DIVISION No. 12.			
THE OBSERVATORY.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
SALARIES.			
1	1* ... Government Astronomer †	700	
1	2* ... Chief Assistant †	600	
3	3* ... Assistants †	1,272	
1	5* ... Assistant †	122	
...	* ... Assistant, from 5th September, 1883, to 30th June, 1884	288	
1	... 3 Messenger †	125	
7	SALARIES	3,107	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Bonus to Meteorological Observers	125	
	Intercolonial Weather Service—Share of Cable Charges; Clerical and Telegraphic Assistance for Weather Telegraphy; Rainfall Statistics; Issue of Maps and Forecasts, &c.	410	
	Wages—Mechanic, 13s. per diem; Workman, £150 per annum; Attendant (Williamstown) Time-ball and Tide-gauge at 1s. 6d. per diem	385	
	Books, Instruments, and Repairs, including Fifty New Rain-gauges for Country Districts	350	
	Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, Incidentals, &c., including Labour for Grounds and Plantations	350	
		1,620	
	Total Division No. 12	4,727	
	The sum of ... ..	...	3,677

* Professional.—† With quarters.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 13.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.—SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	600	
2	...	3	...	...	...	525	
5	...	3	...	...	...	870	
7	...	...	...	...	...	550	
1	...	...	...	...	...	100	
16						2,645	
NATIONAL MUSEUM.—SALARIES.							
1	1	1	...	...	...	300	
2	...	...	200	...	250	450	
2	...	...	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	...	...	...	150	
2	...	...	...	...	90	180	
1	...	...	...	...	...	50	
9						1,405	
NATIONAL GALLERY.—SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	600	
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
3	...	...	100	...	125	345	
5						1,345	
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	90	...	100	190	
2	...	...	...	...	100	200	
1	...	...	...	...	...	220	
6						960	
GENERAL STAFF.—SALARIES.							
1	...	...	...	...	...	400	
1	...	3	...	...	...	200	
2	...	...	100	...	110	210	
4						810	
SALARIES						7,165	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES						10,640	
Total Division No. 13						17,805	
The sum of						...	14,005

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 14. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			Salary of Office.			£	£	
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.				Maximum
							£	£			
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Assistant	...	...	...	...	225	
3									1,325		
Subdivision No. 2.											
CONTINGENCIES.											
			Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants	...	...	...	...	130	
			Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Freights, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Wages for Junior Assistants in Office and Museum	...	...	...	...	400	
			Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works	...	...	...	...	125	
			Publication of illustrated Works on Australian Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work for Eucalyptus Atlas	...	...	...	...	370	
			Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...	...	75	
									1,100		
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...	...	2,425	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	2,075
DIVISION No. 15. SHORTHAND WRITER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.											
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	500	16 13 4	600	559			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	375	18 6 8	485	476			
3	4	...	Clerks	...	200	25 0 0	350	964			
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	150	
7									2,759		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.											
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	50	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	150	
									200		
			Total Division No. 15	...	...	...	...	2,959	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	2,459
DIVISION No. 16. VICTORIAN HANSARD. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.											
4	...	...	Reporters	...	500	...	550	2,100	
Subdivision No. 2.											
CONTINGENCIES.											
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	
			Total Division No. 16	...	...	...	...	2,150	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	1,750

* Professional.

DIVISION No. 21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	2,500	
No. 2. Allowance for the support of Lepers	250	
No. 3. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ...	200	
No. 4. Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	600	
No. 5. Law Costs incurred by the Police	400	
No. 6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—		
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62 13 5	
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal De- partment	135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal De- partment	86 13 4	
„ Robert Corkill—Warder, Penal De- partment	73 4 6	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47 19 11	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott, Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
	<u>£503 4 7</u>	504
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£49 8s. 6d., including arrears), and Constable Lonigan (£38 4s., including arrears), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1885, £87 12s. 6d....	88	
(3) Allowance, at the rate of 20s. a week, to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, Widow of Aaron Sherritt, murdered by the Kelly outlaws ...	53	
(4) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pen- sion under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang	52	
(5) Annual Allowance to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan, 20s. a week	53	
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.	30	
(7) Annual Allowance, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, to Constable John Wilson Menagh, who was dangerously injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who has retired in consequence of the injury, including arrears, £30 16s. 4d.	31	
(9) Gratuity to Mrs. Groener, Widow of Mr. Charles Groener, late Assistant in the Office of the Government Botanist, equal to one month's pay for each year of nine (9) years' service ...	150	
(10) Gratuity and Compensation to Officers and Employés on their services having been dispensed with	500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 21.		
No. 7. In settlement of action <i>Wilson v. The Queen</i> , being extra remuneration for services rendered in connexion with the alleged case of Small-pox at Hamilton, in September, 1882, £57 10s.	58	
No. 8. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	300	
No. 9. To meet expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees	6,000	
No. 10. Expenses in connexion with the Exhibition at Amsterdam	250	
No. 11. Taxed Costs awarded on Appeals in the Land Tax Court	100	
No. 12. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts	300	
No. 13. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)	10,000	
No. 14. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades during 1884-5	2,500	
No. 15. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	105	
No. 16. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, including the purchase of Books	100	
No. 17. To reimburse Mr. Patrick Guérin, Governor of the Ballarat Gaol, being amount paid by him as Verdict and Costs in the case of <i>Timmings v. Guérin</i> , £31 15s. 3d.	32	
No. 19. Expenses of conducting the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship	20	
Total Division No. 21	25,176	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,396

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

(28th August.)

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	DIVISION No. 22.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	EDUCATION.					
	Subdivision No. 1.—OFFICE STAFF.					
		£	£ s. d.	£		
1	Secretary				900	
1	Chief Clerk				650	
1	Accountant				575	
37	Clerks—Three	420		450	1,320	
	Nineteen	225		350	6,055	
	Fifteen	80		200	2,177	
2	Messengers	150		180	330	
1	Caretaker				180	
1	Housekeeper				50	
					12,237	
	Subdivision No. 2.—INSPECTION.					
1	Inspector-General				750	
1	Assistant Inspector-General				700	
1	Senior Inspector				650	
1	Inspector to act as Examiner				610	
1	Inspector to act as Examiner				517	
20	Inspectors	300		534	8,548	
69					11,775	
	Subdivision No. 3.—INSTRUCTION.					
	General—					
	Teachers				313,145	
	Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.				107,681	
	Singing—					
	Teachers of	100		400	} 7,355	
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			10		
	Drawing—					
	Teachers of	40		400	} 4,430	
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			10		
	Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill				3,000	
	Training Institute—					
	Superintendent				800	
	Staff, Central Institute	30		400	1,360	
	Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing students and pupils			50	775	
					438,546	
	Total SALARIES				462,558	
	Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
	Temporary Clerical Assistance	80		230	6,038	
	Travelling Expenses—Inspectors				4,600	
	Travelling Expenses—Teachers				1,200	
	Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent				130	
	Books and School Requisites				3,700	
	Stores, &c., &c.				2,200	
	Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers				32,011	
	Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers				3,000	
	Bonuses for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing			10	360	
	Bonuses for Trainees promoted			10	400	
	Board of Students—Allowance for	35		50	3,200	
	Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX.				1,978	
	Exhibition granted by Minister in addition to the number allowed under Regulation No. IX. From 1st January, 1884, to 30th June, 1885 *				53	
	Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science				200	
	Boards of Advice—Elections				600	
	Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice				50	
	Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, taking New Roll, &c., &c.				100	
	For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools				11,260	
	For purchase of Carbines for State Schools				200	
					150	
					71,430	

* Eleven Exhibitions are awarded by Regulation No. IX. At the examination in December, 1883, two candidates having been bracketed for the eleventh place, the Minister decided to award an additional Exhibition.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 22.								
Subdivision No. 5.								
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	2,400		
Total Division No. 22						536,388		
The sum of						...	445,888	

Debate ensued.

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

2. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 23.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

Endowment—additional to £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	...	2,000	
The sum of	...	...	2,000

DIVISION No. 24.

SCHOOLS OF MINES	...	4,000	
Total Division No. 24	...	4,000	
The sum of	...	...	4,000

Debate ensued.

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

3. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 25.

SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.

For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	...	1,400	
The sum of	...	...	1,000

DIVISION No. 26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable) :—			
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire	11,077		
(2) Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his Retiring Allowance, £28 16s. 6d. per annum	29		
(3) Allowance to Mrs. Margaret Miles, in addition to her Retiring Allowance, £7 2s. 11d. per annum	8		
(4) Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers	311		
(5) Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with...	1,500		
Total Division No. 26	12,925		
The sum of	...	...	10,025

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

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 27. THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
1*	...	...	Chief Clerk } Under "The Judicature Act 1883"	...	...	...	1,200	
1*	...	...	Assistant Clerk }	...	...	...	900	
5	...	2	Judges' Associates ...	...	...	300	1,500	
7							3,600	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	725	
			Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under					
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } "Sheriffs."					
			Total Division No. 27 ...	...	...	...	4,325	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	3,585
			DIVISION No. 28. LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...	...	...	...	900	
1	2	...	Acting Secretary, during the absence on leave of the Secretary to the Law Department, and Chief Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	1*	...	Parliamentary Draftsman ...	...	...	...	610	
1	3	...	Accountant to the Law Department ...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
2	3	...	Clerks ...	...	...	...	860	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	240	
1	...	3	Head Messenger ...	...	...	...	192	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	50	
11			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.				4,534	
			Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	...	At Melbourne ...	...	...	...	1,000	
2†	...	...	At Courts of Assize ...	...	...	600	1,200	
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions ...	...	...	600	1,800	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist ...	...	...	...	400	
7							4,400	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Professional Assistance for codifying and further consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other laws now existing in Victoria ...	...	...	...	500	
			Professional Assistance ...	...	...	...	1,000	
			Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	200	
			Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ...	...	...	...	4,500	
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen ...	...	...	...	650	
			For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes, and Aborigines charged with indictable offences ...	...	...	...	250	
			Books and Reports for Library ...	...	...	...	160	
			Victorian Law Reports and Law Times ...	...	...	...	1,040	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	250	
							8,550	
			Total Division No. 28 ...	...	...	...	17,484	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	12,144

* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 29. CROWN SOLICITOR. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1*	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	...	..	...	900	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ... ..	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	..	..	..	542	
1	2*	...	Clerk ... ..	..	..	..	525	
1	3	...	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	421	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	613	
5	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	725	
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and two at £280 each per annum	280	...	300	860	
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	130	
17							5,868	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	150	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	250	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	150	
							550	
			Total Division No. 29 ... ..	...	...	...	6,418	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,248
			DIVISION No. 30. PROTHONOTARY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	...	...	...	800	
2	3	...	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	961	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	..	...	250	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	80	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	...	...	...	150	
6							2,241	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	100	
			Total Division No. 30 ... ..	...	...	...	2,341	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,941
			DIVISION No. 31 MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	3*	...	Clerk to be Taxing Officer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	263	
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	194	
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £375, one at £325, one at £300, and one at £250	250	...	325	1,250	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	...	...	...	120	
11							3,537	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance and Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	...	...	...	200	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of the Act No. 435 ... ..	...	...	...	120	
							320	
			Total Division No. 31 ... ..	...	...	...	3,857	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,197

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
DIVISION No. 32.								
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	1,500
1	3	...	Chief Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	385	
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	16 13 4	180	89	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	160
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	150
5							2,284	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Cost of new Index ...							140	
Total Division No. 32 ...							2,424	
The sum of	1,994

DIVISION No. 33.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.							
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c.	...	...	...	840
1	1	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	...	...	...	610
1	1*	...	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copy-rights, and Acting Registrar of Trade-marks †	...	...	...	610
1	2	...	Clerk †	500	16 13 4	600	542
2	2	...	Clerks ...	"	"	"	1,067
1	3	...	Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485	421
7	3	...	Clerks ...	"	"	"	2,946
16	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	4,975
5	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	659
14	...	...	Clerks ...	150	...	375	3,135
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	180
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper §	...	...	...	160
3	...	3	Messengers ...	110	...	130	350
54							16,495
OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.							
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.							
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	...	...	...	1,800
1*	...	...	Examiner of Titles ...	...	...	...	800
...	...	...	Ditto, additional salary to, for acting as Deputy Commissioner of Titles during the absence of the Commissioner on leave from 4th February to 3rd August, 1884, at £400 per annum, £199 15s. 6d. ...	...	...	...	200
4*	...	...	Examiners of Titles ...	600	...	700	2,700
1	1*	...	Examiner of Titles ...	...	...	...	610
1	2*	...	Examiner of Titles ...	500	16 13 4	600	542
8							6,652

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles.—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 33.

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance, including Preparation of new Indexes	2,600
Towards Cost of new Indexes	500
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, and Engrossing	3,050
Works of Reference for Library	50
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title	350
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters	430
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena	300
Reproducing Registers of Marriages, &c., burnt at fire at Government Printing Office	150
To recoup the Police Department the pay of three Constables, specially told off for duty at the Titles Office in connection with the prevention of fire, £410 12s. 6d.	411
	<hr/> 7,841
Total Division No. 33	30,988

The sum of 23,598

DIVISION No. 34.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS.

Allowances to Deputy Registrars	5,500
The sum of	4,000

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 35.			Salary of Office.		
			SHERIFFS.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	1,000
1	1*	...	Chief Clerk †	...	...	...	...	630
"2	1	...	Sheriffs	...	...	...	...	1,600"
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	500	16 13 4	600
3	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs ‡	...	...	...	...	200
3	...	...	Bailiffs ‡	...	...	...	...	200
1	...	3	Superintendent of New Law Courts Building §	...	...	...	...	300
7	...	3	} Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers §¶	...	...	150	...	200
1
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers	...	...	150	...	170
31								9,072

Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize	4,000
Fees to Jurors	7,000
Travelling Expenses	300
Fuel, Light, and Water	600
Stores	250
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1	1,600
Special Allowances to non-salaried Sheriff's Bailiffs, viz.:—In addition to the sums actually recovered and paid by them into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865," an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them	600
Cleaning, &c., New Law Courts	750
	<hr/> 15,100
Total Division No. 35	24,172

The sum of 18,322

* Professional.—† Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—‡ With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—¶ One acting also as Messenger of Insolvent Court, Geelong.

Mr. Mirams moved, That the item " Sheriffs—£1,600 " be reduced by the sum of £380.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the item " Sheriffs—£1,600 " be reduced by the sum of £380—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Toohey.	Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gardiner,		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. C. Young.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Graham,	Dr. Rose,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Keys,	
		Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wallace.

And so it passed in the negative.

DIVISION No. 36.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances and Gratuities—(Inalterable):—

(1) To Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum	240
(2) To J. S. Armstrong, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £230 per annum	230
(3) To C. J. Bird, late Draftsman, &c., Titles Office, at the rate of £125 per annum, from 12th April, 1883, to 6th February, 1884, both inclusive, during which time he was acting as Chief Draftsman and Surveyor <i>vice</i> H. Samson, Esq., on leave, £102 10s.	103
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of S. W. Sedgefield, late Examiner of Titles, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service	525
(5) Gratuity to David Morris, late Clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, equal to nine months' pay	165
(6) Gratuity to James Adams, jun., late Clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, equal to nine months' pay	135
(7) Gratuity to J. E. Lupton, late Sheriff's Clerk and Bailiff at Sandhurst, equal to nine months' pay	150

No. 2. In the case of the Executors of J. B. Broughton v. The Queen—

Amount of interest due on £4,719 4s. 4d. (paid into Court on plea herein), from 17th November, 1882, to 27th October, 1883, at 8 per cent. per annum	£355 16 0
Amount of interest due on £1,786 14s. 5d. (further amount paid into Court on plea herein), from 17th November, 1882, to 16th January, 1884, at 8 per cent. per annum	166 7 3

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Total Division No. 36 **2,071**

The sum of **...**

891

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

(4th September.)

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
			£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 37.								
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
1	Judge (at Melbourne)	...	...	1800	1,800	
5	Judges	...	...	1500	7,500	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers*	...	...	150	300
8							9,600	
Subdivision No. 2. CONTINGENCIES.								
			Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	...	...		1,200
			Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles	...	...		3,600
			Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places	...	...		8,100
			Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges— Towards the reimbursement to County Court Judges of their fares by train and cost of other modes of conveyance, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885, inclusive of all travelling expenses which they may be put to, whether in their own districts or otherwise—to be allotted by the Governor in Council	...	...		500
			Office-keepers' Allowances	...	...		1,100
			Bailiffs' Remuneration	...	...		400
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...		900
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...		400
			Stores	...	...		450
							16,650	
			Total Division No. 37	...	...		26,250
			The sum of	...	...		...
							21,150	
DIVISION No. 38.								
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne)	...	800	...	850	1,650
19	...	2	Police Magistrates	650	12,350
21								14,000
Subdivision No. 2. CONTINGENCIES.								
			Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	...		3,950
			Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta	...	...		50
							4,000	
			Total Division No. 38	...	...		18,000
			The sum of	...	...		...
							14,770	

* With quarters fuel, and water for County Court, and quarters, fuel, light, and water for Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 39.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
CLERKS OF COURTS.				£	£	s.	d.	£	
SALARIES.									
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Clerks	500	16	13	4	600	600
11	3	...	Clerks	375	18	6	8	485	5,134
21	4	...	Clerks	200	25	0	0	350	6,850
15	5	...	Clerks	80	16	13	4	180	2,209
6	Clerks	230	300	1,555
55			Total Division No. 39	16,958	
			The sum of	14,108
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DIVISION No. 40.				CORONERS.					
Subdivision No. 1.				CONTINGENCIES.					
No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,250	
No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only ... ..				...	...	...	...	3,400	
No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg ... ..				...	...	...	...	500	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..				...	...	...	...	220	
No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries ... ..				...	...	...	...	350	
			Total Division No. 40 ...	...	...	...	...	5,720	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,670

Debate ensued.

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

XI.—COMMISSIONERS OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	Schedule.							£	£
		DIVISION No. 79.							
		VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		SALARIES.							
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	General Traffic Manager	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	700	
1	...	Assistant General Traffic Manager	...	...	...	...	...	675	
1	...	Telegraphic Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	650	
5	...	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £560, one at £550, two at £500, and one at £450	...	...	...	...	...	2,560	
388	...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	...	...	...	100	675	76,345	
1	...	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	220	
400		SALARIES						83,950	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges during the year 1884-5, calculated at 56 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,200,000						£1,232,000	
		Less amount of Salaries as above						83,950	
								1,148,050	
		To cover Cost of Working in 1883-4, in addition to the amount authorized—							
		Vote, Division 76, Subdivision 1, Salaries						£5,525	
		Ditto Subdivision 2, Contingencies						164,648	
								170,173	
								1,318,223	
		Total Division No. 79						1,402,173	
		The sum of						...	996,173
		DIVISION No. 80.							
		MISCELLANEOUS.							
		No. 1. Half Cost of Buildings, &c., in connexion with Banquet at Albury, to celebrate Opening of Railway between Wodonga and Albury, £1,453 9s.						1,454	
		No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—							
		James Down						250	
		J. B. Blackburn						219	
		John Jeremy						125	
		J. Calvert						125	
		J. Lyall						243	
		A. Wells						500	
		A. P. Mathison						400	
		G. M. Skinner						132	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers, retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—		
Peter Johnston (now deceased) ...	£218 10 11	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	116 6 11	
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To be paid to his widow ...	£102 4 0	103
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T. R. Hoare (now deceased) ...	£677 18 4	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	225 0 0	
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To be paid to his daughter ...	£452 18 4	453
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M. B. Mullen (now deceased) ...	£51 17 1	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	47 18 2	
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To be paid to her brother ...	£3 18 11	4
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W. Scott ...	£641 4 4	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	591 4 5	
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	£49 19 11	50
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P. McMullen (now deceased) ...	£142 6 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9	
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To be paid to his widow ...	£36 13 3	37
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T. Haslam (now deceased) ...	£418 13 6	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	164 6 6	
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To be paid to his widow ...	£254 7 0	255
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F. Eastwood (now deceased) ...	£462 5 10	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	157 10 0	
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To be paid to his widow ...	£304 15 10	305
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J. Fraser ...	£144 16 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	117 7 6	
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	£27 8 6	28
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J. Inglis ...	£465 5 10	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	176 1 3	
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	£289 4 7	290
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R. Coopey ...	£253 18 8	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9	
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	£148 5 11	149
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C. Watson ...	£98 5 3	99
J. Kelly ...	74 17 7	75
J. Maulea, to be paid to his widow ...	188 5 0	189
C. Barkow, to be paid to his widow ...	111 5 5	112
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Mary Shanley ...	£61 7 10	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	54 15 0	
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	£6 12 10	7

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c.— <i>continued</i> .		
D. Locke	£276 3 1	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	117 7 6	
	£158 15 7	159
J. Hosking (now deceased) ...	£377 4 10	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	164 6 4	
To be paid to his widow ...	£212 18 6	213
L. Vitzdamm	£177 19 9	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	109 10 0	
	£68 9 9	69
R. Alldersea	£232 8 8	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	95 16 3	
	£136 12 5	137
C. Pullar	£150 17 10	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	93 18 0	
	£56 19 10	57
G. Atkinson	£269 6 1	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	102 13 1	
	£166 13 0	167
N. McKinnon	£228 8 0	
<i>Less nine months' pay granted</i>	82 3 3	
	£146 4 9	147
Total Division No. 80 ... ..	...	6,553
The sum of ... ..	...	3,553
DIVISION No. 81.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY—INTEREST.		
No. 1. For Interest and Expenses in connexion with the payment of Interest	11,700	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,850

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Thursday next.

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

 TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Zox, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, in favor of an efficient measure of Local Option, was presented—
By Mr. Cameron, from Edward Hunter, on behalf of the ratepayers, electors, and other inhabitants of Wandiu Yallock in public meeting assembled.
Mr. James presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bungaree, under the common seal of the corporation, praying that the House would not sanction the provision of the Bill to amend the Waterworks Act 1880, exempting the property of the Ballarat Water Commission from municipal rating.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Friendly Societies Act 1877.—Regulations under.
Mr. Service presented—
Hunter's Disinfectant.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th August, 1884, for a return showing in what Departments, including the Victorian Railways Commissioners' Department, Hunter's disinfectant is used, the amount contracted to be delivered, the time during which it is to be delivered, and the sum to be paid.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

 WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Bosisto, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Cost of Arming and Drilling Population.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th July, 1884, for a return showing the cost, so far as the Government is in a position to ascertain the same—
(1.) Of providing every male adult in Victoria, capable of bearing arms, with a rifle.
(2.) The cost of drilling such a force to an extent sufficient to enable the members of it to understand elementary drill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to M. H. Davies, Esq., a Member of the Assembly, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on "*The Legal Profession Practice Bill.*"
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
16th Sept., 1884.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Officer, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion relating to Bills, General Business.
9. BALLARAT FREE LIBRARY GRANT BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the terms of the Crown Grant of the City of Ballarat Free Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the terms of the Crown Grant to the City of Ballarat Free Library,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 15th October next.

10. **BOILERS LAW.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to boilers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to settle the tenure of office of Judges of the County Courts, and to provide pensions in certain cases.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to settle the tenure of office of Judges of the County Courts, and to provide pensions in certain cases,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 1st October next.
12. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of brands of stock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Brands of Stock,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time, Wednesday, 1st October next.
13. **MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE REPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the “*Masters and Servants Statute 1864.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Gaunson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal the ‘Masters and Servants Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 1st October next.
14. **VACCINATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. D. M. Davies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Vaccination.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent, Mr. C. Young, and Mr. D. M. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Vaccination,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 1st October next.
15. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT REPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal “*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Gaunson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal ‘An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 1st October next.
16. **MR. M. H. DAVIES—ATTENDANCE IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Legislative Council, requesting that Mr. M. H. Davies might have leave to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on “*The Legal Profession Practice Bill.*”
And Mr. M. H. Davies, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the Legislative Council as desired.
Resolved—That M. H. Davies, Esq., have leave to go to the Legislative Council, as desired, if he think fit.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has given leave to M. H. Davies, Esq., to go to the Legislative Council, if he think fit.
17. **SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Mirams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st October next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, be postponed as under :—
Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, until Wednesday, 1st October next. .
No. 2, until Wednesday, 8th October next.
No. 7, until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, by leave of the House, That the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the former Committee upon this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the action taken by the Exhibition Trustees in reference to a proposed Exhibition.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, was presented:—
By Mr. Shiels, from residents and ratepayers of Branhholme and district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of—For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1884.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Victorian Railways—Works executed at Spencer-street station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th September, 1884, for a return showing—
(1.) The particulars of the works, executed at Spencer-street station, which are scheduled as having cost about £86,000, including the number of semaphores in and about the Spencer-street station.
(2.) The number of times semaphores, signals, and signal-boxes have been removed within the last two years in and about Spencer-street station.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
1. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—
(11th September, 1884.)

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 42.							
TREASURER.							
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	...	1	Under Treasurer	...	...	1,000	
1	...	1	Accountant to the Treasury	...	...	800	
1	...	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne...	...	...	650	
2	1	...	Clerks	...	625	650	1,275
6	2	...	Clerks and Receivers and Pay- masters, and one Relieving and Inspecting Officer	500	16 13 4	600	3,300
19	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	8,794
20	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,813
20	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	2,984
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	200
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	180
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	50
...	...	...	Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores and Materials, from 21/11/83 to 22/2/84, at £550, £141 14s. 2d.	...	...	...	142
73			SALARIES	...	...	...	25,188

DIVISION No. 42.

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance	4,500
Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters in sundry country districts, including allowances to other officers in country districts for per- forming Treasury duties	1,650
Officekeepers	580
Travelling Expenses	1,000
Fuel, Light, and Water	120
Stores	700
Incidental Expenses	350
	8,900

Total Division No. 42 34,088

The sum of 28,288

Number.	Class.	Schedule.
1	2	...
1	4	...
1	5	...
3		

DIVISION No. 43.

PREMIER.

Subdivision No. 1.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.
SALARIES.

Salary of Office.		
Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum
£	£ s. d.	£
500	16 13 4	600
200	25 0 0	350
80	16 13 4	180

Secretary	525
Clerk	350
Clerk	122

3 997

CONTINGENCIES.

Stationery and Incidentals	300
Telegrams	5,000
Clerical Assistance	300
Orderly's Allowance	36
	5,636

Total Subdivision No. 1 6,633

Subdivision No. 2.—PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

No. 1. Secretary and other Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, &c.	1,500
No. 2. Clerical Assistance*	184
No. 3. Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals*	250
	1,934

Subdivision No. 3.—CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND
TEACHERS.

No. 1. Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council ...	600
No. 2. Arrears of Salary for 1883-4	135
	735

Subdivision No. 4.—AGENT-GENERAL.

Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, say ...	3,250
Total Division No. 43	12,552

The sum of 8,752

* Arrears from 1883-4.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 44.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.			£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES AND WAGES.				
1	1	1	Government Printer*	...	...	...	...	...	700	
1	3	...	Superintendent	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	421	
1	3	...	Accountant	...	...	"	" "	"	485	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	263	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	170	
1	3	...	Printing Overseer	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	421	
2	...	3	Sub-Overseers—£350 and £300 respectively	...	...	...	...	...	650	
7	...	3	Readers—Three at £300, one at £275, one at £250, and two at £235	...	...	...	...	...	1,895	
1	...	3	Binding Overseer	...	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	350	
1	...	...	Assistant Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	145	
68	...	3	Compositors and others, per week	...	...	45/	...	...	13,338	
17	...	3	Bookbinders and others, per week	...	...	25/	...	...	2,737	
104				Total SALARIES AND WAGES			...	...	22,150	
Subdivision No. 2.										
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Council and Assembly Rolls ...									11,000	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands ...									3,338	
									14,338	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.										
Paper ...									11,500	
Type, &c. ...									650	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ...									2,850	
Machinery and Repairs ...									530	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...									800	
Incidental Expenses ...									50	
									16,380	
Total Division No. 44									52,868	
The sum of									...	41,868
DIVISION No. 45.										
ADVERTISING.										
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.										
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	180	
1	...	...	Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	108	
2									288	
Subdivision No. 2.										
Advertising ...									5,200	
Total Division No. 45									5,488	
The sum of									...	3,988

* With allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 46.		
			CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALARIES.		
1	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	150	
5	Clerks—One at £395, one at £280, one at £209, one at £140, one at £70	1,094	
6				1,244	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			CONTINGENCIES.		
			Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	70	
			Total Division No. 46	1,314	
			The sum of	...	1,104

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

2. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884–5 for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 48.	
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.	
To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires :—Alberton, Alexandra, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Warragul, Yackandandah, Yea	310,000
The sum of	310,000

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

3. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884–5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 49.	
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE	4,000
The sum of	2,500

	£	£
DIVISION No. 50.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	5,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,000

DIVISION No. 51.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	
No. 2. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(2) Annual Allowance of £1 per week each to Mrs. Ann Munday and Mrs. Sarah Ransom, sisters of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Overland Route to India and Australasia	106	
(3) Annuity to Thomas Boyd, sole survivor of the Hume and Howell Exploring Expedition of 1824—(a similar amount provided by New South Wales)	52	
(4) Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, 3s. 9d. per diem, £68 8s. 9d.	69	
(5) Gratuity to the widow of A. T. Capron, late Receiver and Paymaster, equal to nine months' salary, £363 15s.	364	
(6) Gratuity to the widow of Mr. Thomas Bolam, equal to nine months' pay at £700	525	
No. 3. To pay to Sarah Lewis, mother of Henry William Domminey, deceased, intestate, the proceeds of his estate—£26 14s. 8d.—transferred to revenue, he being illegitimate—less 10 per cent., £24 1s. 2d.	25	
No. 4. To pay in equal amounts to Sarah Foster, mother, and Harriet Atkinson, Martha Avin Haggas, Margaret Horsfall, and Adelaide Horsfall, the illegitimate sisters of Richard Foster, deceased, intestate, the half proceeds, less 10 per cent., of his estate—£447 18s. 6d.—transferred to revenue, he being illegitimate, £403 2s. 8d.	404	
No. 5. To Mrs. Mary Cecilia Counsel, being the amount of estreated recognizance entered into by Mrs. Catherine Counsel, wife of Richard Counsel, pursuant to the order of the Bench of Magistrates at Sandridge, for due payment to the said Mrs. Mary Cecilia Counsel of maintenance money by her husband	50	
No. 6. Refund to the Executors of the late Mr. A. E. Aitken the amount paid by the deceased for an Auctioneer's Licence, year 1884, said Licence not having been acted on	25	
No. 7. Refund to Lieut.-Colonel Lemarchand the amount of official moneys stolen from his cash-box, at his office, when commanding the Victorian Artillery Corps, and which moneys have been made good by him, £67 11s. 2d.	68	
No. 8. Proportion due by Victoria of the expense of the Australasian Convention of delegates held in Sydney, November and December, 1883, £168 13s.	169	
Total Division No. 51	2,257	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,237

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 55.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	900	
...	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General (<i>see</i> "Titles Branch").	...	...	...
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £600, Clerk at £600	500	16 13 4	600	1,200	
1	2	...	Inspector of the Department	"	" "	"	525	
1	3	...	Accountant	375	18 " 6 8	485	476	
6	3	...	Clerks	"	" "	"	2,659	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	700	
4	*2	...	District Surveyors	500	16 13 4	600	2,167	
2	*3	...	Field Surveyors	375	18 6 8	485	842	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	500	16 13 4	600	600	
3	3	...	Draftsmen	375	18 6 8	485	1,410	
3	4	...	Draftsmen	200	25 0 0	350	1,038	
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	...	3	Head Messenger † ... ..	...	...	...	185	
31							14,887	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Clerks, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	8,700	
			Draftsmen, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	6,500	
			Engravers ... ..	...	...	...	626	
			Lithographers ... ..	...	...	...	630	
			Lithographic Printers ... ..	...	...	...	1,838	
			Messengers ... ..	...	...	...	400	
			Messengers and Office-cleaners ... ..	...	...	...	700	
			Staff at District Offices ... ..	...	...	...	7,930	
			Crown Land Bailiffs ... ..	...	...	...	5,700	
			Assistant Surveyors ... ..	...	...	...	2,475	
			Pupil Draftsmen ... ..	...	...	...	700	
							36,199	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Plan Mounting and Repairing ... ..	...	...	...	370	
			Equipment Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	1,050	
			Additional Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	4,500	
			Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..	...	...	...	3,100	
			Trigonometrical Stations ... ..	...	...	...	150	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	200	
			Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1,500	
			Photographic Stores ... ..	...	...	...	200	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	3,800	
			Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	...	...	...	50	
			Claims under the Land Acts ... ..	...	...	...	250	
			Police Rewards ... ..	...	...	...	300	
			Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	150	
			Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	300	
			Allowance to Messenger for Quarters ... ..	...	...	...	50	
							15,970	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			Surveys by Contract ... ..	...	...	...	2,500	
			Total Division No. 55 ... ..	...	...	...	69,556	
			The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	57,556

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION No. 56.							
LAND TITLES BRANCH.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	*1	...	Assistant Surveyor-General and Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans	...	...	800	
1	*2	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor	500	16 13 4	600	509
1	3	...	Draftsman†	375	18 6 8	485	421
3							1,730
Subdivision No. 2.							
			Draftsmen	...	...	...	2,831
			Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract	...	...	...	2,200
							5,031
			Total Division No. 56	...	...	...	6,761
			The sum of	...	...	...	...
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens † §	...	...	...	210
4	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation	...	...	...	455
5							
Wages of Gardeners and Labourers in Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park, Studley Park, and Gatekeeper at St. Kilda Lodge							
							1,190
							1,855
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)							
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas and Lamps, Gas Lime and Tar, Dray Labour, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for Cart-horses in connexion)							
							672
No. 2. Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square (£3,000 of this amount will be repaid to the Treasury by the City Council)							
							5,000
No. 3. Maintaining and improving Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy (£250 of this sum will be recouped by the City Council of Fitzroy)							
							500
No. 4. Re-metalling and Improving Carriage Drives in Albert Park							
							1,000
							7,172
			Total Division No. 57	...	...	...	9,027
			The sum of	...	...	...	...
DIVISION No. 58.							
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens, with quarters...	500	16 13 4	600	600
2	...	...	Clerks	...	...	...	417
3							1,017

* Professional.—† Last year provided under Registrar-General.—‡ With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse. £80 per annum (half of the sum to be paid from Vote of £5,000 for Maintaining Parks, &c.).—§ The Curator's salary is £420 (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £5,000 for Maintaining Parks, &c.).

DIVISION No. 58.

Subdivision No. 2.

	£	£
Wages of Gardeners, Labourers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchmen	4,350	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, and Manure, &c., Preparing new ground ...	700	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees	75	
Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses	500	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing	80	
	5,705	
Total Division No. 58	6,722	
The sum of	5,722

Number.	Class.	Schedule.
...
1
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2		

DIVISION No. 59.

EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE
LAND TAX ACT.*

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

...	...	...	Registrar of Land Tax (<i>see</i> "Secretary for Lands").	
1	...	...	Clerk	525
1	...	...	Clerk	300
				825

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses in connexion with Classification of New Estates, including				
Arrears for 1883-4 ... ..	...	...	...	340
Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	20
				360
Total Division No. 59 ... ..	...	...	...	1,185
The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...

* Transferred from Chief Secretary's Department.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses in connexion with Special Boards	100	
No. 2. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park ; also for improvement of Albert Park Lake	850	
No. 3. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connexion with West Melbourne Swamp	200	
No. 4. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley, £75 per annum	75	
Compensation to the undermentioned officers—services dispensed with, viz.:—		
(1) Elisha Smith	£347 7 3*	
(2) J. B. Gorham	229 16 11*	
(3) T. H. Moyle	201 19 5*	
(4) J. W. Forbes	56 15 2*	
	836	
(5) To John Treneman, late Labourer in Metropolitan Parks, compelled to retire through ill-health, £117 7s.*	118	
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of J. J. Hollingdale, late Clerk in Department	147	
No. 5. Reclamation of Kitchen's Swamp, Port Melbourne	3,000	
No. 6. Compensation to Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron for loss sustained by her in connexion with the purchase of Allotment 4, Section 7, Township of Malmsbury	200	
No. 7. Payment to Trustees of Bairnsdale Mechanics' Institute, amount realized by sale of site, £141 18s.	142	
No. 8. For fencing Land from Queenscliff to Point Lonsdale to prevent irruption of Sand	200	
No. 9. For the purchase of Land in the Parish of Newham, site of the Hanging Rock	1,400	
No. 10. To assist the City Council of Collingwood in Fencing, Planting, and otherwise improving the Land formerly used as a site for Abattoirs	400	
Total Division No. 61	7,668	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,268

* Paid from Treasurer's Advance.

Debate ensued.

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 69.								
CUSTOMS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.								
1	1	1	Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	900	
1	1	...	Inspector of Accounts ...	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Senior Landing Surveyor ...	...	...	...	650	
5	2	...	Chief Clerk, Clerk and Receiver, Landing Surveyor, and Clerks ...	500	16 13 4	600	2,834	
22	3	...	Warehouse-keeper, Sub-Collectors of Customs and Landing Waiters, Outports; Landing Waiters, Clerks, Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer* (including allowance of £1 1s. per week to one Sub-Collector) ...	375	18 6 8	485	9,900	
19	4	...	Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, and Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	5,925	
10	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	1,200	
7	...	...	Clerks and Acting Tide Surveyor ...	...	...	...	2,051	
29	...	3	Lockers (three acting as Clerks and one acting as Landing Waiter) ...	200	...	300	7,040	
5	...	3	Sub-Lockers ...	...	...	150	750	
45	...	3	Weighers, also Weighers acting as Landing Waiters' Assistants, and Weighers acting as Drawback Experts and as Coast Waiters at Outports (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week, and one acting as Sub-collector at Wahgunyah) ...	125	...	275	7,839	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-locker, also Caretaker† ...	...	...	...	175	
10	...	3	Tide Waiters ...	125	...	175	1,690	
3	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem ...	...	...	10/	548	
1	...	3	Enginedriver, at per diem... ..	...	...	10/	183	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ...	...	...	8/	2,044	
5	...	3	Despatch Clerks, Outports (one also Housekeeper†) ...	12/6	...	140	} 994	
7	...	3	Messengers ...	"	...	40/		
1	...	3	Telephone and Correspondence Clerk ...	...	...	...	200	
187			SALARIES				45,573	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances for special services in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ...							850	
Unclassified Officers, Others, &c.							6,720	
Clerical Assistance, &c.							2,850	
Stores, &c.							750	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...							2,500	
							13,670	
Total Division No. 69							59,243	
The sum of ... ..							...	44,443

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.					Maximum.
			£	£	s.	d.	£	
DIVISION No. 70.								
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
MELBOURNE (including Williamstown).								
1	1*	...	...	...	...	...	700	
1	3	...	375	18	6	8	485	421
1	3	...	"	"	"	"	"	385
2	5	...	80	16	13	4	180	302
1	160
1	25/	66
1	325
1	15/	235
3	10/	470
1	9/6	174
1	7/6	118
3	3/6	...	...	...	5/6	220
2	9/	282
1	7/	128
						3,986		
20								
Subdivision No. 2.								
OTHER PORTS.								
1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	275
4	...	3	9/	...	...	...	10/	712
5	...	3	7/6	...	...	...	8/	703
1	7/6	137
						1,827		
11								
Subdivision No. 3.								
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.‡								
<i>Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Shortland's Bluff, Swan Spit, Portland, Warrnambool, Belfast, South Channel, Point Lonsdale, Clifty Island, and Cape Nelson.</i>								
8	...	3	170	...	...	...	200	1,150
4	...	3	...	...	...	...	8/6	621
25	...	3	7/6	...	...	...	8/6	2,948
						4,719		
37								

Professional.— † With quarters.— ‡ Officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, Clifty Island, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.— § The wages of Keepers, &c., at Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory are included in Subdivision No. 8.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 70.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
LIGHT VESSELS.							
2	...	3	...	...	9/	329	
7	...	3	...	...	7/6	959	
9						1,288	
Subdivision No. 5.							
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.							
1*	...	3	...	...	...	350	
1*	...	3	...	...	17/	311	
			1,488	
2						2,149	
SALARIES ...						13,969	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Fees to Members of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board, and Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>The Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute</i> 1865, and Payment of Witnesses ...						700	
Allowances to Wharf Managers at various Wharfs and Jetties throughout the colony ...						300	
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor ...						150	
Remuneration of Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats, also for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses occasioned by Marine Casualties ...						400	
Provisions for Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						500	
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance ...						900	
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairs to Lighthouse and Lightship apparatus ...						1,400	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ...						1,800	
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, and Boat and Steam Launch Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbor Departments) ...						460	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...						500	
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coals for Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						1,600	
Chartering and Insuring Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						1,560	
Establishing Fog Signals at Coast and Harbor Lighthouses ...						600	
Subdivision No. 7.						10,870	
WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights ...						800	
Subdivision No. 8.							
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS. †							
Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light, and King's Island, two lights...						4,500	
Subdivision No. 9.							
IMMIGRATION.							
Expenses in connexion with Immigration ...						50	
Total Division No. 70						30,189	
The sum of ...						...	22,689

* Professional.—† All with rations.—‡ The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 71.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			MERCANTILE MARINE AND FISHERIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Examiner under the Steam Navigation Board, also Inspector of Fisheries	...	...	...	375	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238	
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122	
1	...	3	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	130	
1	...	3	Runner and Despatch Messenger, at per week	...	...	50/	131	
5			SALARIES				996	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			For carrying out the Fisheries Acts	...	...	...	500	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100	
							600	
			Total Division No. 71	...	...	...	1,596	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,196
			DIVISION No. 72.					
			DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE AND FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Breweries, and Excise	...	...	...	650	
1	3	...	Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	4	...	Clerk	"	"	"	338	
8	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	...	2,125	
1	...	3	Senior Inspector of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	...	...	...	375	
18	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	...	...	200	3,600	
1	...	3	Locker	...	...	...	275	
6	...	3	Sub-Lockers	...	...	150	900	
1	...	3	Relieving Locker	...	...	...	125	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	...	...	25/	66	
41			SALARIES				9,639	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			CONTINGENCIES.					
			Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required	...	...	...	760	
			Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments	...	...	...	100	
			Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith	...	...	...	50	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...	...	415	
			Travelling Expenses allotted by Governor in Council to Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	...	...	...	2,500	
							3,825	
			Total Division No. 72	...	...	...	13,464	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	10,164

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.				£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.		
			£	£	s.	d.	£	
DIVISION No. 73.								
POWDER MAGAZINES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALTWATER RIVER.								
1	...	3	Keeper*	...	...	...	250	
1	...	3	Cooper, at per diem†	...	...	...	10/	183
1	Laborer, at per diem†	...	...	...	7/6	137
3							570	
Subdivision No. 2.								
DYNAMITE HULK "EMPIRE."								
3	...	3	Sub-Keepers at per diem	...	7/	...	7/6	393
3							393	
SALARIES								
Subdivision No. 3.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowance with Quarters to Officer in charge, Geelong								
Stores, Fuel, and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.								
110								
Total Division No. 73								
1,073								
The sum of								
773								
DIVISION No. 74.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 1.—Compensation, Annual Allowances, &c.—(Inalterable):—								
(1) Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs								
450								
(2) Additional Pension to Thomas Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between the amount of pension under the Civil Service Act and amount to which he is considered to be entitled by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum								
100								
(3) Gratuity on the basis of 47th Clause of 25 Vic. No. 160 to Isabella Cuthbert, Widow of Andrew Cuthbert, Carpenter and Second Mate of <i>Despatch</i> £88 12 2								
89								
(4) Gratuity on the basis of 46th Clause of 25 Vic. No. 160 to Mary Young, widow of James Young, blacksmith, Williamstown Dockyard £152 11 9								
153								
(5) Gratuity to Mrs. B. E. Templeton, widow of Austin John Templeton, late Sub-locker, who resigned on account of ill-health								
50								
(6) Gratuity to Ann Last, widow of George Last, late Sub-locker, who resigned on account of ill-health £112 10 0								
113								
(7) Compensation to Isaac Rickard for injuries received whilst working in the Dockyard, Williamstown								
100								
No. 2. Purchase or Building one Steam Launch for Customs purposes, and fittings for the same								
2,000								
No. 3. For Additional Fittings and Alterations at the Hulk <i>Sydney Griffiths</i> for Dynamite purposes								
350								
No. 4. Cost of establishing communication by telephone between the Custom House, Melbourne, and the Sydney shed, and Nos. 5 and 6 sheds on the Australian Wharf								
60								
No. 5. Refund of the amount paid to the Victoria Steam Navigation Board on behalf of the Greenock Steamship Co., Limited, as fees for the survey of certain steamers								
36								
Total Division No. 74								
3,501								
The sum of								
2,901								

* With quarters, fuel, and light.—† With quarters.

Debate ensued.

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

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- Mr. A. T. Clark moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should introduce a measure which will prevent any corporation or public body, partly or wholly endowed with State funds, importing foreign manufactured goods, until the electors have decided that our fiscal policy should be altered."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 56.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fincham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shiels.

	Noes, 4.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,		Mr. Billson,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,		Mr. A. T. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1884.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. M. H. Davies presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, praying that the House would be pleased to make such additional provisions and amendments in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill, as are shown by the printed copy of the clauses annexed, and grant leave to the petitioners, their counsel, agents, and witnesses to appear and be heard before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred.

The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, was presented—

By Dr. Rose, from certain residents of Hotham, &c.

The following Petition, in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option, was presented—

By Mr. Kerferd, from James de Q. Robin, M.A., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Beechworth in public meeting assembled.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Vignerons, Geelong District—Compensation to.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th August, 1884, for—

(1.) The evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed on 2nd August, 1882, to enquire into and report whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines.

(2.) The evidence taken before the Board appointed for the same purpose.

Mr. Tucker presented—

Vignerons, Geelong District—Compensation to.—Completion of Return to above Order.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

1. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

(10th September, 1884.)

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 62. PUBLIC WORKS. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
1	1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply	£	£ s. d.	£	900	
1	2	...	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	600	
4	3	...	Chief Clerk at £485, one at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £420 16s. 8d.	375	18 6 8	485	1,830	
			One Clerk at £485, for one month, July '84	375	18 6 8	485	41	
			One Clerk, from 1st February to 30th June, at £411 13s. 4d.—£171 10s. 7d. ... ..	...	...	...	172	
1	4	...	Clerk at £350	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	3	Messenger * ... ..	...	...	...	180	
							4,073	

* Quarters, fuel, light, and water,
(760 copies.)

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 62. PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued</i> .	Salary of Office.			
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
				£	£ s. d.	£	
			<i>Professional.</i>				
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer Melbourne and Victorian Water Supply ...	...	...	...	1,000
1	...	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	800
1	2	...	Architect ...	...	...	600	600
1	3	...	Assistant Architect ...	375	18 6 8	485	485
1	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	500	16 13 4	600	600
2	...	3	Inspectors of Works at £300 ...	...	...	300	600
15							4,085
			SALARIES ...	...	...	...	8,158
			Subdivision No. 2.				
			GOVERNMENT HOUSE.				
1			Caretaker of State Rooms, 45s. per week ...	...	...	...	118
1			Assistant to Caretaker of State Rooms—Female ...	...	...	...	40
1			Mechanic at £4 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	222
...			Gas and Water for Government House ...	...	...	...	200
							580
			Subdivision No. 3.				
			SUNDRY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MELBOURNE.				
1			Resident Keeper, New Government Offices * ...	...	...	...	250
1			Mechanic, New Government Offices, at £4 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	222
1			Mechanic, New Law Courts, at £4 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	222
1			Mechanic in charge of Electric Bells, Telephones, and Clocks, at £3 10s. per week ...	...	...	...	183
...			Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, and Incidentals, New Government Offices ...	...	...	...	950
...			Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Labourers, Charwomen, &c., New Government Offices ...	...	...	...	900
...			Cleaning and maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ...	...	...	...	1,300
7							4,027
			Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
			Salaries of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, Draftsmen, Clerks, &c. ...	...	...	...	7,000
			Travelling Allowance to the Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	...	...	...	180
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	1,000
			Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans ...	...	...	...	200
			Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...	...	...	...	400
			Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	100
							8,880
			Total Division No. 62 ...	...	...	...	21,645
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	18,045

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 63. MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			<i>Administrative.</i>							
			Secretary (<i>see</i> "Public Works").			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	2	...	Accountant	...	500	16 13 4	600	542		
1	4	...	Clerk	...	200	25 0 0	350	350		
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	300		
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	240		
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		
9	...	...	Rate Collectors	...	...	...	260	2,340		
2	...	...	Rate Collectors	...	...	...	230	460		
1	...	...	Warrant Officer	...	...	...	...	180		
17									4,612	
			<i>Professional.</i>							
			Chief Engineer (<i>see</i> "Public Works").							
1	...	...	Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	...	650		
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	325		
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean*	...	...	...	...	250		
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Preston*	...	...	...	...	250		
1	...	...	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	250		
1	...	...	Assistant Town Inspector	...	...	...	...	230		
1	...	...	Inspector of Meters	...	...	...	...	200		
7									2,155	
24			SALARIES						6,767	
Subdivision No. 2.										
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c.									3,150	
Stationery, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses									1,000	
									4,150	
Subdivision No. 3.										
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works									5,000	
Surveys—"Watts' River" and "Upper Plenty" Schemes									1,600	
									6,600	
Total Division No. 63									17,517	
The sum of									...	14,117
DIVISION No. 64.—(<i>To be recouped from a future Loan.</i>)										
No. 1. Extension of Works, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Labour, Construction of Service Reservoirs, Fencing, General Improvements to the Yan Yean Water Supply, Reticulation, &c.									19,000	
No. 2. To complete "Silver Creek" Works†									18,000	
Total Division No. 64									37,000	
The sum of									...	31,500
DIVISION No. 65.										
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—										
(i) Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—										
PUBLIC WORKS.										
J. Garrett, £150 per annum									150	
Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum									130	
John Fallaize, £52 per annum									52	
J. T. Hyslop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum									87	
R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum									47	
John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum									47	
Benjamin James, £26 per annum									26	
James Walker, £124 16s. per annum									125	
Stephen Butterfield, £50 17s. per annum									51	
Peter McGregor, £98 16s. per annum									99	
William Hambling, £41 14s. 8d. per annum									42	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.										
J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum									230	
Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum									243	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.										
Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum									136	
Richard Matthews, £90 per annum									90	
William Bell, £100 per annum									100	
James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum									68	

* With quarters.—† £18,000, in addition to any portion of the £25,000 that may lapse, and which will require to be re-voted. Total estimated cost of "Silver Creek" Works, £43,000.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
(2) Compensation to Samuel Cocking for loss of office as Draftsman in the Public Works Department, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £203 0s. 3d.*	204	
(3) Compensation to William Bugden, late Turncock, Melbourne Water Supply, his services having been dispensed with, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £294 13s. 4d. ...	295	
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of Michael Colahan, late Assistant Messenger in the Public Works Department, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £82 12s. 7d.* ...	83	
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of Henry Cordell, late Deck-hand on Dredge <i>Alligator</i> , equal to nine months' pay, £95 6s. 6d. ...	96	
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of David Caithness, late Second Mate of Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , equal to nine months' pay, £108 1s. 1d. ...	109	
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of Thomas Box, late Inspector of Meters, Melbourne Water Supply, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £268 6s. 8d.	269	
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of William Nicol, late Mate of Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , equal to nine months' pay, £133 9s. 3d.	134	
	2,913	
Subdivision No. 2.		
To pay for damages caused by works carried out for improving and draining the West Melbourne Swamp, including law and other costs	1,000	
Total Division No. 65	3,913	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,413

* Paid from Treasurer's Advance.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	25,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	4,500	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong, including reclamation works	2,000	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Towards Removal of Rocks, Port Phillip Heads	500	
6. Towards Removal of Reef in River Yarra near Falls Bridge	15,000	
7. New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	15,000	
8. Additions to Portarlington Jetty	3,500	
9. Extension of Jetty as a Breakwater, St. Kilda	4,500	
10. Towards New Jetty at Queenscliff, and repairs, &c., to present Jetties, &c.	5,000	
11. Repairs and Extension, Mornington Pier	500	
12. Repairs, &c., Dromana Jetty	300	
13. Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, and 50-ton Crane	200	
14. Jetty and Approaches, Anderson's Inlet	500	
15. Jetty and Shed at Grantville, Western Port	600	
16. Wharf and Shed, Franklyn River, Corner Inlet	400	
17. Wharf and Shed, Metung, Gippsland Lakes	400	
18. Crane, and Extension, &c., of Jetty, at Cowes	400	
19. Purchase of Land for Navigation purpose, Sale	400	
20. Erection of Mortar Houses at Life-boat Stations	500	
21. Repairs to Jetty, Sanatory Station	400	
	81,600	
Subdivision No. 2.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
POLICE BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions	20,000	
2. Towards erection of New Police Buildings, Warrnambool (to be recouped by sale of present site)	5,000	
3. Erection of Police Buildings, Ballarat (to be recouped by sale of the present site)	2,000	
	27,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	25,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	1,500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
Subdivision No. 6.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
COURT HOUSES.		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	14,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts	1,500	
	15,500	
Subdivision No. 7.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, and Light-ships, including fittings, furniture, roads, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island), also erection of and repairs to Jetty lamps	2,000	
2. Erection of 3rd order Light at Arthur's Seat, to improve lighting of South Channel	2,000	
3. New Iron Light-ship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff	4,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Cape Everard Light-house	5,000	
5. Towards the Erection of a Light-house at Point Eddystone, Tasmania	5,000	
6. Towards the Erection of Split Point Light-house	5,000	
7. To complete purchase of a Gas Buoy for Port Phillip Bay	300	
	23,300	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	2,000	
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery and Museums	500	
2. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters	300	
3. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office	500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	2,000	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, and fencing	3,000	
6. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
7. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices	5,000	
8. Towards erection of certain Additions, &c., at the Public Library, National Gallery, &c.	16,585	
9. To provide for Electric Lighting at the Houses of Parliament	5,600	
	33,685	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
Subdivision No. 12.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including fittings and furniture	15,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, lands, and fencing	30,000	
3. For providing the General Post Office with the Electric Light...	5,000	
	50,000	
Subdivision No. 13.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs	1,500	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	3,500	
Subdivision No. 14.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters	20,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	3,000	
	23,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including fittings and furniture	20,000	
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water	2,500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	15,000	
3. Other Public Works	2,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst	12,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. Erection of New Buildings at Customs Yards, Melbourne	1,500	
7. Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Fencing, &c., Sanatory Stations, Point Nepean and Wyndham	3,000	
8. Additions, &c., to Custom House and Quarters for Customs Office, Echuca	750	
9. Customs Office and Quarters, opposite Howlong, River Murray	800	
10. Filling up unsold land in North Melbourne Swamp with earth taken from the Kensington Hill	14,000	
11. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings	1,000	
12. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests	700	
13. Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda	2,000	
14. Levelling Crown Land, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne... ..	1,500	
15. Works in connexion with Moonee Ponds Drainage Canal, including purchase of Land	10,000	
16. Belfast Borough—To assist in Fencing Public Reserve to prevent encroachment of sand... ..	250	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
No. 17. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in repairing Forest Creek Retaining Wall, damaged by flood	300	
18. Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £100 additional ...	250	
19. Eaglehawk Borough—To assist in improving and extending the Eaglehawk and Denham's Gully Storm Water Channels, the Council to expend £500 additional	500	
20. Geelong West Borough—To assist in completing Storm Water Channel between Pakington-street and La Trobe Terrace ...	650	
21. Horsham Borough—To assist in draining low-lying lands within the Borough, the Council to expend £500 additional...	500	
22. Hawthorn Borough—To assist in extending Storm Water Channel within the Borough, the Council to expend £250 additional	500	
23. Koroit Borough—Towards construction of Drainage Works, Council to expend £600 additional	500	
24. Marong Shire—To assist in constructing Myers' Creek Storm Water Channel, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	300	
24A. Marong Shire—To assist in completing that portion of the Huntly Storm Water Channel within the Shire	500	
25. Maryborough Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £250 additional ...	500	
26. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Storm Water Channel in the Township of Maldon, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
27. Sandhurst City—To assist in completing Walling of the Bendigo Creek, the Council to expend £1,500 additional	1,500	
28. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £200 additional ...	400	
29. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £250 additional ...	500	
30. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in carrying out Drainage Works in the Township of Kerang, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	
31. Warrnambool Town—To assist in preventing the encroachment of Sand, the Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
32. Warrnambool Town—To assist in making Cutting at Merri River, the Council to expend £375 additional	375	
	75,925	
Total Division No. 66	387,010	
The sum of ... ..	...	327,010
DIVISION No. 67.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection of Forts at or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture	80,000	
Total Division No. 67	80,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	67,000
(18th September, 1884.)		
DIVISION No. 68.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities	10,000	
2. Construction of Roads east of Tambo Shire boundary ...	2,000	
3. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale	1,700	

DIVISION No. 68.

	£	£
No. 4. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lilydale Shire boundary	4,000	
5. Towards construction of new Falls Bridge over the Yarra ...	1,000	
6. Half cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge across the Murray, the other moiety of cost to be borne by the Government of New South Wales	300	
7. Moiety for erection of Bridge over the Murray at Howlong, cost borne in equal proportions by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria	2,600	
8. Alexandra Shire—To assist in completing two Cuttings on the road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
9. Alberton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridges over Screw Creek, Pound Creek, and Culvert and Approaches at Lees, the Council to expend £300 additional	200	
10. Alberton Shire—To assist in making Main Road from Port Albert to the Westward, the Council to expend £500 additional	250	
11. Ballan Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads and Roads leading to Railway Stations, the Council to expend £250 additional	500	
12. Broadford Shire—To assist in completing the Cutting Down of Murchison Hill, the Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
13. Buninyong, Ballan, and Bungaree Shires—Towards the cost of erecting Bridge over the Moorabool River at Wallace Township, the Councils to expend £593 additional ...	296	
14. Bungaree Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, the Council to expend £500 additional	500	
15. Barrabool Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Jan Juc Creek, Swampy Creek Road, the Council to expend £50 additional	50	
16. Boroondara Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, the Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
17. Broadmeadows Shire—To assist in constructing Pascoevale Main Road, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
18. Ballan Shire—To assist in repairing Road, Barry's Reef to Trentham, the Council to expend £100 additional... ..	200	
19. Bulleen Shire—To assist in repairing and constructing Doncaster Road and Warrandyte to Station Road, the Council to expend £400 additional	400	
20. Barrabool Shire—To assist in maintaining the Colac, Loufit Bay, and Cape Otway Roads, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
21. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Outlying District to Narrewarren Railway Station, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
22. Buninyong Shire—To assist in repairing No. 2 Road from Buninyong to Yendon Railway Station, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
23. Ballarat Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Main Creswick Road, the Council to expend £200 additional...	200	
23A. Ballarat Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads, the Council to expend £1,000 additional	250	
24. Brighton Borough—To assist in constructing an Iron Way along the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £1,600 additional	800	
25. Creswick Shire—To further assist in erecting Smeaton Mill Bridge and Approaches Daylesford to Creswick Road, the Council to expend £350 additional	350	
26. Colac Shire—To assist in making Track from Apollo Bay to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	250	
27. Colac Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Beeac Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
28. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Cranbourne and Sherwood, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	

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	£	£
No. 29. Dandenong Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and making Approaches thereto at Dandenong Creek, on Hammond's Road, the Council to expend £150 additional	150	
30. Euroa Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
31. Eltham Shire—To further assist in constructing Lower Road between Yarra Flats and Muddy Creek, and used by Splitters, the Council to expend £200 additional	300	
32. East Loddon Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to the Mitiamo Railway Station, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
33. Footscray Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Swamp Road, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
34. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in making the Point Nepean Road, the Council to expend £400 additional...	400	
35. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in constructing Brick Culvert at Kangaroo Creek, the Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
36. Huntly Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Murray Road, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	
37. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Curdie's River, opposite Leonard's Selection, the Council to expend £500 additional	300	
38. Jika Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, the Council to expend £400 additional	400	
39. Keilor Shire—To assist in altering Levels of Mount Alexander Road, at Springfield Hills, and reconstructing Bridge, the Council to expend £750 additional	750	
40. Kyneton Shire—Towards completion of Mollison-street Bridge	1,000	
41. Lilydale Shire—To assist in making portion of the Road between the School-house, Wandin, and the Worri-Yallock Creek at Claxton's, the Council to expend £50 additional ...	150	
42. Melton Shire—To assist in repairing Road leading to Melton Railway Station, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
43. Majorca Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge over McCalum's Creek, at Yorkey's Crossing, the Council to expend £350 additional	350	
44. Mount St. Bernard Shelter Shed—Balance of Contract ...	185	
45. Metcalf and Kyneton Shires—To further assist in completing Bridge over the Campaspe, on Boundary Road, the Council to expend £334	167	
46. Malvern and Caulfield Shires—To assist in erecting Culvert on Dandenong Road, near Oakleigh, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
47. Mornington Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
48. Moorabbin Shire—To assist in repairing the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
49. Northcote Borough—To assist in repairing the Main Plenty Road, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	
50. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing, repairing, and maintaining Burwood and Boundary Roads, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
51. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to Railway Stations, the Council to expend £400	400	
52. Omeo Shire—To assist in constructing one hundred and sixteen chains of the Tambo Valley Road, at Tongio, the Council to expend £350 additional	350	
53. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing Road from Wombat to Granite Flat	100	
54. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Dandenong and Wellington Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
55. Omeo Shire—To assist in improving the Upper Murray Road, at Mount Gibbo	150	
56. Pyalong Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the McIvor Creek, at Emu Flat, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
No. 57. Portland Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over Surry River, at Narrawong, on Main Belfast and Portland Road, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
58. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in clearing Track from the termination of the Track cleared by the Shire of Buln Buln, the Council to expend £100 additional ...	200	
59. Rosedale Shire—To assist in making Road leading to the Eaglehawk Railway Station, including the purchase of land, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
60. Romsey and Newham Shires—To assist in making Crossing over the Bolinda Creek, on boundary between Shires, the Councils to expend £140 additional ...	140	
61. Rosedale Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road on Walhalla side of Toongabbie ...	200	
62. Seymour Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Traawool, the Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	500	
63. Shepparton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Sheepwash Creek, parish of Strathmerton, the Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
64. Seymour Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Sugarloaf Creek, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
65. Traralgon Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Tyers River, parish of Boola Boola, the Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
66. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of the Tambo Valley Road ...	1,000	
67. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of the Main Manaroo Road ...	1,000	
68. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Road to the Dart River and Larsen's Creek Gold-fields, the Council to expend £250 additional ...	750	
69. Tambo Shire—To assist in completing the Clearing of Road Orbest to Bendock, the Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
70. Wyndham Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and constructing Approaches on the Werribee, at Doherty's Road, the Council to expend £1,500 additional ...	750	
71. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in maintaining Road from Dean's Marsh to Lorne, the Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
72. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over Lower Ovens River, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	1,500	
73. Wimmera Shire—To assist in constructing about three miles of the Main Kewell Road east from the Horsham Borough Boundary, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
74. Warrnambool Shire—To assist in maintaining the Geelong to Belfast Road, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
75. Walhalla Borough—Towards completing Walhalla to Moon-darra Road ...	250	
76. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge on the Linton Road, over the Plenty River, the Council to expend £200 additional ...	400	
77. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in constructing Lockhart's Gap Road, the Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
Total Division No. 68 ...	46,338	
The sum of ...	...	39,338

Debate ensued.

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

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 75.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES AND WAGES.									
1	1	1	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* (or Acting Deputy Postmaster-General) ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	1	...	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Comptroller of Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	509		
1	2	...	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	600		
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch	"	"	"	542		
1	2	...	Cashier	"	"	"	525		
1	2	...	} Inspectors, Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	559		
2	3	...		} Inspectors, Postal and Telegraph Service	375	18 6 8	485	805	
1	4	...			} Inspectors, Postal and Telegraph Service	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	375		18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	"	"	"	485		
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	485		
1	3	...	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps	"	"	"	485		
1	4	...	Sub-Accountant	200	25 0 0	350	350		
1	4	...	Supervisor of Maintenance, and in charge of Stores	"	"	"	350		
1	2	...	} Postmasters	500	16 13 4	600	592		
5	3	...		} Postmasters	375	18 6 8	485	2,086	
12	4	...			} Postmasters (appointed under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200	25 0 0	350	4,075
7	4	...	} Postmasters (appointed under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455)	200		...	350	2,000	
1	2	...		} Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	542	
11	3	...	} Clerks		375	18 6 8	485	4,795	
44	4	...			} Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	14,475
5	5	...	} Operators	80		16 13 4	180	600	
12	4	...		} Operators	200	25 0 0	350	3,875	
1	4	...	Printer		200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at per week ... ..	...	...	85/	222	
31	...	3	Postmasters	100	...	280	7,073		
71	...	3	Operators	170	...	250	15,027		
71	...	3	Assistant Operators	90	...	170	7,544		
62	...	3	Assistant Clerks	80	...	250	11,044		
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk ... ..	...	...	200	150	
6	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and five Overseers of Telegraph Lines, one at £250, four at £220	220	...	300	1,430		
6	...	3	Foreman of Carpenters, Gas Engineer, Carpenter, Foreman of Bagmakers, Battery Foreman, and Office Messenger, at per week	55/	...	100/	1,070		
1	...	3	Chief Instrument Fitter ... ..	...	...	...	275	
2	...	3	Instrument Fitters, at per week	42/	...	81/	321		
5	...	3	Mail Master and Boatmen, at per week	56/	...	87/6	831		
1	...	3	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks... ..	...	...	225	240	
627†	...	3	Sorters, Line Repairers, Letter-Carriers, Stampers, and Telegraph Messengers	24/	...	225	66,473		
3	...	3	Signalmen, at per week	66/6	...	200	500		
1006			SALARIES AND WAGES				155,880		

NOTE.—Postmasters, Officers in charge of Stations, the Office-keeper, and the Mail Master are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.
 * Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.
 † The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

DIVISION No. 75.

Subdivision No. 2.

	Salary of Office.			£	£
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	£	£ s. d.	£		
Female Assistants*	52	...	80	7,500	
Female Assistants in Charge	90	...	140	650	
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchmen, Gatekeeper, and Constables, at per week	48/	...	84/	2,900	
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week*	45/	...	48/	1,000	
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week*	36/	...	42/	10,500	
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week*	42/	...	54/	5,000	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week*	15/	...	20/	8,560	
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week	45/	...	60/	1,750	
				37,860	

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business				40,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances				1,500	
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also				11,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements					
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, and Omeo at £40				190	
Special Allowances, Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20					
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Mount Gambier, Albury, Flinders, and Gabo Island				700	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.				6,750	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses				3,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water				5,200	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.				4,000	
Travelling Expenses				3,760	
Clothing for Mail-guards, Letter-Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers				2,500	
Mail Bags and Boxes				1,500	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and				1,000	
Premiums on extra guarantees					
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails				700	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance				3,100	
Iron Receiving Pillars				800	
Water-marked Paper, and other Materials for Stamp Printing				2,000	
				87,700	

Total Division No. 75 281,440

The sum of 234,440

NOTE.—Postmasters, Officers in charge of stations, the Office-keeper, and the Mail Master are allowed quarters, fuel, and water,
* The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 76.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 1. Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	26,800	
Duplicate Cable—see "Special Appropriations."		
The sum of ... ..	...	21,800
DIVISION No. 77.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways	46,000	
Contractors; special conveyance of Mails; Wages of Drivers, purchase and forage of horses for clearance of letter pillars, and conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c., &c.	68,000	
Foreign Mails—see "Special Appropriations."		
Total Division No. 77	114,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	94,000
DIVISION No. 78.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Contribution by the colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same	55	
No. 2. Maintenance of Telephone Wires in connexion with various Departments	300	
No. 3. Compensation to George Cornwall for injuries sustained while employed on the Telegraph Lines at Ballarat	50	
No. 4. Allowance to Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, at £150 per annum, from 17th July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884, £143 11s.	144	
No. 5. Amount of Taxed Costs in <i>re</i> Hearn <i>v.</i> Dore, Postmaster at Colac, damages to horse used on Government service, £182 11s. 6d.	183	
No. 6. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service, or their widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell	£32 4 3	
H. Tune	25 8 8	
	£57 12 11	58
(2) Gratuity to the widow of Alfred Pegg, Pillar-clearer, equal to four months' pay, £43 9s. 5d.*	44	
(3) Gratuity to the daughter of the late Myles Macphail, Assistant Clerk, equal to nine months' pay*	180	
(4) Gratuity to the daughter of the late Mrs. Cooke, Postmistress, Williamstown, equal to eight months' pay, £106 13s. 4d.*	107	
(5) Gratuity to the family of the late G. H. Rose, Carpenter, equal to eight months' pay, £104 6s. 8d.	105	
(6) Gratuity to Laurence Glover, father of Robert Glover, Painter, deceased, equal to nine months' pay, £99 15s. 4d.	100	
(7) Amount to be paid to the Government of Tasmania, on joint guarantee to Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., on account of reduction of rates for Telegraphic Messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania, from 1st September, 1883, to 30th June, 1885	2,810	
Total Division No. 78	4,136	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,336

* Paid from Treasurer's Advance.

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

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

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TITLES BOARD—REPORT OF.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Titles Board (of which the Honorable H. J. Wrixon was chairman) and of the evidence taken before such Board.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
 1. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—
(18th September, 1884.)

XII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 82.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			MINING DEPARTMENT.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply (also Chief Mining Surveyor) ...	...	...	...	750	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
1	2	...	Geological Surveyor ...	...	" "	" "	590	
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	375	18 " 6 8	485	485	
5	3	...	Clerks ...	...	" "	" "	2,086	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 " 0 0	350	350	
10							4,770	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	360	
1	...	...	Draftsman ...	...	...	...	375	
25	...	...	Clerks and Draftsman ...	80	...	315	5,645	
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant, at per diem ...	8/	...	18/	408	
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff, at per week ...	...	...	70/	183	
5	...	...	Inspectors of Mines and Machinery...	200	...	340	1,440	
55	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Regis- trars, at annual allowances ...	5	...*	160	2,567	
11	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at annual allowances	10	...	70	314	
1	...	...	Warden's Clerk, at salary ...	...	...	...	215	
30	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances	10	...*	125	612	
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards, at annual allowances ...	50	...*	100	700	
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices, at annual allowances ...	10	...	20	94	
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary ...	...	...	150	150	
17	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances ...	5	...	30	245	
1	...	...	Despatch Clerk ...	170	...	180	180	
1	Messenger ...	130	...	130	130	
165							13,618	

* These amounts include Allowances unclaimed for 1881 2.

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	£	£
Subdivision No. 3.		
Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under Act No. 592 ...	200	
To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year, or who may be employed for short periods, for Outstanding Claims, and for Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	1,000	
Expenses of Prosecutions under <i>The Regulation of Mines Statute</i> (Act No. 583)	120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592)	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	250	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	400	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Lands Leased	800	
	3,170	
Total Division No. 82	21,558	
The sum of	17,958
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DIVISION No. 83.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 1. For the Purchase and Working Expenses of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses	15,000	
No. 2. To assist Parties of Miners in Prospecting Operations, including Expenses of Mining Surveyors' Reports, &c.	10,000	
Total Division No. 83	25,000	
The sum of	21,000
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DIVISION No. 84.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	2,500	
No. 2. Underground Survey of Mines	550	
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts, &c., from Lease Blocks declared void	400	
No. 4. Geological Surveys, &c.	500	
No. 5. For purchase of Four sets of Fleuss and Duff's Combined Patent Diving Apparatus, with Waterproof Dress, &c.	300	
No. 6. To H. C. Bate, for extra Survey Expenses in connexion with Mineral Lease No. 441, the amount having lapsed into Revenue £6 12 0	7	
No. 7. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations for Engine-drivers	250	
Total Division No. 84	4,507	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,707

Debate ensued.

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

4. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £68,689 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1884-5, viz. :—

						Sums required.	
						Voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
Division No.						£	£
1.	Legislative Council	...	...	...	...	400	
2.	Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	...	3,030	
3.	The Library	...	...	...	...	630	
4.	Refreshment Rooms	...	...	...	...	340	
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	...	...	...	...	5,350	
6.	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	1,260	
7.	Police...	...	...	...	...	64,000	
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	...	...	...	...	14,750	
9.	Hospitals for the Insane	...	...	...	...	25,000	
10.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools...	...	...	...	...	11,800	
11.	Public Charities	...	...	...	...	150	
12.	The Observatory...	...	...	...	...	1,110	
13.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	...	...	...	...	4,800	
14.	Government Botanist	...	...	...	...	700	
15.	Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	710	
16.	Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	...	...	...	...	530	
17.	Audit Office	...	...	...	...	2,030	
18.	Aborigines	...	...	...	...	3,500	
19.	Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	80	
20.	Grants ...	...	...	...	...	6,590	
21.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	6,800	
22.	Education	...	...	...	...	136,000	
23.	Melbourne University	...	...	...	...	2,000	
24.	Schools of Mines	...	...	...	...	...
25.	Schools of Design	...	...	...	...	400	
26.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	4,600	
27.	Their Honors the Judges	...	...	...	...	1,140	
28.	Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	...	4,150	
29.	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	1,560	
30.	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	580	
31.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	...	950	
32.	Court of Insolvency	...	...	...	...	600	
33.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	...	9,240	
34.	Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	...	1,500	
35.	Sheriffs	...	...	...	...	5,780	
36.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	60	
37.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions...	...	...	...	...	6,900	
38.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	...	...	...	4,500	
39.	Clerks of Courts	...	...	...	...	4,250	
40.	Coroners	...	...	...	...	1,490	
41.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
42.	Treasurer	...	...	...	...	9,000	
43.	Premier	...	...	...	...	3,000	
44.	Government Printer	...	...	...	...	19,800	
45.	Advertising	...	...	...	...	1,100	
46.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	...	...	...	340	
47.	Grant to Charitable Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
48.	Subsidy to Municipalities	...	...	...	...	155,000	
49.	Transport, &c.	...	...	...	...	500	
50.	Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...	...	...	2,000	
51.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,335	
52.	Treasurer's Advance	...	...	...	...	...
53.	Defences—Department	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
54.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
55.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	18,000	

Division No.	Sums required.	
	Voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
	£	£
56. Lands Titles	1,800	
57. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,500	
58. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,800	
59. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	400	
60. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	...	2,500
61. Miscellaneous	275	
62. Public Works—Department	5,600	
63. Yan Yean Water Supply	6,000	
64. Yan Yean Recoup	18,000	
65. Miscellaneous	600	
66. Works and Buildings	60,000	
67. Defence Works and Buildings	20,000	
68. Road Works and Bridges	10,000	
69. Customs	16,000	
70. Ports and Harbors, &c.	8,000	
71. Mercantile Marine and Fisheries	410	
72. Distilleries and Excise	2,775	
73. Powder Magazines	300	
74. Miscellaneous	642	
75. Post and Telegraph Offices	70,000	
76. Telegraph Lines	6,500	
77. Mail Service	29,000	
78. Miscellaneous	515	
79. Victorian Railways	346,500	
80. Miscellaneous	3,553	
81. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	...
82. Mining Department	5,400	
83. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	6,000	
84. Miscellaneous	1,450	
85. Water Supply Department ... ..	...	3,500
86. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	...	2,000
87. Water Trusts ... ..	...	20,000
88. Coliban and Geelong Works ... ..	...	4,000
89. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	...	247
90. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	...	2,025
91. Experimental Farm ... ..	...	442
92. Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	...	300
93. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	...	2,175
94. Grants ... ..	...	...
95. Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...
	£ 1,173,355	68,689
Total	£1,242,044	

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

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

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

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

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

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1884–5, the sum of £1,242,044 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-two thousand and forty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-two thousand and forty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five."
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 729).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act No. 729, Item 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th October next.
16. **BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to Bakers and Millers, having been read, on the motion of Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday, 8th October next.
17. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the Printers and Newspapers Registration Law.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
18. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864,'*" 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, 8th October next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, relating to Bill, General Business, No. 6, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th October next.
20. **BOILERS LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to boilers having been read—On the motion of Dr. Rose, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday, 8th October next.

21. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 8, omit all words after “under” to end of clause, and insert “‘*The Companies Statute 1864*’ with the sanction of a special resolution of the company, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, may change its name; and upon such change being made the Registrar-General shall enter the new name on the register in the place of the former name, and shall issue a certificate of incorporation altered to meet the circumstances of the case; but no such alteration of name shall affect any rights or obligations of the company, or render defective any legal proceedings instituted or to be instituted by or against the company, and any legal proceedings may be continued or commenced against the company by its new name that might have been continued or commenced against the company by its former name.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th October next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, praying that the House would be pleased to make such additional provisions and amendments in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill as are shown by the printed copy of the clauses annexed; and grant leave to the petitioners, their counsel, agents, and witnesses to appear and be heard before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred.
Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would pass a Bill to discontinue the present practice of keeping butchers' shops, in and around the suburbs of Melbourne, open for the purposes of trade during all hours on Sunday.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bell presented a Petition from Henry Bath and J. Carey, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Chinese Mission Committee, praying that the House would pass a measure prohibiting the importation or sale of opium, except for medicinal purposes.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCoil presented a Petition from Julia Gordon, praying that the House would be pleased to appoint a Committee to take into consideration her claim in connection with an allotment of land, on the south bank of the Yarra, held by her under the 47th section of "*The Land Act 1869.*"
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-two thousand and forty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five,*" without amendment.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1884. President.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Service, and the same were read, and are as follow :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message. No. 9.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
"*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Excise in lieu of certain other Duties.*"
"*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties.*"
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24 September, 1884.
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message. No. 10.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal assent to the undermentioned Act of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-two thousand and forty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and five.*"
Government House,
Melbourne, 25 September, 1884.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

(760 copies.)

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to abolish the close season for fish at Lake Colac and its tributaries.
 Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to prohibit the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixcd, to be employed in fishing in Lake Colac.
 Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to prohibit the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixcd, to be employed in fishing in Lake Terang.
 Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to abolish the close season for fish at Lake Terang and its tributaries.
 Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to prohibit the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixcd, to be employed in fishing in that portion of Hobson's Bay included within a line drawn from the extreme outer or eastern side of the Breakwater pier to the inner or eastern extremity of the railway pier, at Williamstown.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having being read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the imposition practised on charitable institutions.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from Thomas Andrews Eaton, of Moray-street north, in the city of South Melbourne, formerly employed in the Public Works Department, praying that the House would enquire into his case.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Wilson's residence area on the Coliban.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. **PAPER.**—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Titles Board—Report of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th September, 1884, for a Copy of the Report of the Titles Board (of which the Honorable H. J. Wrixon was chairman) and of the evidence taken before such Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **CROWN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at three minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until this day at four o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Crown Lands Bill.—Consideration of Report.
4. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the reconsideration of clauses 6, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 40, 41, 49, 53, 54, 56, S, 58, 59, 60, 63, 66, 67, 73, 75, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 95, 97, 113, and 117.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882, No. 729.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act No. 729, item 1; having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message which they desire to substitute for the Message this day sent with the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st Octr., 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

9. **REMOVAL OF DOUBTS BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled, "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases,*" be now read 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. **ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY'S INCORPORATION BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Officer, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Officer moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bosisto, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Bosisto moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 4, and that the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
13. **VACCINATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. D. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. D. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway and for other purposes, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 1, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 5 to 11, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday 15th October instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. BILLS OF LADING BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE PROCEEDINGS BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the amendment of errors and informalities in proceedings before Justices of the Peace.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the amendment of errors and informalities in proceedings before Justices of the Peace,*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Tucker moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following letters, figures, and words in clause 1 be omitted :—Ss. 1 to 18, ss. 19 to 27, ss. 28 to 52, ss. 53 to 55, ss. 56 to 65, ss. 66 to 72, ss. 73 to 77, ss. 78 to 84, ss. 85 to 91, ss. 91 to 101, ss. 102 to 120.
 Question—That the letters, figures, and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "within twelve months from," in clause 31 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "after."
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "be" in clause 53, line 41, be omitted.
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "or" be inserted after the word "township" in clause 60, line 39.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "delineated and" in clause 77 be omitted.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

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

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

Mr. A. T. Clark offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

All roads in the colony now closed shall be thrown open for the use of the public, and any person or municipality closing any road, or keeping the same closed, after the first day of January next shall be liable to a penalty of One pound for every day on which such road shall be kept closed after the said day. Such penalty shall be recoverable in any court of petty sessions on the information or complaint of any ratepayer in the municipality in which such road is situated.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, machinery, stores, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Nimmo.
Mr. Mirams,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. WOLLASTON.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers relating to the fine recently inflicted upon Mr. Wollaston, State school teacher.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain farmers using the Eaglehawk and Kerang line of railway in favour of the extension of the line to Swan Hill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1883.—Part III.—Finance, &c.
Mr. Service presented—
Postmaster-General—Losses in the Department of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September, 1884, for a return showing the losses in the Department of the Postmaster-General for the year ended June 30th, 1884, under the following heads :—
 - (1.) Losses on working the telegraph system.
 - (2.) Losses on working the inland postal service.
 - (3.) Losses on the intercolonial postal service.
 - (4.) Losses on the transit of mails to Europe.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto.*”

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1884.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, and for other purposes.*”

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1884.

Mr. Service moved, That the Reports and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Messages be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

(2nd October, 1884.)

V.—TREASURER.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 47.								
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
Grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,000	
Total Division No. 47						...	110,000	
The sum of						...	...	60,000

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.					£	£
DIVISION No. 53.								
DEFENCES DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
OFFICE STAFF.								
1	Secretary	...	...	...	600	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	260	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	160	
1	Clerk	...	...	...	80	
1	Messenger	...	...	...	50	
5							1,150	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Stationery and Incidentals			...	...	...	...	100	
Subdivision No. 3.								
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Rifle Association			...	...	...	...	100*	
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Artillery Association			...	...	...	...	75*	
Queen's Prize for the Encouragement of Naval Gunnery			...	...	...	...	50*	
Prizes for Rifle Clubs			...	...	...	...	100*	
To replenish the "Ammunition Fund" loss on supply of Ammunition to Rifle Clubs, Cadet Corps, and Schools			...	...	...	...	250	
For remittance to England for the purchase of Warlike Stores of modern pattern, to the amount of the proceeds of sales of obsolete Stores and Martini-Henry Rifles, paid to the credit of the revenue during the financial year 1883-4			...	...	...	...	2,747	
							3,322	
Total Division No. 53						...	4,572	
The sum of						...	...	112

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 60.								
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.								
Expenses generally			...	...	...	...	6,000	
The sum of						...	...	2,500

XIII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
DIVISION No. 85.								
WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.								
OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	3	...	Secretary for Water Supply } <i>See</i>	Chief Clerk ... } "Mines"	...	...	...
1	3	...	Clerk ...	...	375	18 6 8	485	403
Subdivision No. 2.								
1	...	...	Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	390
2	...	...	Clerks ...	...	125	...	250	375
4	...	...	Clerks and Collectors ...	...	70	...	290	845
2	...	...	Engineering Clerks ...	...	60	...	185	245
1	...	...	Collector at Castlemaine ...	...	...	...	...	225
3	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Geelong ...	...	80	...	250	530
1	...	...	Housekeeper at Geelong ...	...	...	...	...	26
14	...	...	Subdivision No. 3.—OUT-DOOR STAFF.			...	...	2,636
<i>Coliban.</i>								
2	...	...	Inspectors—One at £300 per annum, and one at £5 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	...	575
12	...	...	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week ...	...	15/	...	72/6	1,673
3	...	...	Turncocks and Assistants, at per week ...	...	50/	...	60/	429
<i>Geelong.</i>								
1	...	...	Inspector, at per week ...	...	...	...	105/	275
2	...	...	Reservoir Keepers, at per week ...	...	50/	...	55/	275
1	...	...	Turncock, at per week ...	...	...	...	60/	157
2	...	...	Assistant Engineers ...	...	...	...	375	3,384
23	...	...				...	...	750
						4,134		
Subdivision No. 4.								
Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connexion with collection of rates:—Coliban District ...							350	
Geelong District ...							150	
Contingencies, Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, and Travelling Expenses in connexion with—Coliban Works ...							3,000	
Geelong Works ...							1,250	
						4,750		
Total Division No. 85						11,923		
The sum of						...	6,423	
DIVISION No. 86.								
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.								
No. 1.	To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in country districts ...					2,500		
No. 2.	For the Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Reservoirs in country districts, and all Expenses connected therewith, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies to aid them in constructing, enlarging, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works ...					1,500		
No. 3.	To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water in country districts ...					1,000		
No. 5.	To provide for Travelling and Incidental Expenses of Commissioners of Waterworks Trusts under the Water Conservation Act, No. 716 ...					500		
No. 6.	Towards Reservoir at Blackwood, the district to contribute £600					900		
Total Division No. 86						6,400		
The sum of						...	3,330	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 87.		
WATER TRUSTS.		
Expenses in connexion with the formation of Irrigation Trusts ...	1,000	
<i>(To be recouped from Act No. 760.)</i>		
For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the Northern Areas of the Colony, in accordance with the Schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black	100,000	
Total Division No. 87	101,000	
The sum of	51,000
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DIVISION No. 88.		
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.		
<i>(To be recouped from a future Loan.)</i>		
Completion of the Maldon and Moorabool Schemes, Extensions of Reticulation and other Works contingent thereon	8,050	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,050

XIV.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Division No. 89.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.	£	£ s. d.	£		
			Office.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Secretary	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	100	
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	45	
3							670	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals				300	
			Total Division No. 89				970	
			The sum of ... ..				...	558
			DIVISION No. 90.					
			STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Inspector				300	
18	...	...	Foresters—One at £160, two at £150, seven at £140, three at £120, four at £100, one at £50				2,250	
19							2,550	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals				1,300	
			Planting Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage				2,500	
			Tools and Stores				100	
			Forage for Cart Horses				70	
			Maintenance of Boys				330	
							4,300	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			Experimental Cultivation				250	
			Total Division No. 90				7,100	
			The sum of ... ..				...	3,725
			DIVISION No. 91.					
			EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.					
			Dookie.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Manager, with quarters				250	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Labour				500	
			Implements, Stock, Stores, and Seeds				800	
			Travelling, Carriage, and Incidentals				200	
							1,500	
			Total Division No. 91				1,750	
			The sum of ... ..				...	1,013
			DIVISION No. 92.					
			VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Departmental Expenses				1,500	
			Compensation, Labour, &c.					
			Total Division No. 92				1,500	
			The sum of ... ..				...	1,000

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 93.		
			SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
1		Chief Inspector, including Travelling Expenses ...	750	
6		District Inspectors at £525, including Travelling Expenses ...	3,150	
1		Clerk and Inspector	300	
21		Border Inspectors—One at £250, twelve at £200, one at £180, one at £100, three at £20, three at £10 ...	3,020	
29				7,220	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals	900	
			Total Division No. 93	8,120	
			The sum of ... ..	...	4,495
Debate ensued.					
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.					
2. Resolved —That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1884-5 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—					
			DIVISION No. 94.		
			GRANTS.		
			No. 1. To Agricultural Societies—		
			(1) To be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	£15,000 0 0	
			(2) To Agricultural Societies, £1,237 1s. 6d., under Regulations approved by the Governor in Council	1,238 0 0	
				16,238	
			No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000 ...	9,500	
			No. 3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1884, but not exceeding £1,000	1,000	
			No. 4. To the National Agricultural Society of Victoria for Special Prizes, to be competed for and awarded under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
			No. 5. In aid of the funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria ...	250	
			No. 6. To Horticultural Societies; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
			No. 7. In aid of purchase for a Public Park of seventy-four acres one rood and twenty-four perches of land, being portions of allotment 35 and 36 of Section B, parish of Monegeetta ...	400	
			No. 8. Rewards for Invention of Improvements in Machinery for Reaping and Harvesting Grain; to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	250	
			No. 9. Rewards for Invention of improved Reaping and Harvesting Machines	100	
			Total Division No. 94	28,738	
			The sum of ... ..	...	28,738
			DIVISION No. 95.		
			MISCELLANEOUS.		
			No. 1. Compensation to Frederick Carter, in consequence of his services as a labourer in Macedon State Nursery having been dispensed with, £105 14s. 4d.	106	
			The sum of ... ..	...	106
Debate ensued.					
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.					

8. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Russell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882, No. 729.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act No. 729, item 1; having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. **REGISTRATION FEE ON DOGS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the registration fee chargeable on dogs having been read, on the motion of Mr Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 5 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882, No. 729.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(7th October, 1884.)
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act No. 729, item 1, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SPENCER-STREET AND FLINDERS-STREET CONNECTION.					
Balance of £5,000 authorized	...	...	...	...	£3,915

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. REGISTRATION FEE ON DOGS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(7th October, 1884.)
Resolved—That in lieu of the annual registration fee now chargeable upon dogs, the following annual registration fees shall, on and after the 1st January, 1885, be chargeable thereon, viz. :—

For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher...	...	...	...	...	Twenty shillings.
For every pointer, setter, or retriever	...	...	...	...	Twenty shillings.
For every hound being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four kept confined and exclusively for hunting	...	...	...	...	} Five shillings.
For every sheep or cattle dog <i>bonâ fide</i> used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle	...	...	...	...	} Five shillings.
For every dog (of whatever breed) kept as a watch dog and being the only one so kept	...	...	...	...	} Five shillings.
For every other dog	...	...	...	...	} Ten shillings.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.
6. DOG BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 and 12 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Dog Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

9. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent moved as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time," the words "this day six months" be added.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

11. COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. Derham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Colleges of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Derham, Mr. Connor and Mr. Dow do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Derham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of Colleges of Agriculture, 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, 5th November next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, which Petition had previously been presented to this House on the 25th September ultimo, and subsequently examined by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. The Report of the Examiners, endorsed on the Petition, was read.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Mr. Wollaston—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th October, 1884, for a copy of the Papers relating to the fine recently inflicted upon Mr. Wollaston, State school teacher.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS—COMPENSATION PAID TO PERSONS INJURED ON.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the aggregate amount of compensation paid to, or on account of, the various persons injured by the Jolimont and other more recent accidents.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 9 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. **BILLS OF LADING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 14 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McColl moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the water supply to the north.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain landholders and residents of Mirboo, in favor of the extension of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway.
Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Foster and surrounding district in public meeting assembled, in favor of the construction of the whole of the Great Southern Railway, instead of its terminating at Leongatha.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would pass a measure prohibiting the importation or sale of opium, except for medicinal purposes, were presented:—
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain Chinese in Sandhurst, St. Arnaud, Maryborough, Daylesford and Blackwood.
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain clergy and other members of the Church of England.
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain members of the Board of Church Missions in Victoria.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1883-84.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces.—Additional Regulations.
Victorian Naval Forces.—Regulations.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884, and Balance sheet, 30th June, 1884.
West Melbourne Swamp Reclamation Works.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July, 1884, for a return showing—
(1.) The cost of the West Melbourne Swamp reclamation works, including all charges to date.
(2.) The annual cost of maintenance and annual revenue from the same.
(3.) The state and cost of works under the various water trusts, the authority under which such works were constructed, and the losses so far incurred by their failure or partial failure.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railways Construction Bill.—Statement by the Victorian Railways Commissioners of the estimated cost of proposed new lines, and of probable traffic and other returns therefrom, as required by section 79 of "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883.*"
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY—ESTIMATED COST OF.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The official estimate of the cost of the railway line, as surveyed by Mr. Elsdon, for the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, commencing at Hawthorn and terminating near O'Shanassy's Hotel, Kew.
(2.) The estimate for the line as originally proposed in the Railway Bill of 1882.
(3.) The estimate of the line as finally settled in connexion with the same Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “with the owner of any land or” in clause 2, page 2, line 19, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “other” in the same clause and line, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “(other than the owner)” be inserted before the word “claiming” in the same clause, line 20.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “such” in the same clause and line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “any.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “of the whole area” be inserted after the word “lease” in clause 4, page 3, line 4.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “the subject of such lease or agreement” be inserted after the word “land” in the same clause and line.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “the” after the word “in” in clause 29, line 17, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “some.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “mining” be inserted after the word “such” in clause 33, line 23.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “or” be inserted after the word “takes” in clause 49, line 12.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “or” be inserted after the word “take” in the same clause, line 17.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “The” be inserted before the word “Mining” in the heading to Appendix J, page 25.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “the” after the words “determine when” in paragraph 4 of Appendix J, page 26, be omitted.

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

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

7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘An Act to Protect Game,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1884.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

9. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend ‘An Act to protect Game,’*” be now read 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. TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Officer presented a Petition from the mayor and councillors of the borough of Hamilton, under the common seal of the said corporation, in favour of the Koroit Railway line being made to join the Ararat line at Hamilton instead of at Dunkeld.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Laurens, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Residence Areas Act 1881.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Residence Areas Act 1881,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by nine o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
9. SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE, BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 10 and 12 and 13, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 29th October instant, and that the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 11 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Iron Pipe Contract.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. SAMUEL McDONNELL—PAPERS CONNECTED WITH CASE OF.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Samuel McDonnell, late an officer of the Mining Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the supervision and regulation of workrooms and factories, to provide for the early closing of shops, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the supervision and regulation of workrooms and factories, to provide for the early closing of shops, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.
6. MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cooper, and Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Mining Accidents Fund Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House would pass a measure prohibiting the importation or sale of opium, except for medicinal purposes, was presented:—
By Mr. Harper, from Murdoch Macdonald, in the name and on behalf of the Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, on Missions to the Heathen.
The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the Grocers' License was presented:—
By Mr. W. M. Clark, from certain residents of Footscray.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain residents of the districts of Oudit, Beeac, Weering, Warrion, and Colac, in favour of the construction of a railway between the Oudit Road Railway station and Beeac.
- Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from William Stirling and John Elkington, on behalf of the Winchelsea, Deans Marsh, and Lorne Railway League, in favour of the construction of a railway between Winchelsea, Deans Marsh, and Lorne.
- Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the council of the shire of Minhamite, under the common seal of the said council, in favour of the construction of a railway to connect Terang with Braxholme.
- Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain selectors and landholders in the parish of Neerim, in favour of the further extension of the proposed railway from Warragul to Neerim.
- Mr. Mason presented a Petition from James M. Gannon, J.P., and John Picken, on behalf of the inhabitants of the parishes of Drouin, Drouin West, Longwarry, Poowong, Poowong East, and South Warragul, in public meeting assembled, in favour of the construction of a railway from Drouin to Poowong.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Railways—Compensation paid to persons injured on.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th October, 1884, for a return showing the aggregate amount of compensation paid to, or on account of, the various persons injured by the Jolimont and other more recent accidents.
Hawthorn and Kew Railway—Estimated cost of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th October, 1884, for a return showing—
(1.) The official estimate of the cost of the railway line, as surveyed by Mr. Elsdon, for the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, commencing at Hawthorn and terminating near O'Shanassy's Hotel, Kew.
(2.) The estimate for the line as originally proposed in the Railway Bill of 1882.
(3.) The estimate of the line as finally settled in connexion with the same Bill.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the right of appeal on points of law arising in criminal cases to Her Majesty in Council, and the action of the Executive Council in the case of the convict O'Brien.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BROOKES AND CURRIE'S PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon Brookes and Currie's petition, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Moore presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, praying that the Standing Orders may be dispensed with, with a view to the insertion of certain additional provisions and amendments in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill, and that the Petition may be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that the petitioners may be heard before the said Committee by themselves, their counsel, and agents.
The Report of the Examiners endorsed on the Petition was read.
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from the Council of the shire of Colac, under the common seal of the said Council, in favour of the construction of a railway from Ondit crossing to Beeac.
Mr. Walker presented a Petition from Fras. Barnard, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the borough of Kew, in favour of the construction of a railway from Hawthorn to Kew.
Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain persons in favour of the construction of a railway from Boort to Swan Hill.
The following Petitions in favour of the construction of a railway to connect Coburg with the North-Eastern line at Somerton, were presented—
By Mr. Pearson, from certain inhabitants of the shires of Coburg and Broadmeadows and the borough of Brunswick.
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Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 and 10 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Workrooms and Factories Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Gaunson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Shiels,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohey,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wheeler.	
Mr. Hunt,		
Mr. Langdon,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Mason.	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Uren.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 9, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 5th November next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

 THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSURANCE FUND PAYMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a payment out of the Assurance Fund under the "*Transfer of Land Statute.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize a payment out of the Assurance Fund under the 'Transfer of Land Statute,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the statements made by a deputation to the Honorable the Chief Secretary in reference to the Trustees of the Exhibition Building.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to factories and the hours of trading in shops.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

 WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gibb presented a Petition from a public meeting of certain inhabitants and property holders in the district of Beaconsfield, in favour of the construction of a railway to Beaconsfield. The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license was presented :—
By Mr. Nimmo, from certain residents of South Melbourne.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1884.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society of Victoria, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29 Oct., 1884.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29 Oct., 1884.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
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4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST.—STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so that the Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, presented to the House on the 9th October instant, may be referred to the Select Committee to which the Melbourne Tramways and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill has been committed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 2, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 12, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 12th November next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

 THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns, for the year ending 30th June, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) All the mining leases in the colony.
 - (2.) The area of each lease.
 - (3.) The names of the holders.
 - (4.) The labour covenants.
 - (5.) The numbers of men employed; and
 - (6.) The number of leases forfeited.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next, 5th November.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until Wednesday next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

 WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Laurens, on behalf of Mr. Zox, chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain residents of the North Eastern and Goulburn Valley districts, in favour of the construction of a line from Seymour to Sandhurst *via* Heathcote, in lieu of the proposed line from Wandong to Heathcote and Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Anglican Bishop of Melbourne, on behalf of the Assembly of the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Church of England in the Diocese of Melbourne, praying that the House would take steps to abolish the present practice of publishing in the daily journals full details of the more revolting cases brought before the Divorce Court.
Mr. Baker presented a Petition from Henry Gore and Thomas Richards, on behalf of the Mine-owners' Association of Victoria, praying that the House would pass the Mining on Private Property Bill, as amended.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, were presented :—
By Mr. Bosisto, from certain residents of Richmond.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
By Sir Charles MacMahon, from certain residents of West Melbourne.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cooper presented a Petition from Arthur Reed and G. C. Symons, on behalf of the Clunes Coursing Club, against the proposed tax of One pound per head on greyhounds.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Dog Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Levien, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 11.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of rents, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the establishment of colleges of agriculture and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Imperial Federation.—Correspondence respecting a Conference on the subject, held in London, on the 29th July, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Colleges of Agriculture Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 10, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 12th November next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' licenses, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Derham, from certain residents of Port Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Hunt, from certain persons.
 - By Mr. Officer, from certain residents of Hamilton and its vicinity.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Sir Andrew Clarke, Pension of—Correspondence and opinion of Imperial Law Officers.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Nov. 8, 1884.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent-General.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Nov. 8, 1884.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883.*"

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to amend 'The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and 1883.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and 1883,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LOAN BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of new sub-section, Lancefield and Kilmore Railway, in clause 3, were read and agreed to by the House. Amendment to insert new sub-section, Ringwood and Ferntree Gully Railway, in clause 3, read.
 Mr. Keys moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words “on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway, in the parish of Ringwood,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “near Oakleigh.”
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the new sub-section—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And the said amendment was agreed to by the House.
 And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of new sub-section, Fitzroy Branch Railway, in clause 3, were read and agreed to by the House.
 Amendment to insert new sub-section, Ballarat East and Buninyong Railway, in clause 3, read.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “hereunto,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “hereto.”
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the new sub-section—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.
 And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of the Twenty-ninth Schedule, were read and agreed to by the House.
 Amendment to insert Thirtieth Schedule read.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures “allotment 6A of section 3A at about 11 chains west of its north-east corner,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word and figure “section 6A.”
 Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word and figure proposed to be inserted in place of the words and figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.
 And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of the Fifty-seventh Schedule, were read and agreed to by the House.
 Amendment to insert Fifty-eighth Schedule read.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “Camberwell,” in the title of the schedule, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Richmond and Alphington Railway.”
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be further amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures “119, and 118 of section 8, parish of Boroondara, and terminating on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway at or near the Camberwell Railway Station,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words and figures, “and 129 of section 8, across the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway, through allotment 118 of section 8, through Elgar’s Special Survey, through Crown portions 71, 82, 83, and 84, a recreation reserve, Crown portions 89, 88, 57, 58, and 59, and the Kew Lunatic Asylum Reserve, in the parish of Boroondara, across the River Yarra, through Crown portions 118, 117, and 116 in the parish of Jika Jika, and terminating in or about section 15, at a point on the Richmond and Alphington Railway.
 “Also two junctions between the above-described line and the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway near Camberwell—
 “1st. Commencing on the above-described line at a point in or near allotment 128 of section 8, parish of Boroondara, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction in a curved line, joining the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway in or near allotment 118 of section 8, in the said parish.
 “2nd. Commencing on the above-described line at a point thereon in or near allotment 118 of section 8, parish of Boroondara, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction in a curved line, joining the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway in or near allotment 129 of section 8, in the said parish.”
 Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

- Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted in place of the words and figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.
- And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of the Sixty-second Schedule, were read and agreed to by the House.
- Amendment to insert Sixty-third Schedule read.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "31" and "18," in the fourth line of the schedule, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "22" and "82½" respectively.
- Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.
- Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted in place of the figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.
- And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, were read and agreed to by the House.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the figures "51" be inserted after the word "to," in clause 3, page 2, line 1.
- Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "First" be inserted before the word "Schedule" same page, line 4.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the letter "s" be inserted after the word "Gordon" in lines 2, 3, and 6 in sub-section 1 of clause 3.
- Question—That the letter "s" proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "First," in sub-section 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Second."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Second," in sub-section 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Third."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Fourth" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in page 2, line 21.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Third," in sub-section 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Fifth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Fourth," in sub-section 4, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Sixth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Fifth," in sub-section 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Seventh."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Sixth," in sub-section 6, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Eighth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Seventh," in sub-section 7, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ninth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Tenth" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in page 3, line 14.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Eighth," in sub-section 8, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Eleventh."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Ninth," in sub-section 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Twelfth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Tenth," in sub-section 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Thirteenth."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Eleventh," in sub-section 11, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Fourteenth."

- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-eighth” be inserted before the word “Schedule,” in page 8, line 2.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Thirty-eighth,” in sub-section 38, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Forty-ninth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Thirty-ninth,” in sub-section 39, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fiftieth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Fortieth,” in sub-section 40, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-first.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be added to the same sub-section :—“with a branch commencing in the parish of Molesworth and terminating at or near Ainsworth Gap, in the parish of Alexandra, in the line and upon the lands described in the second part of the Fifty-first Schedule hereto, to be called the Alexandra Branch Railway.”
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the figures and word “52 to 59” be inserted after the word “Nos.,” in page 8, line 19.
- Question—That the figures and word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-first,” in sub-section 41, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-second.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-second,” in sub-section 42, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-third.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-third,” in sub-section 43, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-fourth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Fifty-fifth” be inserted before the word “Schedule,” in page 8, line 43.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Fifty-sixth” be inserted before the word “Schedule,” in page 9, line 4.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Fifty-seventh” be inserted before the word “Schedule,” same page, line 9.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-fourth,” in sub-section 44, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-eighth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-fifth,” in sub-section 45, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty-ninth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-sixth,” in sub-section 46, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Sixtieth.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-seventh,” in sub-section 47, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Sixty-first.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the word “Forty-eighth,” in sub-section 48, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Sixty-second.”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Forty-ninth," in sub-section 49, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Sixty-third."

Question—that the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Fiftieth," in sub-section 50, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Sixty-fourth."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Sixty-fifth" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in page 10, line 14.

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

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 3 :—

A railway commencing at or near the Boort Railway Station proceeding *viâ* Kerang and terminating at or near Koondrook.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Toohy.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Moore moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 3 :—

A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line from Eaglehawk to Kerang and terminating in the township of Swan Hill in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Swan Hill Railway.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Toohy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dow moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 3 :—

A railway commencing at Stawell proceeding *viâ* the Valley of the Richardson and terminating at the St. Arnaud Railway in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the St. Arnaud and Stawell Railway.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 3 :—

A railway commencing on the Melbourne and Geelong Railway in the parish of Cut Paw Paw and terminating in the said parish in the line and upon the lands described in the Fifty-second Schedule hereto, to be called the Williamstown Racecourse Railway.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

A. The Railway Commissioners shall construct the lines of railway authorized by this Act as far as may be possible in the order of priority as is set out in the Schedule hereto and not otherwise.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

A railway to be constructed commencing on the Gippsland Railway at or near the Pakenham Railway Station and terminating in the parish of Nerrena in the line and upon the lands described in the Ninth Schedule hereto, to be called the Pakenham and Leongatha Railway.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Walker.
Dr. Quick,	

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following new Schedule be added to the Bill :—

KERANG AND SWAN HILL RAILWAY.

Commencing on the Eaglehawk and Kerang Railway, at a point on the north side of a one-chain road, forming the prolongation of Wellington-street, in the parish of Kerang, in the county of Gunbower, and proceeding thence for 44 chains 68 links in a straight line, passing through the Recreation Reserve in the parish of Kerang, into the township of Kerang, through section 15 across Vaughan-street, through section 25, into Albert-street; thence for 18 chains 30 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing through section 24, across Graves-street, through vacant land, into section 26; thence for 25 chains 54 links in a straight line passing out of section 26, across Burgoyne-street, through vacant land, across Nolan-street, through section 11, across North-street, and into vacant land; thence for 43 chains 63 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, passing out of the township of Kerang, through allotment 1 of section B, and Walter Gray's licensed land, into vacant land on the east side of the River Loddon, in the parish of Kerang; thence for 29 chains 46 links in a straight line, crossing the River Loddon, and passing through vacant land, into allotment 2 of section A, parish of Meran; thence for 23 chains 99 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, into allotment 3; thence for 4 miles 25 chains 52 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 3, and through allotments 6 and 5 of section A, through allotments 6, 7, and 8 of section B, parish of Meran, through allotments 4 and 3 of section F, and into allotment 12 of section E, in the parish of Dartagook; thence for 20 chains 87 links by a curve of 80 chains radius; thence for 1 mile 60 chains 41 links in a straight line passing out of allotment 12, through allotments 11, 8, and 5 and into allotment 6 of section E; thence for 20 chains 98 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 55 chains 39 links in a straight line passing into allotment 9 of section C; thence for 14 chains 10 links by a curve of 80 chains radius; thence for 2 miles 55 chains 7 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 9,

through allotments 8, 6, 3, and 2 of section C, and into a timber reserve, in the parish of Dartagook; thence for 20 chains 4 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, passing into the parish of Bael Bael; thence for 12 miles 15 chains 98 links in a straight line passing out of the timber reserve through allotments 11, 9, 8, and 6 of section D, parish of Bael Bael, through allotments 26, 25, 14, 16, 15, 5, and 3 of section 6, allotment 6 of section 4, vacant land, and McIntosh's allotment A¹, parish of Boga, and into vacant land in the parish of Kunat Kunat; thence for 7 chains 17 links by a curve of 80 chains radius; thence for 20 chains 83 links in a straight line; thence for 7 chains 21 links by a curve of 80 chains radius; thence for 6 miles 8 chains 58 links in a straight line, passing through allotment 9 of section 1, along the west side of Lake Baker, through allotment 2, and allotment 1 B, of section 1, and vacant land in the parish of Kunat Kunat, through allotments 3, 1, and 2 of section 1, and into a water reserve, parish of Castle Donnington; thence for 15 chains 78 links by a curve of 80 chains radius; thence for 53 chains 70 links in a straight line, passing through allotment 20, and into allotment 18, of section A; thence for 19 chains 85 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing into allotment 4 of section A; thence for 1 mile 33 chains 65 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 4, and through allotment 17 of section A, into allotment 4 of section 12; thence for 17 chains 92 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, passing out of allotment 4, through allotment 3, into allotment 2 of section 12; thence for about 1 mile 45 chains in a straight line, passing out of allotment 2, through allotment 1 of section 12, parish of Castle Donnington, through vacant land in the township of Castle Donnington, through suburban section 1 and allotments C, B, and A of suburban section 2, and terminating at or near the north-east corner of allotment C of suburban section 3, north of the township of Castle Donnington.

Limit of deviation, 5 miles.

Question—That the new Schedule proposed to be added to the Bill be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Statute of Trusts 1864*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th Nov., 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Harper, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883'*," without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11 November, 1884.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, was presented :—
By Mr. J. J. Madden, from certain persons.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 14.*
Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto*" :—In the enacting portion of the preamble, after the words "Legislative Assembly," omit the words "in the" and substitute the words "of Victoria in this."
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th Novr., 1884.
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendment and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. ADVERTISING VOTE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the disposal of the advertising vote, together with the amounts paid to the various newspapers for the year ending August 31st, 1883, and the year ending August 31st, 1884.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12 Nov., 1884. W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
6. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. BANKING COMPANIES LAW.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the law relating to Banking Companies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "Twentieth (A)" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in sub-section (20 A) of clause 3.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "it," in clause 14, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "they."

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. **LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 12 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. **AGENT-GENERAL’S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 13 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to factories and the hours of trading in shops, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.
13. **COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 11 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
14. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
15. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Council having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
(1.) Clause 16, line 15, after “when” insert “if approved of by him”—*disagreed with.*
(2.) „ line 19, after “percentage” insert “on the net profits”—*disagreed with.*
Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendments Nos. 1 and 2 be not insisted on by this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
(3.) After clause 29 insert new clause—
“30. The term for which a mining lease may be granted under this Act shall in the case of land mined in or on under an agreement existing on the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four be for the unexpired term of such agreement not exceeding ‘seven’ years and in all other cases not exceeding fifteen years from the time of granting the same, and the yearly rent to be payable in respect thereof shall be at the rate of One shilling for every acre demised. Provided that every mining lease granted under the authority of this Act shall contain a condition that if the lessee his executors administrators and assigns fail at any time during the term to fulfil the conditions and terms therein contained or to use the land *bonâ fide* for the purposes for which it is demised, such mining lease shall for any such failure be voidable at the will of the Governor in Council”—*agreed to with the following amendment: line 4, omit “seven” and insert “eleven.”*
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause 30 be agreed to by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Council; and that they have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in an amendment of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until Wednesday next, and Nos. 9 to 13 until to-morrow.
17. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
18. **DOG BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 24, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 2.
20. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Scots Church, Melbourne, Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
21. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of new clause D, were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendment to insert new clause E read.
Mr. Zox moved, That the House disagree with the amendment made by the Select Committee to insert new clause E.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the House agree with the Select Committee in the proposed amendment—put and negatived.
And the several other amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
22. **ROSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Mackay moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
23. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Ballarat Free Library Grant Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until Wednesday next.
25. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 10 to 17 and 19 to 22, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until Wednesday next.
27. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Bakers and Millers Law—Consideration of Report.
28. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,’ and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th Novr., 1884.
29. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,’ 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.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain persons in favour of the Game Act Amendment Bill.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Game Act Amendment Bill.
Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain residents of Beeac and Colac Districts against the Game Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vic. Cap. 55, during the year 1883-4.
Mr. Leven presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Maryborough Waterworks Trust.—Detailed Statement required by section 92 of "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883*" re application of the Maryborough Waterworks Trust for an additional loan of £12,000.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Lunacy Commission.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. LOAN BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(12th November, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. LOAN BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. AGENT-GENERAL'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(12th November, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent-General.*"
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. AGENT-GENERAL'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent-General,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business No. 17.
10. **COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(12th November, 1884.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Rents for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Derham, Mr. Connor, and Mr. Dow do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. **COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Derham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the last word in clause 3 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “for the value of his interest in such residence area together with the value of any buildings or other improvements erected or made thereon. Such value shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as the value of buildings erections and *bonâ fide* improvements made on land held for residence or business is ascertained and determined under the provisions of the ‘*Mining Statute 1865.*’”
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
13. **PATENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13, be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. **ASSURANCE FUND PAYMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Loan Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

20. **BANKING COMPANIES LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to Banking Companies having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

21. **WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(12th November, 1884.)

Resolved—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill for the supervision and regulation of factories, and for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops.

That, on and after the 1st January, 1885, the following annual registration fees shall be chargeable, viz.:—

Every factory or workroom in which more than fifty persons are employed, per annum	£	s.	d.
Every other factory or workroom, per annum	2	2	0
Every domestic factory	1	1	0
Every domestic factory	0	1	0

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

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

22. **WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Workrooms and Factories, to provide for the Early Closing of Shops, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 18 to 24, be postponed until Tuesday next.

24. **MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :—“In my opinion this is a private Bill, as it proposes to invest private funds in a body of trustees. Some time since I privately informed the Honorable Member for East Melbourne that this Bill had been improperly introduced as a public Bill. In my opinion it is clearly a private Bill, and the Private Bill Standing Orders must be complied with.”

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, were presented :—
By Mr. Graham, from certain residents of Nathalia and district.
By Mr. Murray, from certain inhabitants of Warrnambool and district.
Mr. Uren presented a Petition from the Shire of Hampden, under the common seal of the said corporation, against the Dog Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message, No. 15.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government 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 to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria, and for other purposes.*”
“*An Act to amend ‘The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883.’*”
Government House,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £67,000—Detailed statement and report as required by section 92, Act No. 778.
Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust—Detailed statement *re* application of the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust for an additional loan of £56,625.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto.*”
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13 November, 1884.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

7. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **ASSURANCE FUND PAYMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill, having been read; and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to authorize a payment out of the Assurance Fund, under the ‘Transfer of Land Statute.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **PATENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
10. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 3 :—“*And upon the re-purchase of any such debentures the same and all coupons belonging thereto shall be forthwith cancelled in the presence of the Treasurer of Victoria or his deputy.*”
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
12. **BANKING COMPANIES LAW.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(*13th November, 1884.*)
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Banking Companies, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
13. **BANKING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Banking Companies,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 8 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 17.
15. **REMOVAL OF DOUBTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
16. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE PROCEEDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 14 to 16, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 17.
18. **PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Langridge Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read third time to-morrow.
19. **DOG BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 18 to 22, be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Derham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Dow 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 Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 65.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain fruiterers, doing business in the city of Melbourne, praying that fruit shops may be placed in the list of exemptions in the Third Schedule of the Workrooms and Factories Law Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the misrepresentation of his remarks by the Honorable the Solicitor-General.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Public Departments—Persons Employed in and Promoted since 8th March, 1883.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd July, 1884, for a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments, who were not in the employ of the State on the 8th March, 1883, stating in each case the amount of salary, and the kind of employment ; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 8th March, 1883, who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given ; also, those employés who have been provided with increased salaries in the Estimates for 1884–5 other than increments caused by the operation of law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare consolidate and amend the Substantive General Law* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th Nov., 1884.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
6. SUBSTANTIVE GENERAL LAW BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled, “ *An Act to declare consolidate and amend the Substantive General Law*,” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. LICENCE FEES FOR PUBLIC HOUSES, GROCERS’ AND TEMPORARY LICENCES.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the amount received annually by Government for Licence Fees, since the coming into operation of the present Act, distinguishing the amounts for licences for houses never previously licensed, and those received for houses where the licence had lapsed for a time, but has been renewed ; also grocers’ and temporary licences.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL—MOTION TO PROCEED WITH SAME AS A PUBLIC BILL.—
Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That “*The Waterworks Act 1880 Amendment Bill*,” ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday last, on the ground that it was a Private Bill, be proceeded with as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PATENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the following words and figures be omitted from the Fourth Schedule, viz.:—
“To the Law Officer for any appointment, or on the hearing of objections, £2 2s. 0d.”

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Uren,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Graves.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words and figures be omitted from the Fourth Schedule, viz.:—
“At or before the expiration of the third year, £2 10s. 0d.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*An Act to amend the Laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.

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

“*An Act for the legalization of Trades Unions.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. REMOVAL OF DOUBTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

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

“*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE PROCEEDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to make provision for the amendment of Errors and Informalities in proceedings before Justices of the Peace.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Langridge, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to further amend ‘The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. WORKROOMS AND FACTORIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

16. AGENT-GENERAL'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 10 and 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

19. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 20, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 1.

21. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that he had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Zox, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and to amend ‘The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883’ and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4, be postponed until Wednesday next, and No. 3 until Tuesday next.
23. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
24. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize a payment out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘ Transfer of Land Statute,’*” and to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Residence Areas Act 1881,’*” severally without amendment.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 19th November, 1884.
25. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and to amend ‘ The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company’s Act 1883,’ and for other purposes.*”
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 188 .
- Mr. Berry moved, That the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 6 to 10, be postponed until Wednesday next.
27. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, be postponed until Wednesday next, and Nos. 13, 17, and 20, until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, and the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Rees moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Geelong water supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, in favour of the *Game Act Amendment Bill*.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the *Game Act Amendment Bill*.
4. AGENT-GENERAL'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent-General.'*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report,
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Kerferd offered the following clauses to be added to the Bill :—
B. When the council of any municipality shall have obtained an order authorizing the construction of any tramway under the provisions of “*The Local Government Act 1883*,” such council may, subject to the provisions herein contained, delegate the authority conferred by such order to any person or corporation to construct, maintain, and manage such tramway upon such terms and subject to such conditions and stipulations not inconsistent with any of the provisions contained in such order as may be contained in any agreement in writing under the seal of such municipality and of the other party thereto; and upon the execution of such agreement when the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council the rights powers privileges and obligations which by the said order were granted to or imposed upon such council shall for the purposes of the order be possessed by and imposed upon such person or corporation in the same way as if such person or corporation were the council of the municipality.
C. No proposition for delegating such authority shall be adopted by the council unless a notice thereof has been published in the *Government Gazette*, and also twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood not less than one month nor more than three months before such proposition is adopted, stating that it is the intention of such council to delegate the authority aforesaid to a person or corporation.
D. Within one month after the publication of such notice as aforesaid, any twenty persons whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll may by writing under their hands delivered to the chairman or clerk of the municipality demand that the question whether or not such delegation of authority should be made be submitted to the election of the ratepayers.

Municipal council may delegate authority to construct tramway.

Gazette notice to be published.

Power to demand the submission of proposal to the ratepayers.

E. When any such demand has been made the votes of the ratepayers shall be taken upon such question on a day to be fixed by the chairman of the municipality not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-five clear days after the delivery of such demand, and such day shall be forthwith notified in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood, and on such day a poll shall be taken of all ratepayers who desire to forbid the council from delegating such authority; and at the taking of such poll papers in the form in the First Schedule hereto shall be used instead of ballot papers, and the returning officer his deputy or such other person as may be appointed to take the poll shall at the request of any person whose name is on the roll and who desires to forbid the council from delegating such authority deliver to such person as many of such papers as the number of votes to which such person appears by the roll to be entitled.

Votes of the ratepayers how taken.

F. One scrutineer to be present in every polling booth shall be appointed by the council, and the persons demanding a poll may by writing under their hands or the hands of any three of them appoint one scrutineer to be present in every polling booth.

Scrutineers.

G. Immediately upon the close of the poll the returning officer or deputy or such other person as may be appointed at each polling booth shall proceed in the presence and subject to the inspection of the poll clerk and of so many of the scrutineers as please to be present to ascertain the number of votes recorded, and the deputy or such other person shall immediately forward a statement in writing made up under the inspection of the scrutineers of the total number of votes recorded, and such returning officer shall as soon as conveniently may be on or after the day of the poll give public notice of the number of votes recorded, and shall declare the council to be forbidden to delegate such authority or not to be so forbidden according as such number of votes forms or does not form one-third of the number of votes for which voters are inscribed on the municipal roll.

Result how ascertained.

H. Subject to the foregoing provisions upon the submitting of any such question as aforesaid to the election of the ratepayers all proceedings shall be had and taken as nearly as may be as upon an election of councillors.

Proceedings to be had as upon an election of councillors.

I. If no such demand is made as aforesaid that the question whether or not such delegation of authority be made be submitted to the election of the ratepayers, or if on such demand being made the ratepayers fail to forbid the council from delegating such authority the council may at any time not less than one month nor more than three months after the last publication of such notice as aforesaid make application to the Governor in Council for approval of the purposes mentioned in such notice.

If no demand made or ratepayers fail to forbid council may proceed.

J. The laying down of any track way or pavement of iron steel wood or stone on any street or road and the construction or maintenance of the same shall be deemed permanent works and undertakings within the meaning of Part XIII. of the Principal Act.

Laying down of tracks of iron steel, &c.

K. Section forty-nine of "*The Local Government Act Amendment Act 1883*" is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 49 No. 786.

And the said clauses were brought up and read a first time, a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Kerferd offered the following Schedule to be added to the Bill :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section .

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[or as the case may be].

This is to forbid the Council of the from proceeding further with a proposition for delegating authority for the construction of a tramway, notice of which has been published in the *Government Gazette* of

DIRECTIONS.

This paper is to be dropped by the voter desiring to forbid the above-mentioned proposition for delegating authority for the construction of a tramway into the ballot-box. The voter is not permitted to take his ballot-paper out of the ballot-room or polling-booth.

And the said Schedule was brought up and read a first time, a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

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

A. The Council of the Town of Geelong may contract for making and constructing within the town or any part or parts thereof gasworks and conveniences connected therewith for making and supplying gas, and may make a gas-rate or charge upon persons using or consuming gas supplied by such council.

Mr. Connor moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. DOG BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9.
8. **WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That that this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 and 10 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' licence were presented :—
 - By Mr. Fincham, from certain residents of Egerton.
 - By Mr. Shackell, from certain inhabitants of Rochester and district.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Levien presented a Petition from certain duck-shooters of Lake Connearre, against the Game Act Amendment Bill.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Game Act Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
 - Advertising Vote.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th November, 1884, for a return showing the disposal of the advertising vote, together with the amounts paid to the various newspapers for the year ending August 31st, 1883, and the year ending August 31st, 1884.
 - Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of proclamation to prohibit the taking of any species of fish in any river, creek, or stream, in the Colony of Victoria, by any other means than by hook and line.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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 amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’*” In clause 2, in lieu of the words “section ten,” substitute the words “section two.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendment and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend “*The Waterworks Act 1880,*” and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 25th, 1884.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message, No. 18.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1884–85, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 25th November, 1884.

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

7. DOG BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Levien moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “in all matters connected with the registration of such dog,” in clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “for the purposes of this Act.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “according to the breed or kind of such dog or the purpose for which such dog is kept the,” in clause 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “a.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “mentioned in the First Schedule hereto,” in the same clause, lines 16 and 17, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “of Five shillings.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “registration” be inserted before the word “fee” in the same clause, line 18.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “mentioned in the First Schedule hereto” in the same clause, lines 18 and 19, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “Second,” in clause 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “First.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “shillings” be inserted after the word “Ten,” in clause 8.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “Third,” in clause 9, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Second.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “for the non-registration of any dog” be inserted after the word “Act,” in clause 11.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “and,” after the word “foxhounds,” in clause 13, line 42, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “when,” in the same clause, line 43, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “shillings” be inserted after the word “Five,” in clause 17, line 5.

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

Mr. Yeo moved, That the words “Provided that it shall not be lawful to shoot or otherwise destroy as aforesaid any dog engaged in actual pursuit of game, or any dog accompanied by and under the control of its owner or other person” be omitted from clause 19.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the words “engaged in actual pursuit of game or any dog,” in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “or,” in clause 20, line 35, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “and had been seen habitually.”

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

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

Mr. Connor moved, That the following words be added to the First Schedule, “For every dog being one of a pack of not less than five kept confined and exclusively for hunting and destroying rabbits—One shilling.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the First Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the First Schedule stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "Second," before the word "Schedule," on page 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "First."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Purpose for which the dog is kept," in the First Schedule, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "Third," before the word "Schedule," on page 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Second."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Purpose for which dog is kept," in the Second Schedule, be omitted.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 and 14, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
15. **SUBSTANTIVE GENERAL LAW BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' licence was presented—
By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain residents of Williamstown.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McColl presented a Petition from Julia Gordon, praying that the House would be pleased to appoint a Committee to examine into her case.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 19.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.*”
“*An Act to provide for the creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England in Victoria may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto.*”
“*An Act to authorize a payment out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘Transfer of Land Statute.’*”
“*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council in certain cases.*”
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Passengers Harbours and Navigation Statute 1865.’*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25 November, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. INSPECTORS OF MINES.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return showing—
(1.) The names of the persons acting as inspectors of mines.
(2.) Where stationed.
(3.) Date of appointment.
(4.) Whether they have passed examinations in any of the following subjects, and where:—
(a.) Surveying and levelling, and plotting surveys and levels.
(b.) Mechanics.
(c.) Construction and use of steam engines and air compressors.
(d.) Ventilation of mines, theoretical and practical.
(e.) Strength of materials.
(f.) Composition of explosives.
(g.) Timbering of shafts and drives.
(h.) Use of diamond drills, and the construction and use of other apparatus for putting down bore-holes.
(i.) If they have not passed examinations in all or any of the above subjects, what are their qualifications for their positions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. LICENSING ACT 1876 AMENDMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the law relating to public houses.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the licensing of Public Houses.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Licensing Act 1876,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the House, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,
 Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the House, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. Kerferd, moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to amend ‘The Licensing Act 1876.’*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend “*The Waterworks Act 1880,*” and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. DOG BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill, having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

12. WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’*”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1884.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day Government Business No. 7.

15. LOAN BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as amended, to be printed.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 to 15, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 25, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

 TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1884.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from John Clark, Moderator, signed on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, in favour of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Education in respect to religious instruction in State Schools, and in favour of the motion to allow State School teachers in all matters of religion the same freedom as other persons.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain residents of the town of Charlton and surrounding districts in favour of the Game Act Amendment Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Game Act Amendment Bill.

The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license was presented :—

By Mr. W. Madden, from certain persons at Harrow and district.

The following Petition, in favour of an efficient measure of Local Option, was presented :—

By Mr. McLean, from J. G. Wilson, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Rosedale in public meeting assembled.

The following Petitions, in favour of the Game Act Amendment Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. McIntyre, from certain residents of Maldon.

By Mr. Uren, from certain residents of Beaufort and the surrounding district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition, from the Council of the Shire of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to increase the present number of representatives for the Electoral District of Moira.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Finance, 1883-4.—Mr. Speaker presented the Treasurer's statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1884, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the forty-eighth section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

(760 copies.)

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message, No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to make permanent provision for certain salaries and expenses of the Legislative Council.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1884.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring laws.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 8, 1884.

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

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1883—

Part IV.—Interchange.
Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VI.—Production.
Part VII.—Accumulation.

Observatory—Nineteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Lunatic Asylums—Return of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums of the number of patients visited, and the number of miles travelled by him, during the six months ended 30th June, 1884.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Victorian Naval Forces—Dress Regulations—Uniform to be worn by the Officers of the Victorian Naval Forces.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2 Decr. 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

7. POLICE *v.* TRISTAN.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of the Police *v.* Tristan, in which defendant was fined for printing bills without inserting name and address of printer at foot.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RABBIT SUPPRESSION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the laws relating to the suppression of rabbits.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and continue the Laws relating to the suppression of Rabbits,*" 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. ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(26th November, 1884.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1884-5, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 2 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.				Maximum.
		£	£ s. d.			
Clerks of Papers— One 5th class Clerk, from 22nd September, 1884 ...	80	16 13	4 180	122		
<i>Read</i> — One 3rd schedule Engineer's Assistant, at 30s. per week ...			£79			
<i>In lieu of</i> — One 3rd schedule Engineer's Assistant, at 20s. per week ...			53			
				26		
				148		
DIVISION No. 4A. PARLIAMENT GARDENS.						
Wages of Gardeners			£227			
Incidental Expenses			50			
				277		
DIVISION No. 5. CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.						
One 3rd schedule Caretaker, Calf Lymph Dépôt, at £100* ...				100		
Subdivision No. 2. CONTINGENCIES.						
Clerical Assistance				100		
Subdivision No. 3. <i>Read</i> — QUARANTINE.						
One Storekeeper, Sanatory Station, to 22nd December, 1884, at £170*			£81			
One Storekeeper and Telegraph Operator, Sanatory Station, from 16th September, 1884, at £100*			80			
				161		
<i>In lieu of</i> — One Storekeeper, Sanatory Station*			£170			
Reduction			9			
<i>Read</i> — Four Boat's Crew—One Coxswain at 10s. per diem*... One Boatman, 3rd Schedule, at 8s. per diem *... Two Boatmen at 8s. per diem each*... } £621						
<i>In lieu of</i> — Four Boat's Crew—One Coxswain at 10s. per diem, and three Boatmen at 8s. each per diem*			£621			
Subdivision No. 4. CONTINGENCIES.						
Central Board of Health and Quarantine— Allowance to Mr. A. P. Akehurst, President of the Central Board of Health, in addition to his salary as Police Magistrate, from 28th July, 1884, at £200 per annum				186		
Expenses of the Central Board of Health				300		
Provisions and stores for Sanatory Station				290		
Allowances to Health Officers and Incidental Expenses				100		
Additions and Improvements to the Sanatorium at Wyndham †				1,000		
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Small-pox ‡				2,000		
				4,076		

* With quarters.

† To be recouped by the Metropolitan and Suburban Local Boards of Health.

‡ Including amounts to be recouped by the Local Boards of Health.

DIVISION No. 6.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Subdivision No. 1.

Read:

One 1st class Government Statist	£800
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
One 1st class Government Statist	£750

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Numbers.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
				£	£ s. d.	£	£
DIVISION No. 8.							
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
Allowance to Mr. W. G. Brett, Acting Inspector-General, in addition to his salary as Sheriff, at £190 per annum, during the absence on leave of the Inspector-General, from 29th July, 1884, to 30th November, 1884, both inclusive*							
				...	...	...	65
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.							
<i>Read:</i>							
*2	3	...	Governors	375	18 6 8	485	825
*1	4	...	Governor† to 30th November	200	25 0 0	350	146
*8	3	...	Governors	250	...	350	2,055
*1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, to 28th July, 1884	200	25 0 0	350	27
*7	3	...	Chief Warders—One to 10th September, 1884	...	...	200	1,239
17	3	...	Senior Warders, at per diem—				
			Twelve	...	...	9/6	} 2,950
			Five	...	...	* 8/6	
128	3	...	Warders, at per diem—				
			One hundred and two	...	...	8/6	} 20,176
			Twenty-six	...	...	7/6	
							27,418
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
*1	3	...	Governor	375	18 6 8	485	440
*2	4	...	Governors †	200	25 0 0	350	700
*6	3	...	Governors	...	...	250	1,500
*1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent	200	25 0 0	350	350
*7	3	...	Chief Warders	...	...	200	1,400
16	3	...	Senior Warders, at per diem—				
			Eleven	...	...	9/6	} 2,829
			Five	* 8/6	
120	3	...	Warders, at per diem—				
			One hundred and two	8/6	} 19,216
			Eighteen	7/6	
							26,435

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Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, including Clothing and Bedding and Materials for Manufacture	350
Travelling Expenses and Transport	100
Incidental Expenses	200

1,698

NOTE.—In footnote, on original Estimates, after †, strike out the word "One."

DIVISION No. 10.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.—Office.

One 2nd class Secretary—additional	41
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Subdivision No. 4.

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.

Read:

One unclassified Superintendent	£400	
One unclassified Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher	...	...	...	250	
				<u> </u>	£650

In lieu of—

One 2nd class Superintendent	...	...	...	£542	
One unclassified Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher	...	...	...	£350	
				<u> </u>	£892

Reduction	...	...	...	242	
				<u> </u>	

DIVISION No. 11.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

Read:

One 2nd class Inspector, &c.					
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In lieu of—

One unclassified Inspector, &c.					
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Subdivision No. 2.

Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	100
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DIVISION No. 12.

THE OBSERVATORY.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

Read:

Two 3rd class Assistants	£922	
One unclassified Assistant	...	...	...	350	
				<u> </u>	£1,272

In lieu of—

Three 3rd class Assistants	...	...	...	£1,272	
				<u> </u>	

DIVISION No. 17.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

Read:

Eleven 5th class Clerks (one at £180 to 20th September, 1884)...	...	...	...	£1,657	
One 3rd schedule Messenger at £100 to 30th September, 1884, and thereafter at £52 per annum	...	...	...	64	
				<u> </u>	£1,721

In lieu of—

Eleven 5th class Clerks	...	...	...	£1,797	
One 3rd schedule Messenger	...	...	...	100	
				<u> </u>	£1,897

Reduction	176	
				<u> </u>	

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance	174
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 21.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or their Widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(8) To Mr. Bruce Gaunson, in commutation of his claims for pension under the Civil Service Act and of amount annually voted by Parliament in addition	2,500	
(11) Annual Allowance, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, to Senior Constable Robert Alexander, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d. ...	12	
(12) Annual Allowance, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, to Constable Michael McSweeney, who was severely injured in the execution of his duty, £22 6s. 5d. ...	23	
(13) Gratuity to Mrs. Kabat, widow of Mr. Leopold Kabat, late Superintendent of Police, equal to the amount to which he would have been entitled had he retired under the provisions of section 25 of the Police Regulation Statute, £1,149 11s. 8d. ...	1,150	
No. 18. For the purchase for the National Gallery from Mr. Charles Summers of certain pieces of Sculpture, including three by Signor Giovita Lombardi	2,000	
No. 20. Expenses in connexion with the Exhibition held in Calcutta ...	165	
No. 21. Allowance to H. H. Hayter for compilation of the "Hand-book of Victoria"	50	
	5,900	
		12,464

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

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 22.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
INSTRUCTION.		
Training Institute—		
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing students and pupils	46	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools	114	
Total Division No. 22	160	
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DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. (Item 4.) Gratuities to Widows and Families of Deceased Officers	481	
	481	641

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

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 29.						£	£
CROWN SOLICITOR.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
Crown Solicitor						£1,000	
Less amount already voted						900	
						100	
* Professional.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance						150	
						250	
DIVISION No. 30.							
PROTHONOTARY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance						80	
DIVISION No. 31.							
MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance and Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons						200	
DIVISION No. 33.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
SALARIES.							
Additional Salary to Examiner of Titles for acting as Deputy Commissioner of Titles during the absence of the Commissioner on leave, from 4th February to 3rd October, 1884, at £500 per annum						£333 1 1	
Less already voted for period from 4th February to 3rd August, at £400 per annum						199 15 6	
						£133 5 7	134
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance, including preparation of New Indexes						2,000	
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, and Engrossing						1,200	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena						200	
						3,534	

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
			DIVISION No. 43.				
			PREMIER.				
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.				
			SALARIES.				
1	2	...	Clerk, from 24th October, 1884	...	500 16 13 4	600	399
			Subdivision 5.				
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
			No. 1. Contribution towards Expense of Protectorate in Her Majesty's name in New Guinea				4,800
			2. Portion of Expenses of Representation of Australasian Colonies at the International Conference held in Washington in October, 1884, to consider the subject of a Universal Prime Meridian (say)				35
			3. Towards recognition of the services of Edward Davy, M.R.C.S., in connexion with the original invention of Practical Electric Telegraphy				100
							4,935
			Total Division No. 43				5,334
			DIVISION No. 44.				
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
			Subdivision No. 3.				
			CONTINGENCIES.				
			For the purchase of three new Printing Machines...				850
			Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance...				206
							1,056
			DIVISION No. 51.				
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
			No. 9. To pay Frederick Henry Cutts, brother of William Henry Cutts, deceased, intestate, one-fourth proceeds, less 10 per cent., of his estate, £167 7s. 11d., transferred to revenue, he being illegitimate				£37 13 3
			To pay the said Frederick Henry Cutts, as the Executor named in the Will of Mary Houghton, deceased, half-sister of the said William Henry Cutts, the like sum ...)				37 13 3
							£75 6 6
							76
			No. 10. Grant towards the fund to celebrate at Portland the Jubilee of the Founding of the Colony by the Messrs. Henty ...				250
			No. 11. Grant in aid of a Scientific Exploration of New Guinea, to be conducted with other Australasian Colonies				1,000
							1,326
							7,716

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

(27th November.)

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 53.		
DEFENCES DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Rifle Clubs, Cadet Corps, Education and Police Departments, Schools and Victorian Rifle Association ...	£1,500 0 0	
Less amount on original Estimates ...	250 0 0	
	1,250	
For remittance to England for the purchase of Warlike Stores of a modern pattern—to the amount of the proceeds of sales of obsolete Stores and Martini-Henry Rifles, paid to the credit of the Revenue, during May and June, 1884 (£339 7s. 6d. paid to General Revenue, 30th June, 1884) ...	339	
For Expenses of Cadet Companies ...	100	
	1,689	
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DIVISION No. 54.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Gratuities, &c., to late Employés—(<i>Inalterable</i>). <i>For No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 on original Estimates read (1), (2), (3).</i>		
(3) Additional Compensation to the Widow of the late Sergeant-Major T. C. Price, being the difference between nine months' pay already voted and one month's pay for each year of service. Ser- vice, 10th August, 1859, to 19th April, 1884, 24 years 254 days, at 10s. per day ...	£375 11 8	
Less amount on original Estimates ...	146 17 6	
	229	
(4) Compensation to John Bock, seaman, Victorian Naval Forces, for personal injury sustained on duty on board the <i>Cerberus</i> ...		200
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Lieutenant C. N. M. Hamilton, of the Victorian Artillery, equal to nine months' pay, £206 5s. 0d.		207
(6) Gratuity of £10 each to fourteen men of the crews of the <i>Victoria</i> and the <i>Albert</i> on completion of their engagement ...		140
No. 2. Salary of Major F. W. Bull (on leave), 1st July to 31st December, 1884, at £400 per annum ...		200
No. 3. Salary of Captain C. T. Maundeville (on leave), 1st July to 31st December, 1884, at £600 per annum ...	£300 0 0	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters ...	50 0 0	
Allowance for Fuel, Light, and Water ...	12 0 0	
	362	
No. 4. Additional Grant to Victorian Rifle Association ...		250
No. 5. To be expended in providing Kits and Clothing for Recruits— equal to Amounts paid into Revenue by Victorian Artillery Corps—		
For Purchase of Discharges ...	£170 0 0	
Deferred Pay forfeited ...	316 12 6	
	£486 12 6	
		487
No. 6. Expenses in connexion with Release of Mortgage on Carlton Orderly Room—		
Mortgage ...	£1,200 0 0	
Interest and Law Expenses... ..	35 14 0	
	£1,235 14 0	
		1,236
		3,311
		5,000

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

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Insert the year 1884 to item for "One clerk from 1st February to 30th June, at £411 13s. 4d."		
<i>Professional.</i>		
Insert a foot-note against item for "Two Inspectors of Works at £300," to read—		
"† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend."		
Subdivision No. 2.		
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.		
Gas and Water for Government House	500	
—————		
DIVISION No 64.—(To be recouped from Loan, Act No. 760.)		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
No. 1. Extension of Works, including Purchase of Land, Pipes and other Material, Labour, Construction of Service Reservoirs, Fencing, General Improvements to the Yan Yean Water Supply, Reticulation, &c., £17,818 Os. 7d.	17,819	
No. 2. Towards Silver Creek Works	25,000	
	42,819	
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DIVISION No. 65.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities—		
(9) Compensation to Thomas M. Pigdon, for loss of office as Assistant Measurer to Law Courts—one month for each year of service, £141 1s. 5d.	142	
(10) Compensation to James Caithness, on being relieved from his employ as Mate of the Dredge <i>Wombat</i> —one month for each year of service, £196 5s. 6d.	197	
(11) Compensation to Robert Dalton, Clerk of Works for State Schools Buildings, on his retirement through sickness—equal to nine months' pay	195	
	534	
Subdivision No. 2.		
To pay for Damages caused by works carried out for improving and draining the West Melbourne Swamp, including law and other costs	1,000	
	1,534	
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DIVISION No. 66.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, &c.		
No. 11. Repairs and Extension, Mornington Pier	200	
19. Purchase of Land for Navigation purposes, Sale	300	
21. Repairs to Jetty, Sanatory Station	200	
22. Repairs to Jetty, Frankston	183	
23. Goods Shed, Crane, and Extension of Wharf, Bairnsdale	200	
24. Towards construction of a Breakwater or Jetty at Picnic Point	86	
	1,169	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	7,000	

	£	£
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 8. To complete Lighthouse on Clifty Island	500	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	500	
4A. Painting and Cleaning Rooms for departmental re-arrangement, Public Offices, including furniture and fittings	750	
7. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices	3,000	
10. Purchase of Land adjoining the Parliament Reserve, from the authorities of St. Peter's Church	10,600	
	14,850	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, lands, and fencing	8,000	
4. Alterations to City Police Court to provide for the Stamp Printing and other branches of the General Post Office	500	
	8,500	
Subdivision No. 15A.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		
(To be recouped from a future Loan.)		
For erection of and additions to State School Buildings	20,000	
Subdivision No. 16.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
No. 16. Belfast Borough—To assist in Fencing Public Reserve to prevent encroachment of sand	£250	
<i>To—</i>		
Belfast Borough—To assist in Fencing and Planting Public Reserve to prevent encroachment of sand	£250	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
18. Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £100 additional	£250	
<i>To—</i>		
Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain within the Borough	£250	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
25. Maryborough Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £250 additional	£500	
<i>To—</i>		
Maryborough Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain from the Railway Station within the Borough	£500	
7. Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Fencing, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean and Wyndham	2,000	
8. Additions, &c., to Custom House and Quarters for Customs Office, Echuca	500	
20. Geelong West Borough—To assist in completing Storm-water Channel between Pakington-street and La Trobe-terrace	1,000	
33. New Offices for Mining Registrar, Ballarat	1,500	
34. To assist the United Shire of Beechworth in completing that portion of the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel within the municipal boundary, including purchase of land not exceeding £1 per acre	462	

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No. 35. To assist the North Ovens Shire towards completing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel to the Shire boundary ...	340	
36. To assist the St. Arnaud Borough towards completing the Main Drain, the Council to contribute a like amount ...	100	
37. To assist the Carisbrook Borough Council in constructing a Storm-water Channel from Amherst-street to Creek ...	99	
38. To assist the Ballarat East Town Council in forming Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7 Channels, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	454	
39. To assist the Councils of Ballarat and Ballarat East in forming Yarrowee Channel from Railway Bridge to Mair-street Bridge, conditionally that the Councils together expend a like amount	355	
40. To assist the Borough Council of Castlemaine in completing the Campbell's Creek Retaining Wall, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	400	
41. To assist the Chewton Borough Council with Flood Channel Works, Council to expend £100	200	
42. To assist the Borough of Ararat in completing the Storm-water Channel, the Council to expend a like amount	125	
	7,535	

DIVISION No. 68.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

To be altered from—

No. 5. Towards construction of new Falls Bridge over the Yarra £1,000

To—

Towards construction of new Falls Bridge over the Yarra, including repairs to Temporary Bridge ... £1,000

To be altered from—

19. Bulleen Shire—To assist in repairing and constructing Doncaster Road and Warrandyte to Station Road, the Council to expend £400 additional £400

To—

Bulleen Shire—To assist in repairing and constructing Doncaster, Warrandyte, Templestowe, and Station Roads, the Council to expend £400 additional £400

To be altered from—

26. Colac Shire—To assist in making Track from Apollo Bay to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £200 additional £250

To—

Colac Shire—To assist in making track from Colac to Apollo Bay, thence to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £200 additional £250

To be altered from—

37. Hampden Shire —To assist in constructing Bridge over Curdie's River, opposite Leonard's Selection, the Council to expend £500 additional £300

To—

Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing the Prince Town, Port Campbell, and Peterborough Roads, the Council to expend £300 additional £300

	£	£
75. Walhalla Borough—Towards completing Walhalla to Moon-darra Road	74	
78. To assist the Shires of Avon and Bairnsdale in erecting Bridge over the Providence Ponds on road from Bairnsdale to Stratford, the Councils together to expend a like amount ...	350	
79. To assist the Shire of Alberton in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin River, near Wydels, the Council to expend £400 in addition	800	
80. To assist the Shire of Bairnsdale in making the Main Road to the Dargo Gold-fields, between Bairnsdale and Ghee's, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
81. To assist the Shire of Beechworth in completing Road on the Big Hill between Stanley and Barwidgee, the Council to expend a like amount	350	
82. To assist the Shire of Berwick in making Roads within the area recently annexed, the Council to expend £400 additional on the roads leading thereto	500	
83. To assist the Shire of Buln Buln in erecting Bridges over the Bass River and improving the roads leading thereto, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
84. To assist the Shire of Bet Bet in cutting down Hill on the road from Dunolly to Archdale, the Council to expend £200 additional	250	
85. To assist the Cranbourne Shire in improving the Yallock Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300	
86. To assist the Shire of Corio in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend £150 in addition	206	
87. To assist the Shire of Colac in making Track to Apollo Bay and thence to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £200 in addition	400	
88. To assist the Shire of Eltham in making Lower Road between Yarra Flats and Muddy Creek, and used by splitters	168	
89. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Yea Yea Creek, Moira, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
90. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Howell's, Kotupna, the Council to expend £150 additional	100	
91. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Skeleton Creek, Kotupna, the Council to expend a like amount	150	
92. To assist the Borough of Horsham in erecting Bridge over the Wimmera River, at Horsham, the Council to expend a like amount	800	
93. To assist the Shire of Korong in erecting Bridge over the Kinypaniel Creek, the Council to expend a like amount	32	
94. To assist the Maldon Shire in making the Chinaman's Creek Road, between Maldon and Castlemaine, the Council to expend £600 additional	300	
95. To assist the Shire of Mansfield in making Road to Howqua Gold-fields, and in erecting Bridge over the Delatite River thereon, the Council to contribute a like amount	154	
96. To assist the McIvor, Metcalfe, and Kyneton Shires in erecting Bridge over Piper's Creek, near Clarke's, the Councils to expend £500 additional	35	
97. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in constructing three miles of Main Coast Road, by Cape Patterson, the Council to expend a like amount	175	
98. To assist the Shire of Strathfieldsaye in maintaining the Main McIvor Road, the Council to expend a like amount	209	
99. To assist the Shire of Tambo in constructing the Road from Bairnsdale to Omco, <i>via</i> Tambo Valley	908	
100. To assist the Shire of Tambo in constructing an Embankment at Lake Bunga, to form portion of the Main Road from Cunningham to Snowy River, the Council to expend £150 additional	200	
101. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in making the Main Dargo Road to Shire boundary, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	113	

	£	£
102. To assist the Newstead Shire Council in deviating the Guildford to Newstead Road, at Kennedy's Flat, being one-third cost; Railway Department and Shire Council each to contribute one-third	134	
103. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in improving the Main Road from Bairnsdale to Gee's, leading to the Dargo Gold-fields, conditionally that the Council spend a like amount ...	311	
104. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in maintaining the McAllister Valley Road from Glenmaggie towards Jordan and Jericho gold-fields, conditionally on the Council expending £100 additional	400	
105. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Delaney's Road to Jetho, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
106. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Clark's Road to Jumbunna, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
107. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in constructing Dray Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek for the convenience of the miners at Aberfeldy, Jericho, and other diggings, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	700	
108. Half cost of forming road between Murchison and Railway Station, conditionally upon the Shires of Waranga and Goulburn together expending £325 additional	123	
109. To assist the Borough Council of Essendon in making new Road eastward to Brunswick Borough boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £1,000 additional	500	
110. To assist the Yea Shire Council in cutting down Hill at Cotton's Pinch, on Main Road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend £302 4s. 2d. additional £241 15 10	242	
111. To assist the Rosedale and Maffra Shires to construct a Bridge across the River Thomson, near Cowwar, being one-third cost	333	
112. To assist the Borough of Majorca in repairing Amor's Bridge over McCallum's Creek, the Council to expend a like amount	100	
	10,417	
		114,824

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

			£	£
DIVISION No. 69.				
CUSTOMS.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
1. Allowance for Special Services in the protection of the Revenue, &c.			200	
2. Stores, &c.			300	
			500	
DIVISION No. 70.				
PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
COAST AND HARBOUR LIGHTS.			£	
9	...	3	Keepers, £170 to £200, one for eight months only	1,264
4	...	3	Senior Assistants, per diem, 8s. 6d., one for four months only	519
25	...	3	Junior Assistants, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.	2,948
			4,731	
Less already voted			4,719	
				12
Subdivision No. 5.				
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS.				
Wages of Crew				8
				20
DIVISION No. 71.				
MERCANTILE MARINE AND FISHERIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
SALARIES.				
Inspector of Fisheries, six months, at £500				250
DIVISION No. 72.				
DISTILLERIES, ETC.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
1. Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance				150
DIVISION No. 74.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, &c.—				
(8) Gratuity, on the basis of 46th clause of Act No. 160, to the Widow of R. N. Down, late Tide Waiter, Customs, Williamstown, £131 5s.				132
(9) Gratuity, on the basis of 46th clause of Act No. 160, to the Widow of F. W. Howden, late Collector of Customs, Melbourne				600
No. 4. Telephonic Communication between the Custom House and Sheds on the Australian Wharf			£81	
Less already voted			60	
				21
No. 6. Refund of Duty paid by the Borough of Wangaratta upon a Fire Engine, £17 12s. 11d.				18
No. 7. Additional Expenses—Removal of Dynamite Hulk <i>Sydney Griffiths</i> , £118 15s. 6d.				119
No. 8. Half Cost of Telephonic Communication between Cape Nelson and Portland				250
				1,140
				2,060

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

	£	£
(7) Gratuity to W. R. McC. Kerr, assistant in Printing Office, on retiring from ill-health, equal to four months' pay £52 3 4	53	
(8) Gratuity to G. Burgess, pillar cleaner, on retiring from ill-health, equal to three months' pay 29 19 11	30	
(9) Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. Hill, storeman, equal to nine months' pay 105 12 9	106	
(10) Gratuity to the Widow of the late F. Hyde, porter, equal to seven months' pay 82 3 3	83	
(11) Gratuity to the Widow of the late John H. Ware, sorter, equal to nine months' pay 146 14 4	147	
(12) Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. J. Duncan, assistant clerk, equal to two months' pay 21 13 4	22	
<i>For—</i>		
(7) Amount to be paid to the Government of Tasmania, &c.,		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 7. Amount to be paid to the Government of Tasmania, &c.		
No. 8. Gratuities to the undermentioned persons for meritorious conduct, medical expenses incurred, and as compensation for injuries received while rescuing Toongabbie Mail Coach and mails from destruction by bush fire on 21st February, 1884 :—		
Arthur R. Ralston £140 15 0		
Samuel Greene 90 0 0		
James Pitches 5 0 0		
	235 15 0	236
No. 9. Gratuity to John Guest, for damages caused to property through the falling of a telegraph pole £19 15 6	20	
No. 10. To reimburse Charles Baker taxed costs in <i>Dyall v. Baker</i> , in defending action brought against him by a dismissed employé for loss of situation £3 13 8	4	
Total of Miscellaneous	835	6,530

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

For—

XI.—COMMISSIONERS OF RAILWAYS.

Read—

XI.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 79.	£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
SALARIES.		
General Traffic Manager	400	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
To cover Cost of Working in 1883-4, in addition to the amount authorized	£170,173	
<i>Instead of—</i>		
To cover Cost of Working in 1883-4, in addition to the amount authorized—Vote Div. 76, Subdivision 1, Salaries £5,525		
Ditto, Subdivision 2, Contingencies	164,648	
	170,173	
DIVISION No. 80.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
Elizabeth Ansell	£65 11 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	54 15 0	
	£10 16 0	11
H. M. Barter (now deceased) ...	£1,637 19 5	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	506 5 0	
	£1,131 14 5	1,132
C. Bath	£269 19 0	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	164 6 6	
	£105 12 6	106
R. Bentley	£153 15 8	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	117 7 6	
	£36 8 2	37
H. H. Bindon	£269 2 2	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	164 6 6	
	£104 15 8	105
G. Burrows	£413 5 4	
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	164 6 6	
	£248 18 10	249

		£	£
C. Codd	£150 10 5		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	58 13 9		
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	£91 16 8	92	
G. Davies (now deceased)	£133 5 0		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	95 16 3		
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To be paid to his widow	£37 8 9	38	
J. Egan (now deceased)	£223 9 7		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	111 10 1		
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To be paid to his widow	£111 19 6	112	
A. Etheredge	£145 0 9		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	129 2 3		
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	£15 18 6	16	
H. Eva	£104 8 4		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	93 18 0		
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	£10 10 4	11	
G. Foot	£169 14 7		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	76 5 11		
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	£93 8 8	94	
R. Garraway (now deceased)	£155 3 11		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	82 3 3		
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	£73 0 8	74	
G. Griffiths	£639 2 3		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	225 0 0		
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	£414 2 3	415	
J. Hogan (now deceased)	£80 16 0		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	76 5 11		
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To be paid to his widow	£4 10 1	5	
T. H. Holmes	£78 5 7		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	68 8 9		
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	£9 16 10	10	
J. Hudspeth	£207 12 11		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9		
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	£102 0 2	103	
J. P. Kelly	£227 0 9		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	111 10 2		
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	£115 10 7	116	
W. B. Knight	£305 16 7		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	123 4 11		
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	£182 11 8	183	

		£	£
J. Leslie	£242 18 8		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	105 12 9		
	<u>£137 5 11</u>	138	
H. Lucas (now deceased)	£441 14 7		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	157 10 0		
To be paid to his widow	£284 4 7	285	
J. Maher	£169 1 5		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	76 5 11		
	<u>£92 15 6</u>	93	
W. Maskell	£193 15 2		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	75 5 8		
	<u>£118 9 6</u>	119	
R. McCubbin (now deceased)	£174 15 7		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	129 2 3		
To be paid to his widow	£45 13 4	46	
R. McPherson	£225 13 3		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	93 18 0		
	<u>£131 15 3</u>	132	
J. W. Noble	£307 14 1		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	150 0 0		
	<u>£157 14 1</u>	158	
J. Noonan	£215 8 10		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	82 3 3		
	<u>£133 5 7</u>	134	
A. Parkinson	£370 2 9		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	164 6 6		
	<u>£205 16 3</u>	206	
W. Seath (now deceased)	£286 18 2		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	164 6 6		
To be paid to his widow	£122 11 8	123	
R. Shaw	£181 14 10		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	176 1 3		
	<u>£5 13 7</u>	6	
J. Stead	£172 10 3		
<i>Less nine months' pay granted ...</i>	88 0 8		
	<u>£84 9 7</u>	85	

		£	£
H. Summers (now deceased) ...	£154 17 0		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	140 17 0		
	£14 0 0	14	
T. Sutherland (now deceased) ...	£102 8 10		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	88 19 4		
	£13 9 6	14	
J. Taylor (now deceased) ...	£121 19 6		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted...	93 18 0		
	£28 1 6	29	
F. Weller (now deceased) ...	£158 2 9		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	121 17 6		
	£36 5 3	37	
J. Whyte ...	£170 2 7		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9		
	£64 9 10	65	
G. Wilding ...	£66 1 5		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	54 15 0		
	£11 6 5	12	
W. C. Williams ...	£291 17 9		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	164 6 6		
	£127 11 3	128	
J. Wright ...	£180 8 8		
<i>Less</i> nine months' pay granted ...	152 11 9		
	£27 16 11	28	
No. 4. To provide an Annuity equivalent to half-pay for the widow and children of the late T. C. Kitchen, engine-driver, killed at the collision at Little River. The amount to be vested in Trustees to be appointed, and subject to such conditions as to the payment of the annuity as may be approved by the Governor in Council ...		2,000	
Total Division No. 80 ...		6,761	
DIVISION No. 81A.			
RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.			
<i>(To be recouped from a future Loan.)</i>			
Erection of Telegraph Lines, in lieu of those required solely by the Postal Department after 1st July, 1885 ...		5,600	
Cost of Electric Lighting Plant for Melbourne Terminus, £1,043 2s. 6d.		1,044	
Fitting up South Suburban Trains to and from Oakleigh with Continuous Brakes ...		3,300	
Total Division No. 81A ...		9,944	
		...	17,105

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

XII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
PROSPECTING, ETC.		
No. 1. For the purchase and working expenses of Diamond Drills, &c.	2,500	
No. 2. To assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations ...	1,200	
	3,700	
—		
DIVISION No. 84.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. Underground Survey of Mines	1,000	
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing posts, &c. ...	200	
No. 4. Geological Surveys, &c.	1,000	
No. 7. Travelling and other expenses attending Examinations for Engine-drivers	250	
No. 8. Compensation, Gratuities, &c.— Gratuity to the Widow of the late Charles Augustus Richards, Acting Chief Clerk of the Mines and Water Supply Depart- ments—equal to nine months' salary	375	
	2,825	
	...	6,525

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

XIV.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 92.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Additional Compensation to persons in the Geelong District whose vines have been destroyed. The amount to be paid in accordance with recommendation of Board of Enquiry contained in report dated 21st August, 1884	6,000	
—		
DIVISION No. 94.		
GRANTS.		
No. 10. Prizes for Labour-saving Mechanical Appliances in the Manu- facture of Butter and Cheese	150	
—		
DIVISION No. 95.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Gratuities, Annual Allowances, &c.—(<i>In- alterable</i>):— <i>For</i> No. 1 on original Estimates read (1) (2) Superannuation Allowance to James Riley for six months, from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1885, £87 10s. ...	88	
		6,238

Mr. Service moved, That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Berry 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 after the consideration of the Order of the Day,
Government Business, No. 4.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
11. **WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “while in the sole occupation of the Commissioners’ or local governing body” be inserted before the word “shall” in clause 4, line 3.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the letter “s” be inserted after the word “sum” in clause E, line 33.
 Question—That the letter “s” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “and shall retire such debentures at maturity” be inserted after the word “payable” in clause F, line 45.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “shall” be inserted before the word “debit” in the same clause and line.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “money” in the same clause, line 46, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “moneys.”
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
 Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
12. **LOAN BILL (No. 2.)**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Service moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—“Minister of Agriculture, £6,238”—having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1884-5.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of several resolutions, the full amounts of the several items of which have been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—
 (16th July, 1884.)

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 41.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Refund to Mr. George Poole of amount of fine paid to Revenue, and the conviction in whose case was quashed by order of the Supreme Court	... ..	10

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 52.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others		100,000

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 54.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation for loss of office by Lieutenant-Colonel Lemarchand, whose services as an Officer of the Military Forces have been dispensed with in consequence of changes in the Department— at one month’s pay for each year of service, and a proportionate sum for additional time less than a year, viz. :— Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Lemarchand, service was in the Education Department from 1st August, 1879, to 30th June, 1882, and in the Military Forces from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1884— together 4 years 334 days. Salary £365 per annum=£149 10s.	150	
No. 2. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Hugh Auld, Ship’s Corporal in the Victorian Naval Forces, equal to nine months’ pay at 6s. per day. Total service 19 years 9 months 20 days=£82 2s. 6d.	83	
No. 3. Gratuity to the Widow of the late T. C. Price, Sergeant-Major in the Victorian Military Forces, equal to nine months’ pay at 10s. per day. Total service 24 years 254 days=£146 17s. 6d.	147	
Total Division No. 54	... ..	380

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

15. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Licensing Act 1876,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.
 Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 2nd Decr., 1884.
- And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—
 Clause 1, line 4 (p. 2), omit “on the ground that she is,” and insert “of her being.”
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
17. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **MARRIED WOMEN’S PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **PUBLIC HOUSES IN MELBOURNE UNDER BILL OF SALE OR MORTGAGE.**—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or a mortgage in connexion with them.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Mackay moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.**—**MOTION TO PROCEED WITH SAME AS A PUBLIC BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That “*The Mining Accidents Fund Bill,*” ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on Thursday, 13th November, on the ground that it was a Private Bill, be proceeded with as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. **EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 8 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
25. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
College of Justice Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 14 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.
27. **COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Derham moved, that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Derham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 19 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at two minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.
- GEO. H. JENKINS,**
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- PETER LALOR,**
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the charge made to rifle clubs for ammunition.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. James presented a Petition (accompanied by a certified translation) from certain members of the Wesleyan Chinese Mission and others residing in Melbourne, Haddon, Creswick, Talbot, Dunolly, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst, against the importation of opium.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Police *v.* Tristan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd December, 1884, for a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of the Police *v.* Tristan, in which defendant was fined for printing bills without inserting name and address of printer at foot.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SERGEANT MCPARLAN.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers relating to the case of the late Sergeant McParlan.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(2nd December.)
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1885, the sum of £2,604,933 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. WATERWORKS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1880,’ and for other purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. LOAN BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures, and for other purposes.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. CROWN LANDS BILL—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 3 (p. 3), after "Acts" insert "or any or either of them."
- (2.) Clause 3, line 36, after "Acts" insert "may continue in occupation of the same until the 31st day of December, 1885, and."
- (3.) Clause 4, after line 11 (p. 4) insert "'country lands' shall mean any lands not situate within any city town or borough."
- (4.) " line 19 (p. 5), omit "and other marsupials."
- (5.) " line 21, after "large" insert "foxes."
- (6.) Clause 6, line 45, after "except" insert "increasing."
- (7.) Clause 8, line 10, after "form" insert "only."
- (8.) Clause 10, line 35, after "grounds" insert "or for watering purposes."
- (9.) " line 37, after "museums" insert "picture galleries schools of mines."
- (10.) " line 39, after "reserves" insert "of timber for sawing or splitting purposes and reserves."
- (11.) " line 41, after "dead" insert "or for a racecourse."
- (12.) Clause 14, line 42, after "thereto" insert "or in default such land may be dealt with in the same manner as land not alienated by the Crown."
- (13.) Clause 17, line 22, omit "all" and insert "every."
- (14.) " line 23, omit "grants" and insert "grant"; omit "leases" and insert "lease."
- (15.) " line 24, omit "persons" and insert "person"; omit "grantees" and insert "grantee"; omit "lessees" and insert "lessee."
- (16.) " line 25, omit "grants" and insert "grant"; omit "leases" and insert "lease."
- (17.) Clause 19, line 21, after (first) "one" insert "thousand."
- (18.) Clause 21, line 32, omit "purchases" and insert "acquires."
- (19.) At end of clause, add "Not more than one pastoral allotment lease shall be granted to or held by any one and the same person."
- (20.) After clause 21 insert new clause D :—

D. Every person who at the commencement of this Act is in the occupation of any land under a pastoral licence or under a grazing right shall within one month be entitled to take up a pastoral allotment on the land so occupied provided that such land be situate within the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto and shall not exceed the extent of his present holding.

- (21.) Clause 22, omit after "allotment," in line 42, the words "Such application shall be referred to persons appointed by the Minister to hear the same and report thereon in writing to him," and insert "The right to a lease of such pastoral allotment shall be offered for sale by auction, and notice of such auction shall be given in the same manner in all respects as notice with regard to lands to be sold by auction in fee simple is to be given as hereinafter provided."
- (22.) Omit clause 23.
- (23.) After 23 insert new clauses F, G, and H :—

F. The person who bids the highest sum by way of premium for the right to a lease of any pastoral allotment offered for sale by auction as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive a lease of the same, provided he pay such premium at the time of such auction, and in default of such payment the right to lease shall be forthwith again put up to auction.

G. If there be no bidder at such auction, the right to a lease in respect of such pastoral allotment shall after public notice be granted to the first person who after such notice lodges an application for the same. If two or more applications be lodged on any one day before the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon in respect of the same pastoral allotment, the right to a lease of such pastoral allotment shall be put up to limited auction between such applicants. The person who then offers the highest amount of premium and forthwith pays the same shall be declared entitled to the lease.

H. If there be no bidder at such auction and if after public notice no person lodges an application for a lease of any pastoral allotment within one month after the date of such auction, the Governor in Council may subdivide any such pastoral allotment or add thereto any other pastoral allotment not then leased anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, and in that case the right to a lease of such pastoral allotment altered as aforesaid shall be again submitted to public auction in the manner provided in this Act.

- (24.) Clause 25, line 20, after "assign" insert "except by way of mortgage."
- (25.) " line 31 (p. 10), after "vermin" insert "Bathurst burr, wild briar and gorse."
- (26.) " line 29 (p. 11), after "timber" insert "coal and other."
- (27.) " line 47, after "allotment" insert "his agents and servants."
- (28.) " line 10 (p. 12), after "notice" insert "in writing addressed to the lessee and published."
- (29.) After clause 26 insert new clause B :—

B. It shall be lawful for the lessee of a pastoral allotment under the provisions of this Act at any time during the currency of such lease, if the covenants and conditions thereof have been fulfilled, to select a portion of such allotment not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in extent as a homestead in one block on payment to Her Majesty at the rate of One pound per acre for each and every acre comprised in such lot.

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ment may
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- (30.) After clause 29 insert new clause I :—

I. Every person who at the commencement of this Act is in the occupation of any land under a pastoral licence or under a grazing right and has occupied such land for three years next preceding the commencement of this Act shall, if he makes application within one month from the coming into force of this Act, be entitled to a lease of a grazing area on the land so occupied provided he has not exercised his right to take up a pastoral allotment;

provided also that the area of the allotment so selected shall not exceed the area comprised in the pastoral licence or grazing right referred to.

- (31.) Clause 34, line 11, omit "or" and insert "and not."
 (32.) Clause 35, line 34, after "vermin" insert "Bathurst burr, wild briar and gorse."
 (33.) " line 3 (p. 15), after "building" insert "or domestic use."
 (34.) " line 39, after "limestone" insert "coal."
 (35.) " line 27 (p. 16), after "area" insert "his agents and servants."
 (36.) " line 37, after "notice" insert "in writing addressed to the lessee and published."
 (37.) Clause 36, at end of line 12, insert "pastoral allotments."
 (38.) Clause 37, line 19, before "grazing" insert "pastoral allotment."
 (39.) Clause 40, line 41, after "persons" insert "of an agricultural allotment."
 (40.) " line 7 (p. 18), after "age" insert "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation."
 (41.) Clause 43, line 9 (p. 22), omit "four" and insert "six."
 (42.) Clause 44, at end of clause insert "and every such valuation shall be in the form contained in the Third Schedule to this Act or to the like effect, and shall be transmitted by the arbitrators to and be deposited in the office of the Board."
 (43.) Clause 52, line 23, after "vineyard" insert "hop garden."
 (44.) After clause 60 insert new clause K :—
 K. Any licensee under section nineteen of "*The Land Act 1869*" who has had the terms and conditions of his licence altered so as to accord with the provisions of "*The Land Act 1878*" may make an application to the Minister stating that he desires that the terms and conditions imposed by the licence as originally granted may be reverted to.
 On the receipt of such application the Governor in Council may if he think fit cancel the endorsement made on such licence in accordance with the provisions of section three of "*The Land Act 1880*."
 From and after the date of such cancellation the licence shall be held upon all the terms and conditions of such licence as originally issued, and shall thenceforth be construed accordingly.
 (45.) Clause 63, line 10, after "renewable" insert "annually," and after "for" insert "a period not beyond."
 (46.) " after line 21 omit "The Governor in Council may from time to time make alter and repeal regulations with regard to the calling for and receipt of tenders for the issue of such licences and with regard to the conditions on which the same will be issued or transferred and generally with regard thereto;" and insert "The annual rent per acre to be reserved in every such licence shall be a sum fixed by appraisement of the land by valuers appointed by the Board in that behalf."
 (47.) Clause 64, line 27, omit "or of any previous Land Act or Acts."
 (48.) " line 32, omit "such value in case of disagreement shall be ascertained by arbitration;" and insert "if such value be not ascertained by agreement within one month from the date of the notification by the Governor in Council of his intention to resume the same, then the lessee licensee or owner thereof may proceed before a warden or in the Court of Mines of the mining district in which the land resumed is situate and in manner provided by the '*Mining Statute 1865*' (but without assessors) to ascertain the amount of compensation to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this section; and such lessee licensee or owner shall lodge with the warden or the clerk of the said court as the case may be two copies of his claim; and every Court of Mines held under the provisions of the '*Mining Statute 1865*' shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine any claim made for the value as aforesaid of any such land and of the improvements thereon, and every warden shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any such claim which the Court of Mines is hereby empowered to hear and determine. Provided that where any such claim is heard and determined by a warden an appeal shall lie to the Court of Mines in whose mining district the land resumed is situated, and the provisions of the '*Mining Statute 1865*' with regard to appeals from a warden to a Court of Mines shall be deemed to be incorporated with this section for the purpose of the bringing hearing and determining such appeal and enforcing the decision thereon."
 (49.) " line 34, omit "and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted."
 (50.) Clause 67, line 25, after "instalment" insert "or instalments."
 (51.) Clause 72, line 18, after "Act" insert "and such compensation shall include the cost of fencing the land so taken."
 (52.) Clause 75, line 6, after "prepared" insert "from actual survey."
 (53.) Clause 77, line 15, after "reclaimed" insert "by prison or other labour."
 (54.) Clause 79, line 18, before "fifty" insert "one hundred and."
 (55.) Clause 83, line 22, after "licences" insert "residence licences."
 (56.) Clause 87, line 18, omit "tolls" and insert "toll."
 (57.) Clause 97, line 32, after "thistles" insert "Bathurst burr wild briar and gorse."
 (58.) Clause 98, line 2 (page 38), after "cattle" insert "and shall be deemed to be owners within the meaning of the '*The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.'"
 (59.) After clause 113 insert new clause L :—
 L. All persons who before the commencement of this Act have made application under any of the Acts hereby repealed for licences to occupy any Crown lands shall in respect of the lands the subject of such applications be, if such persons were competent to hold such licences under the said repealed Acts, entitled to priority over persons making application for licences under this Act or for leases under Part III. of this Act.
 (60.) Clause 114, line 44, before "Act" insert "Part of this."

- (61.) Clause 115, line 13, after "allotment" insert "or of any land purchased under any Act heretofore in force."
 (62.) Clause 123, line 29, omit "for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours," and at end of clause insert "Provided that such cattle and sheep shall be driven every day towards the place of their destination the distance as hereinafter provided."
 (63.) Clause 124, line 37, omit "at least" and insert "not less than," and after "hours" insert "nor more than twenty-four hours."
 (64.) Clause 125, line 11, omit "not under lease," and after "whether" insert "pastoral allotment or grazing area."
 (65.) Clause 128, line 38, after "therein" insert "and also for the collection and receipt of tolls entrance fees or other charges for entering in or upon such public parks and reserves."
 (66.) After clause 128 insert new clause M:—

M. The word "occupants" in section 6 of the "*Fences Statute*" shall for the purposes of such section be deemed to include the trustees or persons having the care control or management of any land whether permanently reserved or not.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 2 be amended by omitting therefrom the word "may," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "shall if the holder of a pastoral licence or of a grazing right for the one year next preceding the commencement of this Act."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 2 be further amended by omitting therefrom the figures and letters "31st," with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and letters "30th."

Question—That the figures and letters proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 2 be further amended by omitting therefrom the word "December," with a view to insert in place thereof the word "June."

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

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

Question—That amendment 2 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 3 be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "11," with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "20."

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negated.

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

Question—That amendment 3 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 4, 5, and 6 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 7 be amended by omitting therefrom the word "only," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "but not otherwise."

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

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

Question—That amendment 7 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 8 to 19 agreed to.

Amendments 20 to 24 disagreed to.

Amendments 25 to 29 agreed to.

Amendment 30 disagreed to.

Amendments 31 to 39 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 40 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 40 be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Stanghton,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Toohy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 41 to 45 agreed to.

Mr. Langdon moved, That the following words be added to amendment 46, "Such annual rent shall be a sum per acre of not less than two pence nor more than four pence."

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

Question—That amendment 46 be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 47 to 52 agreed to.

Amendment 53 disagreed to.

Amendments 54 to 57 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 58 be amended by adding the words "or of any Act amending the same" after the figures "1880."

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

Question—That amendment 58 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 59 to 66 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments and disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of St. Kilda, and to amend 'The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883,' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd Dec., 1884.

- RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Honorable Member for East Melbourne (Mr. Zox) asked whether the amendments could now be taken into consideration.

Mr. Speaker.—Since two resolutions have been passed—one on the motion of the Premier and the other on the motion of the Honorable Member for East Melbourne (Mr. Zox), stating that two Bills which I considered Private Bills should be proceeded with as Public Bills, I am unable to decide when the Private Bill Standing Orders shall apply. But where the Bill is acknowledged from the first to be a Private Bill, I presume the House intends that they shall apply. Therefore the Honorable Member is not in order in proceeding with the amendments unless he gives the notice provided by the following Standing Order:—

151. *When amendments made by the Legislative Council to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, one clear day's notice shall be given thereof to the Clerk of the Assembly, and if any amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a copy of such amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof one clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration, and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the Legislative Council.*

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 14, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15.
13. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
15. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Substantive General Law Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Zox, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
19. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—“*A Bill to settle the tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts and for other purposes,*” the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 3 Decr., 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

21. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Stock Brands Registration Bill.—Second reading,
Vaccination Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Early Closing in Business Establishments.—Second reading,
Parliamentary Penalties Bill.—Second reading,
Inebriates Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—The question is—
That this Bill be now read a second time—to which an amendment has been moved, That
the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six
months” be added.
Councils of Conciliation Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,
Compulsory Life Assurance Bill.—Second reading,
Mining Board Elections Bill.—Second reading,
Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute Amendment Bill (No. 2).—Second reading,
Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken
into consideration.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

22. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Early Closing on Local Option Principle Bill.—Motion for leave to introduce.—Resumption
of debate,
Stock Tax.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,
Railway Employés’ Holidays.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 12, and 17 to 20, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, and the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 22.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881.’*”
“*An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors.*”
“*An Act to amend ‘The Licensing Act 1876.’*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AFTER ELEVEN O’CLOCK.—Mr. Service moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o’clock be read and rescinded, so far as Government Business is concerned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of proclamation revoking so much of proclamation dated the 11th day of December, 1876, as relates to the River Barwon, and declaring and defining the mouth thereof within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave, That the resolution agreed to by this House on Wednesday, 3rd December, discharging the Order of the Day relating to the “*Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill*” be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments which were made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes,*” but not included in the amendments transmitted to the Legislative Assembly yesterday, viz.:—
Fifty-first Schedule, last line, omit “ $\frac{1}{2}$ a” and insert figure “1”;
Fifty-second Schedule, last line, after figure “1” insert figures “ $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, December, 1884.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered the amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration this day together with the other amendments made in the same Bill by the Legislative Council.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business.

9. **SUNDAY TRAINS ON RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just that the suburban districts of the metropolis, which either now or will hereafter have railways, should be treated equally in respect to the running of Sunday passenger trains, provided the traffic appears to the Railway Commissioners to warrant it.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Burrowes moved as an amendment, That the word "suburban" be omitted.

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the debate by leave withdrawn.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Lieut.-Col. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the words "just that," "on and after the first day of January 1885 no trains shall be run on any of the Victorian Railways on Sundays."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bowman,	Dr. Rose,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Hall.	Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. W. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Burrowes moved, as an amendment, That the word "suburban" be omitted.

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

Mr. Burrowes moved, as a further amendment, That the words "of the metropolis" be omitted.

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

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is just that the districts which either now or will hereafter have railways, should be treated equally in respect to the running of Sunday passenger trains, provided the traffic appears to the Railway Commissioners to warrant it—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 3, (p. 3), after line 42, insert—

15A. A railway commencing at a point on the Frankston and Crib Point ^{Mornington}
Railway at Baxter's Flat and terminating at or near Mornington ^{Railway.}
in the line and upon the lands described in the Fifteenth (A)
Schedule hereto, to be called the Mornington Railway.

(2.) ,, (p. 4), line 33, omit "Dunkeld," insert "Hamilton."

(3.) ,, line 38, omit "Dunkeld," insert "Hamilton."

(4.) ,, line 43, omit "Dunkeld," insert "Hamilton."

(5.) After Clause 14, insert new clause A—

The Victorian Railway Commissioners shall run Sunday trains on all the suburban lines, and may make bye-laws for regulating the traffic thereon.

(6.) After the Fifteenth Schedule, page 36, insert

FIFTEENTH (A) SCHEDULE.

MORNINGTON RAILWAY.

Commencing on the proposed line from Frankston to Crib Point in the 19th section holding of W. Barnett, in section 6, in the parish of Frankston and county of Mornington, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction for about 18 chains 50 links by a curve of 15 chains radius; thence in a south-westerly direction for about 40 chains in a straight line, passing out of W. Barnett's 19th section holding, through allotments 8A and 10A, across the one and a half chain road from Frankston to Hastings, into a State school reserve; thence for 9 chains 76 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of the State school reserve, into allotment 11; thence for 42 chains 28 links in a straight line;

thence for 12 chains 57 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of allotment 11, into allotment 12A; thence for 17 chains 75 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 12A, into Crown land; thence for 14 chains 36 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 37 chains 5 links in a straight line, passing out of Crown land, into allotment 13; thence for 9 chains 46 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of allotment 13 and section 6, into a three-chain road; thence for 1 chain and 5 links in a straight line, passing out of the road, into a reserve; thence for 9 chains 31 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 17 chains 70 links in a straight line, passing out of the reserve, into allotment 4 of section 4; thence for 10 chains 47 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of allotment 4 of section 4 in the parish of Frankston, into allotment 19 in the parish of Moorooduc; thence for 15 chains 45 links in a straight line; thence for 14 chains 78 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 16 chains 78 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 19, into allotment 20; thence for 11 chains 8 links by a curve of 30 chains radius; thence for 2 chains 45 links in a straight line; thence for 10 chains 47 links by a curve of 20 chains radius; thence for 8 chains 93 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 20, across a one and a half chain road, into allotment 21; thence for 17 chains 98 links by a curve of 100 chains radius; thence for 1 mile 26 chains 20 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 21, through allotments 15 and 14, into allotment 13; thence for 3 chains 51 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 35 chains 31 links in a straight line; thence for 12 chains 84 links by a curve of 20 chains radius; thence for 1 chain 15 links in a straight line; thence for 25 chains 69 links by a curve of 15 chains radius, passing out of allotment 13, across the Tanti Creek, into allotment 12; thence in a north-westerly direction for 31 chains 96 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 12, through allotment 6, into allotment 7, south of Tanti Creek; and thence for about 55 chains in a straight line, passing out of allotment 7, through allotments 8, 9, and 11, into the township of Mornington, and terminating at the south side of the road forming the southern boundary of the permanent reserve for promenade and recreation.

Limit of deviation, 3 miles.

(7.) Twenty-first Schedule, line 1, omit "Dunkeld," insert "Hamilton."

(8.) Twenty-second Schedule, omit all words from "Railway," line 1, to "Purdeet," in line 15, and insert—

"Station, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, passing through sections 2, 3, 20, 17, 16, and 13, parish of South Hamilton, sections 2, 3, 6, 5, and 4, parish of Croxton West, sections 2, 4, and 7, parish of Croxton East, sections 3 and 4, parish of Yatchaw East, sections 9, 10, 15, 14, and allotments 54, 51, 50, 50A, 31, and 34, parish of Boram Boram, through the township of Penshurst, through vacant land, and allotments 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, K, L, N, and E, parish of Yalimba, through allotments 3, 6, 4, and 7 of section 3, parish of Purdeet, through allotment 1, into allotment 2A of section 7, in the parish of Purdeet East."

(9.) Twenty-third Schedule, line 1, omit "Dunkeld," insert "Hamilton."

(10.) Thirty-eighth Schedule, line 2, omit "Colac," insert "Geelong."

(11.) Fifty-sixth Schedule, omit all the words after "Commencing," and insert "at a point on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway at or near its intersection with Power street, in the borough of Hawthorn; thence for about 28 chains 66 links by a curve of 15 chains radius, passing out of the railway land, through allotments 41, 40 and 39, into allotment 38, parish of Boroondara; thence for about 26 chains 63 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 38, through allotments 37, 36, and 35, into allotment 73; thence for about 4 chains 71 links by a curve of 15 chains radius; thence for about 13 chains 98 links in a straight line, passing out of allotment 73, into allotment 80, and terminating at the south side of Wellington street, in the borough of Kew, about 2 chains east of the east side of Power street."

(12.) Fifty-eighth Schedule, line 12, omit "15," insert "115."

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 9 disagreed to.

Amendments 10, 11, and 12, agreed to.

The following amendments in the Railways Construction Bill, that were not included in the amendments transmitted to the Legislative Assembly by Message from the Legislative Council dated 3rd December 1884, but transmitted by Message from the Legislative Council on the 4th December 1884, were read and are as follow:—

Fifty-first Schedule, last line omit " $\frac{1}{2}$ a" and insert figure "1."

Fifty-second Schedule, last line, after figure "1" insert figures " $\frac{1}{2}$."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments and disagreed to others of the said amendments.

11. MORNINGTON AND THE HAMILTON AND PENSHURST RAILWAYS.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of two lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of Two Lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to authorize the construction of Two Lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Waterworks Act 1880, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th Decr., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent General,’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Volunteer Statute 1865, and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr. 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

14. VOLUNTEER STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Volunteer Statute 1865, and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.”

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 5, line 22, after “paid” insert “by the applicant or objector.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr. 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 13, p. 4, line 13, after "thereof be" insert "sold by auction or."

After clause 20 insert new Clause A—

If the owner of any slut allows her to be at large in any street or public highway, whilst she is in heat, he shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

At the end of clause 25 insert "Provided that such dog be duly registered in accordance with the provisions of clause 13, and that no fee shall be charged for such registration."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the amendment of Errors and Informalities in Proceedings before Justices of the Peace,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Decr., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 5, at end of the clause insert "and the said fourth section shall apply to any warrant issued by a clerk of petty sessions under the Act No. CCLXXXIV or any amendment thereof in the same manner as the said section applies to a warrant issued by any justice."

Clause 6, line 16, after "justice" insert "or of a clerk of petty sessions."
same line, after "Act" insert "or under this Act."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—

(3rd December.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make permanent provision for certain salaries and expenses of the Legislative Council.

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

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

19. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SALARIES AND EXPENSES BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make permanent provision for certain salaries and expenses of the Legislative Council,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

20. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(3rd December.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring laws.

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

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

21. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various expiring laws,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6.

23. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "after proof of the *bona fides*," be inserted after the word "reservation," in clause 6.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "after but not before all claims of the other creditors of the husband for valuable consideration in money or money's worth have been satisfied," at the end of the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "not being less than eighteen years" be inserted after the word "minority," in clause 24.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1884.

24. RABBIT SUPPRESSION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Tucker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 13, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1884.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hunt, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Coppin moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the want of police supervision in Lonsdale-street east.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented—
Inspectors of Mines.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th November, 1884, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of the persons acting as inspectors of mines.
 - (2.) Where stationed.
 - (3.) Date of appointment.
 - (4.) Whether they have passed examinations in any of the following subjects, and where :—
 - (a.) Surveying and levelling, and plotting surveys and levels.
 - (b.) Mechanics.
 - (c.) Construction and use of steam engines and air compressors.
 - (d.) Ventilation of mines, theoretical and practical.
 - (e.) Strength of materials.
 - (f.) Composition of explosives.
 - (g.) Timbering of shafts and drives.
 - (h.) Use of diamond drills, and the construction and use of other apparatus for putting down bore-holes.
 - (i.) If they have not passed examinations in all or any of the above subjects, what are their qualifications for their positions.
Mining Leases.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th October, 1884, for a return showing—
 - (1.) All the mining leases in the Colony.
 - (2.) The area of each lease.
 - (3.) The names of the holders.
 - (4.) The labour covenants.
 - (5.) The numbers of men employed, and
 - (6.) The number of leases forfeited.
- Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the year 1883, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Act 531, Second Schedule, item 4.—For the completion or construction of Works for Supplying Water, &c.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under the Act 531.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license, was presented :—
By Mr. C. Young, from certain persons.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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6. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Property of Married Women.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 7.

9. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 10, after “Victoria” insert “and he shall not be liable on that account as for a breach of trust provided that such investment shall in other respects be reasonable and proper.”

After clause 1 insert new clause—

“A. The provisions contained in sections 73, 75, 76, and 77 of the “Statute of Trusts 1864” shall extend to persons to whom letters of administration have been or may hereafter be granted.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“An Act to settle the Tenure of Office of the Judges of the County Courts, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to extend and regulate the liability of Employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by Workmen in their service.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **RABBIT SUPPRESSION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day—Bill as amended to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“ An Act to amend and continue the Laws relating to the Suppression of Rabbits.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day—Bill as amended to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“ An Act to provide for the construction of Tramway Lines with the consent of the municipal authorities.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on others of their amendments, have agreed to amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 December, 1884.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1874,’* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th Decr., 1884.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 7 to 13, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 14.

19. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill.

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

- (1.) First Schedule (p. 4), omit all words from "length of," in line 1, to end of sub-section, and insert "about one mile five furlongs and six chains connecting with branch C, Tramway No. 2, at the intersection of Lygon and Elgin streets, and proceeding thence along Lygon and Cameron streets northerly to the junction of Cameron street and Glenlyon road, in the city of Melbourne, borough of Brunswick, and parish of Jika Jika ; but in case the proposed railway from Clifton Hill to Brunswick shall intersect Cameron street south of its junction with Glenlyon road, then the said branch shall terminate at such last-mentioned intersection."
- (2.) Insert also—" Fitzroy, Carlton, and Brunswick East.—A branch of about the length of four furlongs, commencing at the intersection of Parkside street, and proceeding along Nicholson street to the intersection of Miller street, North Fitzroy ; but in case the line of the proposed railway from Clifton Hill to Brunswick shall intersect Nicholson street south of its junction with Miller street, then the said branch shall terminate at such last-named intersection."
- (3.) Third Schedule, line 6, omit " street."
- (4.) " line 9, omit " Parkside " and insert " Miller."
- (5.) " line 11, omit " Rathdown and Parkside streets " and insert " Cameron street."
- (6.) " line 12, after " North Carlton " insert " and Glenlyon road, Brunswick."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gardiner 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.

20. **ROSSTOWN JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act, No. DCXIV., and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act, No. DCXIV., and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Bent moved that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Bent moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—

" An Act to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act, No. DCXIV., and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

21. **MRS. GORDON.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, Mrs. Gordon's application for a lease on the South Yarra should be considered by a Select Committee of this House to report upon the equity of the case, and whether relief should not be granted her.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

22. **LUPTON, J. E., LATE SHERIFF'S CLERK AND BAILIFF, SANDHURST—FURTHER GRATUITY TO.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £350 be placed on the Additional Estimates as a further gratuity to J. E. Lupton, late sheriff's clerk and bailiff at Sandhurst.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd 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.

23. LIMITED SUNDAY TRADING FOR PUBLICANS.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the practice prevailing in England, allowing licensed publicans to sell during limited hours on Sunday, should be adopted in the colony of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
24. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Special Standing Order—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the promoter of a Bill intituled "*The Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill*," which was brought into this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
(2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
(3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1884, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Public Houses in Melbourne under Bill of Sale or Mortgage.—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
26. MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Zox moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
28. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Justices of the Peace Appointment Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 8 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
30. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Exclusion of Strangers—Resumption of debate.
31. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Railway Extension Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until to-morrow.
33. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Banking Companies Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
34. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Standing Orders Committee—First Report of—To be taken into consideration.—Resumption of debate.
Merchant Shipping and Seamen Laws.—To be considered in Committee.
35. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"An Act to amend '*The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and 1883.*'"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

36. VOLUNTEER STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.

37. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SALARIES AND EXPENSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one of their amendments and do insist on others to which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes,*" be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill laid aside.

39. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1884.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State, and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

40. CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 3, agreed to by the Legislative Council, with the following amendment :—Omit "June" and insert "September."

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council on the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council, in clause 22, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do not insist in disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Amendment made by the Legislative Council to omit clause 23 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do not insist in disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Amendments of the Legislative Council to insert new clauses F, G, and H disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do not insist in disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Amendment of the Legislative Council, in clause 77, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do not insist in disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council; and that they have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council on an amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in this Bill.

41. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

After clause 1 insert new clause—

“A. In this Act and the ‘*Local Government Act 1874*,’ save where there is something in the context inconsistent therewith any inland lake, whether natural or artificial, and any navigable water vested in any municipality or the council thereof, upon which boats are used or ply for hire, shall mean a public highway.”

Clause 6, line 25, after “street” insert “and the approaches thereto.”

” line 26, after “channel” insert “or banks.”

Clause 17, omit this clause.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1884.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 23.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1880,’ and for other purposes*”:—
 In clause 10, in lieu of the words “the Principal Act” substitute the words “*The Local Governing Bodies’ Loan Act 1872.*”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 10th Decr., 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1883.—Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
 Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Australasia.—Proposed Federal Council of—Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to one from His Excellency the Governor enclosing addresses from the Parliament of Victoria, praying for Imperial legislation.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 1884 BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of “*The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Act 1883*” certain sums of money for preliminary surveys of railways and tramways.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Act 1883’ certain sums of money for preliminary surveys of railways and tramways,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,
 Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
 “*An Act to apply out of ‘The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Act 1883,’ certain sums of money for preliminary surveys of railways and tramways.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
6. **VOLUNTEER STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Service moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend ‘ The Volunteer Statute 1865 ’ and for other purposes.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, under Act No. 531, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1885, be agreed to by the Committee :—
ACT 531, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 4.
FOR THE COMPLETION OR CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS FOR SUPPLYING WATER, ETC.
Loan to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Maldon ... £1,278 19s. 10d.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business.
9. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read,
Debate resumed on the question—That this House agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Additional Branches Bill.
Question—That this House agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill—put and negatived.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.
10. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same be taken into consideration this day—Bill as amended to be printed.
On the motion of Mr. Service, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,’ and ‘ for other purposes.’ ”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 7.
12. **MINING ACCIDENTS FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- Mr. Richardson moved, That the words "and the President of the Miners' Association" be inserted after the word "Creswick," in clause 2.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report,
- Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
- Mr. Richardson moved, That the word "fifteen," in the Schedule, page 6, paragraph 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "seventeen."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the paragraph—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Richardson moved, That the word "sixteen," same page, paragraph 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "fifteen."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the paragraph—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and negatived.
- Mr. Cooper moved, as a further amendment, That the word "seventeen" be inserted in place of the word omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Pearson moved, That the word "Thirty," same page, paragraph 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Forty."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the paragraph—put and negatived.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and negatived.
- Mr. Zox moved, as a further amendment, That the word "Thirty-one" be inserted in place of the word omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Cooper moved, That the following words be inserted in the Schedule, before paragraph 7:—"The sum of £100 shall be paid to the father of the late Mrs. Wyatt, one of the widows."
- Debate ensued.
- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
- Mr. Zox moved, That the following words be inserted in the Schedule, before paragraph 7:—"The sum of £50 shall be paid to the father of the late Mrs. Wyatt, one of the widows."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill do now pass.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Zox moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
- "An Act to establish a Fund for the relief of sufferers by Mining Accidents, and for other purposes."*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
- Officials in Parliament Act Repeal Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
14. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Quick, read a third time and passed.
- Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to protect game.'"*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. BOILERS LAW.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
- (24th September, 1884.)*
- Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to boilers.*
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Reid do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
16. BOILERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to boilers,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
17. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
- Masters and Servants Statute Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE BILL (No. 2.)—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

“ *An Act to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec. 10, 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Fifty-sixth Schedule (p. 83), line 1, omit “ at or near its intersection with Power-street in the borough of Hawthorn,” and insert “ between Hawthorn and Glenferrie Stations.”

” line 9, omit “ about 2 chains east of the east side of Power-street.”

” line 10, omit “ $\frac{1}{2}$ a,” and insert “ 1.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of ‘The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Act 1883’ certain sums of money for Preliminary Surveys of Railways and Tramways,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec. 10th, 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Waterworks Act 1880, and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘The Volunteer Statute 1865,’ and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood and in the Borough of St. Kilda and to amend ‘The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company’s Act 1883,’ and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and continue the Laws relating to the suppression of Rabbits,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec. 10, 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

After clause 15, insert new clause—

A. Any person who shall have in his possession any live rabbit or introduce into the colony from any other colony or place any rabbit scalps shall on conviction before two justices forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds.

After clause 20, insert new clauses—

B. The Governor may from time to time by Proclamation declare any animal to be a natural enemy of the rabbit, and prohibit within certain proclaimed districts the killing or capturing of any such animal without a special permit in that behalf, and may from time to time alter and revoke any such Proclamation.

C. Any person capturing or selling or disposing of or killing any animal so declared to be a natural enemy of the rabbit without a permit signed by an inspector so to do, or in whose possession or on whose premises any such animal shall be found by any inspector or by any constable unless such person shall prove that the animal so killed sold or in his possession was lawfully in his possession or that the same was on his premises without his knowledge or consent, shall on conviction before two justices be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Ten pounds.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

22. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Graves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Pounds Act 1874.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and 1883,’* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec. 10th, 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Addition to Clause 2 :—“ The names mentioned in the Third Schedule of “ *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883* ” as the names inscribed on the common seals of the respective Waterworks Trusts in the said Schedule described shall be deemed to be and to have been from the date of the incorporation of such Waterworks Trusts the corporate names thereof respectively, notwithstanding that such names are not the names inscribed on such common seals.”

Clause 12, line 6, after the word “ time ” insert the words “ or times.”

Clause 13, line 9, after the word “ engineer ” insert the words “ inspector or clerk of works.”

Clause 16, line 40, omit the words “ one month,” and substitute the words “ two months.”

Clause 20, p. 5, line 6, omit “ ten,” insert “ twenty.”

Addition to Clause 21 :—“ Provided that if any person feel himself aggrieved by any conviction, order, or award under this Act he may appeal therefrom to the nearest court of general sessions of the peace.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

Workrooms and Factories Law Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.—Resumption of Debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

25. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—INTERVAL OF REST.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, no railway servant shall be employed at the ordinary work in connexion with the running of trains for a longer consecutive period than six days without an interval of rest of at least twenty-four hours.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Dow,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles MacMahon
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Levien,	

And so it passed in the negative.

26. **WATER SUPPLY—CONTOUR SURVEY OF COLONY.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause a sum of £10,000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates, for the purpose of making a contour line flying survey of the colony of Victoria, at the level of 400 feet above the level of the sea in Hobson's Bay, by contract with two survey parties. The contractors to be authorized surveyors, and to be responsible for the execution of the contract as to its correctness. That the profile of all creeks and rivers intersected by such contour line to be carefully plotted, and returns thereof made, together with the other work done every week, to the Minister of Water Supply; such survey to start from a point somewhere near Broadmeadows Station, on the North-Eastern line, starting east and west from that point.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

27. **MCDONALD, MATTHEW, AND GEORGE BISHOP.**—Mr. McColl moved pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Russell, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

28. **MURRAY RIVER—SURVEY OF.**—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice—(1.) That this House, in view of the great falling-off in Victorian commerce (both imports and exports), by way of Murray river ports, deems it highly desirable and expedient, in the interest of the trade and commerce of Victoria generally, that immediate steps be taken to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of a Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 28th May, 1866.
- (2.) That with the view of giving effect to such recommendations, more particularly with regard to rendering the Murray river permanently navigable, and for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the necessary works in connexion therewith, this House deems it desirable that the colonies of New South Wales and South Australia be invited to unite with Victoria in forming a Federal River Trust, such Trust to have full control over the River Murray and its tributaries.
- (3.) That a Select Committee, consisting of _____, be appointed to confer with the Government in formulating a scheme to be submitted to the Governments of the other colonies named; and to have power to call for persons and papers.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

29. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the present law on closed roads is neither complete nor satisfactory, and, therefore, should be altered so as to provide that all closed roads, capable of being used with safety and required for public use, shall be opened forthwith; and also to further provide that in cases where roads are either impracticable or not wanted for public use the persons keeping such roads closed shall pay a yearly grass fee or license for the use of the grass growing thereon.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the property of Married Women.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

31. HARGREAVES, MR. E. H.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria, to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1884.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the legalization of Trade Unions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

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

Clause 3, omit this clause.

After clause 28, insert new clause :—

A. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any rule of common law or any Statute which creates or punishes any offence.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to settle the tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec. 1884.

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

Clause 3, line 16, after "judges" insert "who shall be wilfully absent from Victoria without a reasonable cause to be allowed by the Governor in Council, or who shall become incapable, or who shall neglect to perform the duties of his office or offices, or."

Clause 8, at end of clause insert "Provided that this section shall continue in operation until the 31st day of December, 1886, and no longer."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act No. DCXIV. and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec. 10, 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

35. KERR, CAPTAIN DAVID.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £300 be placed on the Additional Estimates as a gratuity to Captain David Kerr for his exertions in preventing the introduction of small-pox into the colony in the year 1853.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

36. EATON, MR. T. A.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report dated 11th October, 1876, of a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the case of Mr. Thomas Andrews Eaton, be adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

38. LUPTON, J. E., LATE SHERIFF'S CLERK AND BAILIFF, SANDHURST, FURTHER GRATUITY TO.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £350 be placed on the Additional Estimates as a further gratuity to J. E. Lupton, late sheriff's clerk and bailiff at Sandhurst, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hall.

And so it passed in the negative.

39. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Friday next at half-past one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past two o'clock, adjourned until Friday next at half-past one o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1884.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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 apply out of 'The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures 'Redemption Act 1883' certain sums of money for Preliminary Surveys of Railways and Tramways.*"

In the Title, omit the word "Act" and substitute "Account."

Clause 1, omit the word "Act," and substitute "Account," and after the word "Schedule" insert the words "Act DCCLX."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th Decr., 1884.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and '1883'*":—

Clause 20, page 5, line 17, omit the word "twenty" and substitute the word "ten."

Line 19, omit the word "ten" and substitute the word "twenty."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th Decr., 1884.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874'*":—

Clause 2, in first line of clause, omit the word "in" and substitute the words "for the purposes of."

In the the last line of the clause omit the word "mean" and substitute the words "be deemed to be."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th Decr., 1884.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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

“An Act to further amend the ‘Companies Statute 1864.’”

“An Act to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain
“Debentures, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1880,’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to make better provision for the office of Agent-
“General.’”

“An Act to amend the laws concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.”

“An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs.”

“An Act to make provision for the amendment of Errors and Informalities in Proceedings before
“Justices of the Peace.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Statute of Trusts 1864.’”

“An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands.”

“An Act to amend and continue the laws relating to the suppression of Rabbits.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Volunteer Statute 1865’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct
“Tramway Branches in the cities of Melbourne and Collingwood, and in the borough of
“St. Kilda, and to amend ‘The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company’s Act 1883,’
“and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,’ and for
“other purposes.”

“An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.”

“An Act to amend the Rosstown Junction Railway Act, No. 614, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to provide for the construction of Tramway Lines with the consent of municipal
“authorities.”

“An Act to amend an Act to protect Game.”

“An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State, and for other
“purposes.”

“An Act for the legalization of Trades Unions.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th December, 1884.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Loan Act No. 760, and “The Railway Construction Act 1884.”—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the ensuing twelve months, under Loan Act No. 760 and “The Railway Construction Act 1884.”

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

7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 760 AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the ensuing twelve months, under Loan Act No. 760 and the Railway Construction Act 1884 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the ensuing twelve months, under Loan Act No. 760 and the Railway Construction Act 1884, for the undermentioned purposes, be agreed to by the Committee:—

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 47 VICTORIA No. 760.

FIRST SCHEDULE—ITEM 1.

For the Construction of Lines of Railway and Additional Works of Construction, &c.,
on existing lines—authorized under “The Railway Construction Act 1884” ... £600,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 9th December instant.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Property of Married Women,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

JAS. MACBAIN,

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 12 Dec., 1884.

President.

On the suggestion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker read the last word “Council,” in the foregoing Message, to mean “Assembly,” as the word “Council” had evidently been inserted in error.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the property of Married Women*":—In clause 1, omit the word "first," and substitute the word "thirteenth."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th Decr., 1884.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment therein recommended.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Pounds Act 1874,'*" and "*An Act to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture, and for other purposes,'*" severally without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.'*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

11. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

New Guinea Protectorate—Further correspondence in continuation of Paper No. 60 of present session.

Mr. Service presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1884.

Mr. Berry presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1883—Part IX., Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.

Aborigines—Twentieth Report of the Board for the protection of the.

Mr. Langridge presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria, for the year ended 31st August, 1884, together with the Audit Commissioners' Report thereon.

Mr. Tucker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Land Act 1884—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be offered for sale by public auction during the year 1885.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the following Bills, viz.:—

"*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*"

"*Water Conservation Bill.*"

"*Loan Application Bill.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12 Dec., 1884.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency; when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills following, viz.:—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Pounds Act 1874.'*"

"*An Act to provide for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture, and for other purposes.'*"

"*An Act to establish a Fund for the relief of sufferers by Mining Accidents, and for other purposes.'*"

"*An Act to settle the tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts, and for other purposes.'*"

"*An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the property of Married Women.'*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881 and 1883.'*"

"*An Act to apply out of 'The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Account 1883,' certain sums of money for Preliminary Surveys of Railways and Tramways.'*"

"*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'*"

14. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is with pleasure that I release you from the discharge of your onerous duties. The Session has been distinguished by the magnitude of the interests with which you have had to deal, and the fruitfulness of your legislative labours.

I congratulate you upon the unanimity with which, at the beginning of the Session, you approved of the resolutions adopted at the Australasian Convention ; and I have observed with satisfaction that the Legislatures of four of the adjoining Colonies have given a like approval.

Although the representations to the Imperial Government in respect to annexation in the Pacific have as yet resulted in but partial success, it is nevertheless satisfactory that a British Protectorate has been established on the southern coast of New Guinea ; and while this falls far short of what was desired, it is to be hoped that it is only the precursor of a more extended jurisdiction in the Southern Pacific.

The effect of the earnest protests of all the Colonies of Australasia against the declared intention of the Government of France to transport large numbers of relapsed criminals to the French possessions in the Pacific, will continue to be carefully watched by my Advisers, who will, if necessary, take such steps, in conjunction with the other colonies, as may be calculated to avert the threatened calamity.

Your Address, which was forwarded to Her Majesty, praying for imperial legislation to authorize the establishment of a Federal Council, has been graciously received, and although compliance with your request has been necessarily delayed, it is encouraging to observe that the Imperial Government has promised legislative action for this purpose on the re-assembling of Parliament.

The Land Bill, which has occupied so important a place in your deliberations, offers fresh inducements for the settlement of population, while reserving to the State the fee-simple of over seventeen millions of acres. Advantage will doubtless be taken of the facilities afforded for combining the pursuits of agriculture and grazing upon moderately sized farms, over the larger portion of Crown lands, and for the pastoral occupation of the more remote and, at present, unsettled districts of the colony, and the profitable settlement thus achieved must add materially to the wealth and prosperity of the community.

The extensive proposals for new lines of Railway, which have received your approval, will, when carried out, give most of the population, hitherto unserved, easy access to a market for their produce, and, by cheapening the means of communication, help still further to develop the great natural resources of the country. It is also worthy of note that the railway system of South Australia will thus be connected with our own, and the capitals of the sister Colonies united.

It is a matter of congratulation that you have succeeded in passing a Bill which legalises Mining on Private Property. This will doubtless be the means of stimulating a leading industry into greater activity, by rendering tracts of auriferous private land more accessible to the miner.

The passage of these three principal measures, together with a large number of other Bills of scarcely less importance, testifies to the assiduity with which you have devoted yourselves to the business of the country.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you for the liberality displayed in your grants towards the maintenance of the Public Service and the development of the resources of the Colony.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Important measures which pressure of time prevented from being dealt with this Session will be submitted to you on the re-assembling of Parliament.

The question of Water Conservation and Distribution in its most comprehensive aspects will be taken into immediate consideration. A Royal Commission will be appointed to make an exhaustive inquiry into the Water Supply of the Colony, with the object of submitting practical suggestions for the consideration of the Government and the Legislature. It is intended that a responsible Minister of the Crown will take advantage of the recess to visit the United States, with the object of acquiring such information and assistance as may aid in a solution of the important problem of Irrigation.

One Royal Commission is now engaged in obtaining evidence with regard to the state of the law relating to lunacy and the treatment of insane patients ; and another as to the administration of the Transfer of Land Statute. It is hoped that their labours will lead to important legislation.

In being relieved from your attendance in Parliament, it must be gratifying to you to know that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the general prosperity of the country has been maintained and augmented.

I now, in the name of Her Majesty, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and it is prorogued accordingly.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1884.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 17th June.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. Harper,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mirams.

2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Connor,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Moore,

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Murray.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. James,

Mr. Kerferd,
Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Wrixon.

4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Shiels.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. C. Young.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Reid.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th June.)

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Zox.

8.—ZOOLOGICAL AND ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY'S BILL

(Appointed 6th August.)

Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Laurens,

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Officer.

9.—CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUSTEES BILL.

(Appointed 3rd September.)

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Staughton,

Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Bosisto.

10.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAY COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BRANCHES BILL.

(Appointed 3rd September.)

Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Zox.

11.—BROOKES AND CURRIE'S PETITION.

(Appointed 9th September.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Mirams,

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Nimmo.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1884.No. 1.—*Crown Lands Bill*—Clause 6.

The whole of the unalienated lands belonging to the Crown "shall" be and Division of Crown lands.
are hereby divided into the following classes (namely):—

- (1.) Pastoral lands :
- (2.) Agricultural and grazing lands :
- (3.) Auriferous lands :
- (4.) Lands which may be sold by auction :
- (5.) Swamp lands :
- (6.) State forest reserves :
- (7.) Timber reserves ; and
- (8.) Water reserves.

The area of land comprised within each of such classes respectively is delineated by projections bearing a distinguishing colour or shading on maps of the several counties in which such land is situated contained in the Second Schedule hereto or is described in the Second Schedule. margins of such maps as being too small to be projected thereon. The Governor in Council may by proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the above-mentioned classes except lands which may be sold by auction.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "shall," in the first line:—
"remain so and shall."—(*Mr. Mirams.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Mirams.
Dr. Quick,	

Noes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 11.

After any land has been temporarily reserved from sale or from being leased or from having a licence granted in respect thereof, the same shall not be sold or leased nor shall a licence be granted in respect thereof until such temporary reservation has been revoked by the "Governor in Council," and after any land has been permanently reserved from sale every conveyance or alienation thereof except for the purpose for which such reservation has been made shall be absolutely void as well against Her Majesty as all other persons whomsoever.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Reserved lands not to be sold.
Section 7 No. 360.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Governor in Council" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Legislative Assembly."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Woods.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 13.

When any land has been temporarily reserved as hereinbefore mentioned or excepted from occupation under the "*Mining Statute 1865*," notice of such reservation or exception shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and before any temporary reservation is revoked notice of the intention to make such revocation shall be published in four consecutive ordinary numbers of the *Government Gazette*."—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Notice of temporary reservation to be published in *Government Gazette* after such reservation.
Sec. 9 No. 360.

Amendment proposed—That after the last word "*Gazette*" the following words be added :—
"and shall be laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Gaunson,	Dr. Quick.
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. C. Young.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 4.—Clause 22.

The right to a lease of any pastoral allotment shall be offered for sale by auction, and notice of such auction shall be given in the same manner in all respects as notice with regard to lands to be sold by auction in fee simple is to be given as hereinafter provided.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Question—That clause 22 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Wallace.

Noes, 54.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Moore.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.No. 1.—*Crown Lands Bill*—Clause 24.

The right to a lease in respect of "such" pastoral allotment shall after public notice be granted to the first person who after such notice lodges an application for the same. If two or more applications be lodged on any one day before the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon in respect of the same pastoral allotment, the right to a lease of such pastoral allotment shall be put up to limited auction between such applicants. The person who then offers the highest amount of premium and forthwith pays the same shall be declared entitled to the lease.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "such" in the first line be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "any."—(*Mr. W. Madden.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 40.

No person shall become a licensee either in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons under this Part of this Act in respect of more than three hundred and twenty acres of land. No licence shall be issued to any person who under the provisions of any previous Land Act or Acts has selected the maximum number of acres allowed by this Act, or who has taken up a pre-emptive right for such maximum

Extent to which lands may be selected.
Sec. 21 No. 360.

number of acres, or who has made a selection under any Land Act or Acts and whose selection has been forfeited or cancelled for the evasion of the provisions of any such Act or Acts; but a selector under any previous Act or Acts may take up a sufficient quantity of land to make up the maximum number of acres allowed under the provisions of this Act; and no person shall become the licensee of any agricultural allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order," or who is in respect of the agricultural allotment for which a licence has been applied or in respect of any part thereof an agent or a servant or a trustee for any other person, or who at the time of the application has entered into any agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the agricultural allotment in respect of which such application is made or any part thereof or the applicant's interest therein or the usufruct thereof; and all land applied for under this Act shall be so applied for *bonâ fide* for the use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the agent or servant or trustee of or for any other person. Provided that if any person in violation of any of the provisions hereof become the licensee of an agricultural allotment the Governor in Council may declare the licence of any such agricultural allotment and the lease of the grazing area of which such agricultural allotment formed a part at the date of the granting of such lease to be forfeited. And upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of notice of such declaration the interest created by the said licence and the said lease shall cease and determine, and all the right title and interest of the licensee in and to such licence and in and to the agricultural allotment therein described, and all moneys paid for fees in respect of such agricultural allotment and in and to such lease and grazing area thereby demised and all moneys paid as rent for such grazing area shall be absolutely forfeited. Provided also that all contracts agreements and securities which are made entered into or given with the intent or which (if the same were valid) would have the effect of violating all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act or of any condition of a licence granted under this Part, and all contracts and agreements relating to an agricultural allotment made or entered into before or after the issue of a licence and to take effect wholly or in part before at or after the termination of six years from the commencement of the said licence, shall and are hereby declared to be illegal and absolutely void both at law and in equity.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order" be omitted.—(*Mr. Dow.*)

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

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Dr. Rose,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langridge,		Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Walker.		

Tellers.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 3.—*Supply—Estimates for 1884-5.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Burrowes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams.	Mr. Billson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Harper,		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. Madden.	Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Officer,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Langridge,	
		Mr. Laurens,	
		Mr. Levien,	
		Sir Charles MacMahon,	

Tellers.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND OCTOBER, 1884.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.—*Crown Lands Bill.*

New clause.

N. All roads in the colony now closed shall be thrown open for the use of the public.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*) Closed roads to be opened.

Question—That the proposed new clause be read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Baker,	Sir Charles McMahon,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1884 (MORNING).

No. 2.—*Crown Lands Bill.*

New clause.

GGG. The Governor in Council may from time to time by notice in the *Government Gazette* declare his intention to proclaim any of the unoccupied land of the Crown situated within ten miles of the boundary of any city or within five miles of the boundary of any town or borough to be "suburban Crown land." Such land shall from the publication of such notice be dealt with as hereinafter provided, and shall not be otherwise alienated by the Governor in Council for any estate or interest whatsoever.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Proclamation of
suburban Crown
land.

Question—That the proposed new clause be read second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Dow,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Graves.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leviau,
Mr. Billson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 3.—*Crown Lands Bill.*

Clause 40—

Extent to which lands may be selected. Sec. 21 No. 360. No person shall become a licensee either in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons under this Part of this Act in respect of more than three hundred and twenty acres of land. No licence shall be issued to any person who under the provisions of any previous Land Act or Acts has selected the maximum number of acres allowed by this Act, or who has taken up a pre-emptive right for such maximum number of acres, or who has made a selection under any Land Act or Acts and whose selection has been forfeited or cancelled for the evasion of the provisions of any such Act or Acts; but a selector under any previous Act or Acts may take up a sufficient quantity of land to make up the maximum number of acres allowed under the provisions of this Act; and no person shall become the licensee of any agricultural allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order," or who is in respect of the agricultural allotment for which a licence has been applied or in respect of any part thereof an agent or a servant of or a trustee for any other person, or who at the time of the application has entered into any agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the agricultural allotment in respect of which such application is made or any part thereof or the applicant's interest therein or the usufruct thereof; and all land applied for under this Act shall be so applied for *bonâ fide* for the use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the agent or servant or trustee of or for any other person. Applicant not to be a trustee or agent.

Licence and lease may be declared forfeited. Provided that if any person in violation of any of the provisions hereof become the licensee of an agricultural allotment the Governor in Council may declare the licence of any such agricultural allotment and the lease of the grazing area of which such agricultural allotment formed a part at the date of the granting of such lease to be forfeited. And upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of notice of such declaration the interest created by the said licence and the said lease shall cease and determine, and all the right title and interest of the licensee in and to such licence and in and to the agricultural allotment therein described, and all moneys paid for fees in respect of such agricultural allotment and in and to such lease and grazing area thereby demised and all moneys paid as rent for such grazing area shall be absolutely forfeited.

Contracts in violation of Act void. Provided also that all contracts agreements and securities which are made entered into or given with the intent or which (if the same were valid) would have the effect of violating all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act or of any condition of a licence granted under this Part, and all contracts and agreements relating to an agricultural allotment made or entered into before or after the issue of a licence and to take effect wholly or in part before at or after the termination of six years from the commencement of the said licence, shall and are hereby declared to be illegal and absolutely void both at law and in equity.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order" be omitted.—(*Mr. Dow.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Billson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 30TH OCTOBER, 1884.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill* 1884—Clause 3.

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines ^{Power to make} and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation ^{railways.} thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connexion therewith (that is to say):—(*Mr. Gillies*)

(s) A railway commencing at or near Kilcunda and terminating at or ^{Kilcunda to Cape} near Cape Patterson, in the line and upon lands described in the ^{Patterson.} Schedule hereto, to be called the Cape Patterson line.—(*Mr. Coppin.*)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1884.No. 2.—*Railways Construction Bill 1884*—Clause 3.

Stawell to St. Arnaud. (v) A railway commencing at Stawell proceeding *viâ* the Valley of the Richardson and terminating at the St. Arnaud Railway in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the St. Arnaud and Stawell Railway.—(Mr. Woods.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Langdon.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3

Ballarat East to Buninyong. (c) A railway commencing at or near Ballarat East Station and terminating at or near the township of Buninyong in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereunto, to be called the Ballarat and Buninyong Railway.—(Mr. D. M. Davies.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Connor,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. C. Young.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.
Sir Charles MacMahon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1884.

No. 4.—*Railways Construction Bill 1884*—Clause 3.

(g) A railway commencing at or near the Boort Railway Station thence to Kerang and from thence to Swan Hill in the township of Castle Donnington in the line and upon the lands described in the hereto, to be called the Boort, Kerang, and Swan Hill Railway.—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Boort, Kerang, and
Swan Hill.

Schedule

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

(f) A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line from Eaglehawk to Kerang and terminating in the township of Swan Hill in the line and upon the lands described in the hereto, to be called the Kerang and Swan Hill Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Kerang to Swan Hill.

Schedule

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grabam,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Gaunson,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

(hh) A railway commencing on the Melbourne and Echuca Railway at or near the Elmore Railway Station and terminating at or near the Heathcote Railway Station on the proposed railway from Wandong to Sandhurst in the line and upon the lands described in the hereto, to be called the Elmore and Heathcote Railway.—(*Mr. Shackell.*)

Elmore to
Heathcote

Schedule

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Shackell,	
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Yeo.	Mr. Moore.

Tellers.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Fincham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gibb,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

No. 1.—*Employers' Liability Bill* 1884—Clause 5.

An action for the recovery under this Act of compensation for an injury shall not be maintainable unless notice in writing that injury has been sustained is given within "three months" and the action is commenced within six months from the occurrence of the accident causing the injury, or in case of death within twelve months from the time of death. Provided always that in case of death the want of such notice shall be no bar to the maintenance of such action if the judge shall be of opinion that there was reasonable excuse for such want of notice.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Limit of time for recovery of compensation.

Amendment proposed—That the word "three" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "one."—(*Mr. Hunt.*)

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Billson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1884.

No. 2.—*Patents Bill* 1884.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
On depositing specification	1	0	0
To the law officer for any appointment or on the hearing of objections ...	2	2	0
On obtaining letters patent	1	0	0
At or before the expiration of the third year	2	10	0
At or before the expiration of the seventh year	2	10	0
On presenting petition for extension or confirmation	1	0	0
Every search and inspection	0	1	0
Entry of assignment or licence	0	10	0
Filing memorandum of alteration or disclaimer	1	0	0
Entering any caveat	2	10	0
Copy or extract of any writing per common law folio	0	0	6
Summons to witness	0	1	0

—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)Amendment proposed—That the sum of “£2 2s. 0d.” be reduced by the sum of “£1 1s. 0d.”—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That the sum of £2 2s. 0d. be reduced by the sum of £1 1s. 0d.—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McColl.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gibb,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Levien,

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Tucker.

Tellers.

Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH NOVEMBER, 1884.THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1884.No. 1.—*Dog Bill* (No. 2).

FIRST SCHEDULE.

For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher	... ..	Twenty shillings.
For every pointer, setter, or retriever	... ..	Twenty shillings.
For every hound being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four kept confined and exclusively for hunting	... ..	} Five shillings.
For every sheep or cattle dog <i>bonâ fide</i> used for shepherding or driving	... ..
sheep or cattle	... ..	} "Five shillings."
For every dog (of whatever breed) kept as a watch dog and being the only one so kept	... ..
For every other dog	... ..	Five shillings.
	... ..	Ten shillings.

—(*Mr. Levien.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Five shillings," in the fourth item of the Schedule, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Two shillings and sixpence."—(*Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Mason,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1884.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER, 1884.WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1884 (MORNING).No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill* (No. 2).

Clause.—3. It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the Power to make lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation ^{railways.} thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connexion therewith (that is to say):—

The undermentioned country lines Nos. 1 to 51.

(22.) A railway commencing on the Ararat and Hamilton Railway at or near the Dunkeld Railway Station and terminating in the parish of Warrong in the line and upon ^{Koroit Railway} ^{via Penshurst.} the lands described in the Twenty-second Schedule hereto, to be called the Koroit ^{Twenty-second} ^{Schedule.} Railway *via* Penshurst.—(Mr. Gillies.)

Question—That the proposed sub-section stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Connor,
Mr. Officer.

Tellers.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Gaunson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1884 (AFTERNOON).

No. 2.—*Game Act Amendment Bill.*

Clause 2.

Punt guns, &c., not
to be used.

No person shall at any time kill or attempt to kill or destroy any game or native game with any device or instrument known as a swivel or punt gun or with any gun other than such guns as are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder ; and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.—(*Dr. Quick.*)

Penalty.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—

Provided that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* exempt for a time and from time to time from the operation of this Act any portion of the colony of Victoria.—(*Mr. Robertson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Fink,
Mr. Levien,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

