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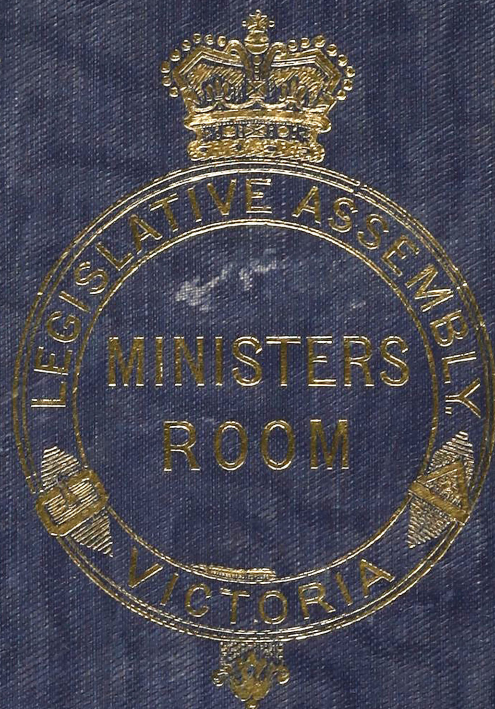
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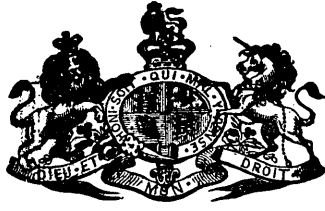
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											With Amendments.	Without Amendments.											
1	Fire Brigades	Mr. Kerferd	17 June	17 June	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.		
2	Free Libraries Loans	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith	7 July	7 July	15 July	To Select Committee, 15 July, 22 July, 26 August, 9 Sept., 15 July	From Select Committee, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	.. .. .	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	849		
3	Sales by Auction Statute Amendment	Mr. Shackell	7 July	7 July	26 August	26 August, 9 Sept., 15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	835	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 9th December. Speaker called attention to this Bill as to whether it was "Public," "Private," or "Hybrid."	
4	Public Buildings Fire Protection	Mr. Kerferd	8 July	8 July	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	834		
5	Acting Judge of Supreme Court Oaths of Justices	Mr. Kerferd Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	8 July 14 July	8 July 14 July	15 July 14 July	15 July 14 July	15 July 14 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	832		
7	Licensing of Public Houses	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of the whole	14 July	14 July	21 July, 28 July, 30 July, 5 August, 6 August, 11 August, 18 August, 19 August, 20 August, 25 August	25 August, 27 August, 7 Sept., 2 Sept., 3 Sept., 8 Sept., 10 Sept., 15 Sept., 17 Sept., 18 August, 22 Sept., 23 Sept., 30 Sept., 1 October	1 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	7 Oct., 8 Oct.	13 Oct.	.. .. .	14 Oct.	18 Nov., 2 Dec.	25 Nov., 9 Dec.	15 December	15 Dec.	18 Dec.	24 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	857	
8	Shipping	Mr. Langridge, on resolutions of Committee of the whole	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
9	Pharmacy Act Amendment	Mr. Bostelo	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th September.	
10	Probate and Letters of Administration	Mr. McLean	15 July	15 July	26 August	26 August, 18 Nov.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 16th December.	
11	Lodgers' Interests Protection	Mr. Gavan Duffy	15 July	15 July	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	841	
12	Masters' and Servants' Statute Amendment	Mr. A. Harris	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
13	Dentists' Registration	Dr. Rose	15 July	15 July	21 October	To Select Committee, 21 October, 17 Sept., 21 October, 26 August, 9 Sept., 18 Nov., 2 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Lapsed.	
14	Hotham Town Lands	Mr. Laurens	15 July	15 July	9 Sept.	21 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	838	
15	Legal Profession Practice	Mr. Mason	15 July	15 July	26 August	26 August, 26 Aug.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th September.	
16	Employers' Liability	Mr. Wrixon	15 July	15 July	9 Sept.	9 Sept., 18 Nov., 2 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 9th December.	
17	Real Property Statute Amendment	Mr. M. H. Davies	15 July	15 July	16 December	16 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December; restored, 10th December.	
18	Councils of Conciliation	Mr. Richardson	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
19	Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr. Wrixon	15 July	15 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
20	Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order of last Session	21 July	21 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Lapsed.	
21	Consolidated Revenue (No. 1)	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	22 July	22 July	22 July	22 July	22 July	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	833	
22	Australian Executors and Trustees	Mr. Shields (for Mr. Patterson)	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	19 August	To Select Committee, 19 August, 26 August, 9 Sept., 18 Nov., 2 Dec.	From Select Committee, 9 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	840	
23	Union Trustees Executors and Administrators	Mr. Shields	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	19 August	To Select Committee, 19 August, 26 August, 9 Sept., 18 Nov., 2 Dec.	From Select Committee, 9 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	839	
24	Stock Brands Registration	Mr. McLean	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
25	Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment	Mr. Gavan Duffy	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
26	Bills of Lading Law Amendment	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	26 August, 16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	863	
27	Administration of Justice	Mr. Kerferd, on resolution of Committee of the whole	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	28 October, 10 Nov., 24 Nov.	10 Nov., 24 Nov., 21 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	844	
28	Bakers and Millers' Statute Amendment	Mr. Gavan Duffy, on resolution of Committee of the whole	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	21 October	21 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	852	
29	Eight Hours' Legalization	Mr. James	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	23 September	23 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	858	
30	Pharmacy Act Amendment (No. 2)	Mr. Bostelo, on resolution of Committee of the whole	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	858	
31	Printers and Newspapers Statute Amendment	Mr. M. H. Davies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Motion for second reading negatived, 9th December.	
32	Factories Workrooms and Shops	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	14 October, 15 October	15 Oct., 27 Oct., 10 Nov., 17 Nov., 18 Nov., 19 Nov., 21 October	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	862	
33	Boilers Inspection	Dr. Rose, on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	21 October	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 9th December.	
34	Federal Council	Mr. Service	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	20 October, 21 October, 22 October	22 Oct., 27 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	843	
35	Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment	Mr. Zox	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	14 October	14 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	836	
36	Swanston-street Bridge	Mr. Kerferd (for Mr. Deakin)	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	6 Oct.	14 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 19th November.	
37	Transfer of Land Statute Amendment	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov., 9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for third reading discharged and Bill recommitted, 15th December.	
38	Trustees' Executors' and Agency Company's Act Amendment	Mr. Mirams	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	28 October	28 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	842	
39	Melbourne General Cemetery Roads	Mr. Gardiner	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for second reading discharged, 9th December.	
40	Explosives	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	9 December	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	853	
41	Consolidated Revenue (No. 2)	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 October	22 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	837	
42	Charitable Institutions Act further Amendment	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	9 December	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	847	
43	Electoral Acts Amendment	Mr. Gillies	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	10 December	11 Dec., 3 Dec., 9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	845	
44	Railways and Irrigation Works Loan	Mr. Service	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	9 December	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	848	
45	Railway Loan and Debenture Accounts Application	Mr. Service	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	9 December	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	848	
46	Victorian Water Conservation Acts Amendment	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill re-committed, 10th December.	
47	Preferential Payment of Wages	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	10 December	10 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	851	
48	Mining Laws Amendment	Mr. Levlén	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	11 December	11 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	861	
49	Thisle Prevention Statute Amendment	Mr. Levlén	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	10 December	11 Dec., 15 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	865	
50	Justices of the Peace Law Amendment	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	10 December	10 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	850	
51	Surveys and Titles Adjustment	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	11 December	11 Dec.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	855	
52	Discipline Acts Amendment	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	9 Dec																				

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1885.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirteenth day of May, 1885—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—
FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the 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 Friday the fifteenth 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 Governor 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 Friday the fifteenth day of May instant until Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Wednesday the seventeenth 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 thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY BY THE ACTING-USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. 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 Avoca, in the place of the Honorable James Macpherson Grant, deceased.

For the Electoral District of Mandurang, in the place of Hugh McColl, Esq., deceased.

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:—

George Enwright Bouchier, for the Electoral District of Avoca.

John Moore Highett, for the Electoral District of Mandurang.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—John Moore Highett, Esq., and George Enwright Bouchier, Esq., were then introduced and, having severally taken the Oath, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

6. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from certain master bakers carrying on business in Melbourne and its suburbs, praying for an amendment of the *Bakers and Millers Statute 1865*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Petition from John Green, Mayor, Chairman of meeting of the electors in the southern portion of the Electoral District of Mandurang, praying that the district may be divided into two electorates by a line from east to west.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
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For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.
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The Discipline Act 1870.—Victorian Naval Reserve—Rules and Regulations.
Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
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Regulations.—Orders in Council.
Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
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For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1884.
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884.
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A general summary of the, with an abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1884; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1880–84; and Copy of the Victorian Tariff.
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Water Supply—Royal Commission on—First Progress Report.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Fire Brigades to take steps for the protection of life and property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Fire Brigades to take steps for the protection of life and property,*" 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. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH. — Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House as follows:—
MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:
I have called you together for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance.
During the recess my Advisers have had imposed upon them the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. It is with pleasure I acknowledge the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of my Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.
The Enabling Bill, for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council, has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session my Advisers will be able to submit to you a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:
The Estimates which will be submitted to you have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit.
MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:
A valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and a measure based upon it will be submitted to you.
The comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, but enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.
A Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the Colony has been appointed, and on receipt of its Report my Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.

At the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two members of my Government visited that colony with the view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. This, I am happy to say, was successfully accomplished, and the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for your consideration.

An Amending Licensing Bill, to more effectually regulate the sale of liquors and to reduce the number of licensed houses, has been prepared, and will be laid before you at an early period of the session.

Your attention will likewise be invited to a measure for the sanitary and general regulation of Factories and Shops.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shipping, whereby the duties hitherto appertaining to the Pilot and Steam Navigation Boards will be combined, has been prepared for your consideration.

It is nearly nine years since the Electoral Act, providing for the present representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, was passed. Several of the electoral districts then created have since so increased in population as to entitle them to additional representation in Parliament. My Advisers will therefore submit for your consideration a measure on this subject.

You will also be invited to deal with a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions, whereby it is proposed to make provision for the simplification of the forms of procedure and for the extension of the jurisdiction of justices.

Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

I congratulate you on the flourishing condition of the country, and earnestly trust that your deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people.

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

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Enabling Bill for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session his Advisers will be able to submit to us a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.

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

Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us.

Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed, and that, on receipt of its Report, his Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.

Expressing our pleasure in learning that, at the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two of His Excellency's Advisers have visited that colony with the view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. Concurring in His Excellency's satisfaction that this object was successfully accomplished, and that the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for our consideration.

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Informing His Excellency of our pleasure in learning that a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shipping, whereby the duties hitherto appertaining to the Pilot and Steam Navigation Boards, will be combined, has been prepared for our consideration.

Expressing our gratification in being informed that, having in view that it is nearly nine years since the Electoral Act, providing for the present representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly was passed, and that several of the electoral districts then created have since so increased in population as to entitle them to additional representation in Parliament, his Excellency's Advisers will submit for our consideration a measure on this subject.

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Expressing our satisfaction in learning that Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith 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.

11. 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 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.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1885.

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 1884.—Part I.—Blue Book.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Friendly Societies—Sixth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with—Report for the year 1883; also Valuations, Statistics, &c.
University of Melbourne—Report of the proceedings of the, from the 1st day of November, 1883, to the 3rd day of November, 1884.
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Department of—Report of the Secretary, for the year 1883.
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate—Royal Commission on—Second Progress Report.
Land Titles and Surveys.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the *Transfer of Land Statute*, and other matters relating thereto.
Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Loddon United Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report, as required by Act No. 778, section 92.
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.
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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.
Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.
Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Enabling Bill for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session his Advisers will be able to submit to us a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.
Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates which will be submitted to us have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit.
Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us.

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Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.

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Expressing our pleasure in learning that, at the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two of His Excellency's Advisers have visited that colony with the view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. Concurring in His Excellency's satisfaction that this object was successfully accomplished, and that the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for our consideration.

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Expressing our satisfaction in learning that Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Walker 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.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1885.

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

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy 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.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Land Acts—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1869, The Land Act 1878, The Land Acts Amendment Act 1880, The Land Act 1880, and The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*, during the year ending 31st December, 1884.
 - Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Gold Mining Leases on Reserved Lands—Regulations relating to—Order in Council.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
 - Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.
 - Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.
 - Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Enabling Bill for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session his Advisers will be able to submit to us a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.
 - Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates which will be submitted to us have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit.
 - Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us.
 - Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.
 - Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed, and that, on receipt of its Report, his Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.
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 - Informing His Excellency of our pleasure in learning that a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shipping, whereby the duties hitherto appertaining to the Pilot and Steam Navigation Boards, will be combined, has been prepared for our consideration.

Expressing our gratification in being informed that, having in view that it is nearly nine years since the Electoral Act, providing for the present representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly was passed, and that several of the electoral districts then created have since so increased in population as to entitle them to additional representation in Parliament, his Excellency's Advisers will submit for our consideration a measure on this subject.

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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 to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876—General Rules.
 Supreme Court—Regula Generalis, dated 5th December, 1884.
 Supreme Court—Regula Generalis, dated 4th June, 1885.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
 Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.
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Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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 Tuesday next.

4. 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.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT—"THE AGE" NEWSPAPER.—Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Thomas Bent, Member for Brighton, of a certain article in *The Age* newspaper of the 30th June instant; The said newspaper was delivered in, and the article complained of was read. Mr. Bent moved, That the article complained of, and contained in *The Age* newspaper of this day, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House. Debate ensued. Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—*The Education Act 1872*—Regulations under—Training. Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—Supreme Court—Rules of the—Dated 21st day of May, 1885. Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Land Act 1869—Regulation under section 110—Form of Grants—Order in Council. Land Act 1884—Regulations relating to Water-right Licenses—Order in Council. Land Act 1884—Regulations under section 91—Form of Lease—Order in Council. Land Act 1884—Regulations under—Orders in Council. Land Act 1884—Regulations under—Order in Council. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign. Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance. Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Enabling Bill for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session his Advisers will be able to submit to us a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates which will be submitted to us have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit. Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us. Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed, and that, on receipt of its Report, his Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations. Expressing our pleasure in learning that, at the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two of His Excellency's Advisers have visited that colony with the view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. Concurring in His Excellency's satisfaction that this object was successfully accomplished, and that the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for our consideration.

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Debate resumed.

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

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.

6. 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 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. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1885.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.

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

Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us.

Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed, and that, on receipt of its Report, his Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.

Expressing our pleasure in learning that, at the invitation of the Government of Tasmania, two of His Excellency's Advisers have visited that colony with the view of arranging a treaty for the free interchange of the products and manufactures of the two colonies. Concurring in His Excellency's satisfaction that this object was successfully accomplished, and that the details of the proposed arrangement will be submitted for our consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that an Amending Licensing Bill, to more effectually regulate the sale of liquors and to reduce the number of licensed houses, has been prepared, and that it will be laid before us at an early period of the session.

Expressing our satisfaction that our attention will likewise be invited to a measure for the sanitary and general regulation of Factories and Shops.

Informing His Excellency of our pleasure in learning that a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to shipping, whereby the duties hitherto appertaining to the Pilot and Steam Navigation Boards, will be combined, has been prepared for our consideration.

Expressing our gratification in being informed that, having in view that it is nearly nine years since the Electoral Act, providing for the present representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly was passed, and that several of the electoral districts then created have since so increased in population as to entitle them to additional representation in Parliament, his Excellency's Advisers will submit for our consideration a measure on this subject.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that we shall also be invited to deal with a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions, whereby it is proposed to make provision for the simplification of the forms of procedure and for the extension of the jurisdiction of justices.

Expressing our satisfaction in learning that Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people—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 to-morrow.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.

4. **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 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.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain jam manufacturers and fruit growers in the Colony of Victoria against that portion of the proposed Tasmanian treaty which provides for the free admission of Tasmanian jams into Victoria.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'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 Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

Expressing our satisfaction in learning that during the recess His Excellency's Advisers had undertaken the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the Colony in the event of a hostile attack. Concurring with His Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.

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

Informing His Excellency that we note with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted to us.

Expressing our gratification in ascertaining that, although the comprehensive investigation undertaken by the Lunacy Commission has delayed its final Report, enough has already been disclosed to justify the expectation of practical suggestions for the better care and management of the insane.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Royal Commission to examine exhaustively the question of the conservation and distribution of water throughout the arid districts of the colony has been appointed, and that, on receipt of its Report, his Advisers will be prepared to deal promptly with its recommendations.

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Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted, after the word "attack" in paragraph 3, viz.:—"and for offering to Her Majesty's Government our troops for foreign service in the hour of need."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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Expressing our satisfaction in learning that Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

Receiving with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Highett moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Connor, Mr. Dow, Mr. Graham, Mr. Moore, 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. Highbett reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, as follows :—

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

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

We beg to thank Your Excellency for having called us together for the purpose of obtaining our advice and assistance.

We beg to express our satisfaction on learning that during the recess Your Excellency's Advisers undertook the onerous duty of so hastening the completion of the defences as to ensure the safety of the colony in the event of a hostile attack, and we concur with Your Excellency's expression of pleasure in acknowledging the prompt response made by all classes of the community to the proposals of the Government to increase the naval and military forces of the country.

We are gratified to learn from Your Excellency that the Enabling Bill for the constitution of an Australasian Federal Council has now reached such a stage in the Imperial Parliament as to lead to the expectation that during the present session your Advisers will be able to submit to us a measure for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.

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We beg to inform Your Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a valuable Report, involving a large amount of technical and professional research, has been received from the Royal Commission on Titles, and that a measure based upon it will be submitted for our consideration.

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We beg to express our satisfaction on learning that Bills will also be introduced making better provision for the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, and dealing with a variety of other matters of great general importance.

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and express our earnest trust that our deliberations will, by the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the further prosperity and happiness of the people.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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 fourteen 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. 9.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1885.

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 2nd July 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 Her Majesty the Queen for this loyal Address.

The assurance that your earnest deliberation will be given to the measures to be submitted to you by my Advisers is received by me with pleasure, and I rely with confidence upon your desire to promote the general prosperity of the colony.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1885.

3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House would grant a continuation of the grocers' license was presented—
By Dr. Quick, from certain inhabitants of Sandhurst, Eaglehawk, and surrounding districts.
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. Berry, Mr. Kerferd, and Mr. Langridge, respectively, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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 fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures, for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses, and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 23rd, 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees and rates for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Shipping.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1885.

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. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Patents Statute 1865 and The Patents Act 1884.—Rules and Regulations.—Orders in Council.

Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Central Board of Health.—Report of the Board.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McIntyre moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Fish Creek selections.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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 the hour of meeting on Tuesday be Four o'clock, and on Wednesday and Thursday Three o'clock; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **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.
11. **DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Six o'clock; after that hour, business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—
 On one Wednesday—
 Private Bill Business :
 1. Notices of Motion.
 2. Orders of the Day.
 General Business :
 1. Notices of Motion.
 2. Orders of the Day.
 3. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
 4. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
 On the alternate Wednesday—
 General Business :
 1. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
 2. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
 3. Orders of the Day.
 4. Notices of Motion.
 Private Bill Business :
 1. Orders of the Day.
 2. Notices of Motion.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. 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. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. James, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Charles Mac Mahon, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Service, and Mr. Wrixon.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **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. Shiels.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **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.
15. **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. Bent, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. W. Madden.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Reid.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. DEFENCE FORCE.—COST OF FURNISHING OFFICES AND RESIDENCES FOR MINISTER AND IMPERIAL OFFICERS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The amounts in detail expended in fitting up and furnishing the offices and residences of the Imperial officers; also the amounts paid for alterations and furnishing the offices of the Minister of Defence.
- (2.) What portion of such expenditure has been by contract, and whether tenders were called for by advertisement in the usual way; if not, what firms supplied the furniture and fittings.
- (3.) The amount expended in fitting up and furnishing the naval officers' cabins; amount expended in fitting and furnishing officers' quarters at Queenscliff.
- (4.) The yearly rent paid for residences of Imperial officers, and value of Government buildings used by them as residences.
- (5.) The total yearly cost of present staff, including all Imperial officers, non-commissioned officers, clerks, printing, stationery, travelling, and all other incidental expenses.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Trustees of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, and Mechanics' Institutes to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise loans by way of mortgage on the rents of such lands, and for other purposes.

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 enable Trustees of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, and Mechanics' Institutes to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise loans by way of mortgage on the rents of such 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 to-morrow.

19. LANDS ACTS.—APPLICATIONS FOR LAND WITHIN ELECTORATE OF SOUTH GIPPSLAND.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications received by the Lands Department for land within the electorate of South Gippsland, under section 19 of *The Land Act 1869*, and amending Acts of 1878 and 1880, from the 1st of January, 1884, to the present date.

- (2.) The number of licenses that have been issued for these applications during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Sales by Auction Statute 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shackell and Mr. Yeo do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shackell then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Sales by Auction 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 to-morrow.

21. MELBOURNE GAOL—REMOVAL OF.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Melbourne Gaol should be removed.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

22. SUPREME COURT—CASES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL AND HEARD.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graves, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases set down for trial in the Supreme Court, the number heard, the dates upon which these were set down for trial, and the dates upon which they were heard, for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, to 30th June of each of those years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. LOW-LYING LANDS ON BANKS OF YARRA—RECLAMATION OF.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the remaining unalienated low-lying lands on the north and south banks of the River Yarra, close to the city of Melbourne, amounting in all to about 1,500 acres, should be vested in a Board of Trustees for the purpose of being reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases. That the funds derived from such leases shall be applied by such Board of Trustees to a fund for the reduction and ultimate extinction, if possible, of the Victorian debenture debt as Parliament shall direct, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for this purpose, and to give the necessary powers for borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary, in the first instance, for the reclamation and improvement of such lands.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "lands," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "close to the city of Melbourne should be reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases."

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1885.

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. 4.*
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 provision for the Protection from Fire of Public Buildings in Melbourne.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, July 8th, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Victorian Debentures Redemption and Loan Act 1884.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Act No. 805.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. LUNATIC ASYLUMS—PAYING PATIENTS.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of paying patients in the Lunatic Asylums of the colony on the 31st December, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, also showing the weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly amounts paid by such patients.
(2.) The number of patients in the above institutions having accounts in the banks of deposit, specifying the balance in hand belonging to each patient on the 31st May, 1885.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—RATE OF PAY OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing hours of attendance and rate of pay of officers and employés of the Railway Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Victorian Railways—Rate of pay of officers and employés—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection from fire of public buildings in Melbourne.
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 make provision for the protection from fire of public buildings in Melbourne,*" 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. ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment of an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.
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 make provision for the appointment of an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

Debate ensued.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

11. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of Four thousand pounds sterling, be placed upon the Estimates for the widow and family of the late Honorable J. M. Grant, M.P.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Mr. D. M. Davies 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 a sum of Two thousand pounds sterling be placed upon the Estimates for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Pearson,	
Mr. Robertson,	

Tellers.

Dr. Rose,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRISONERS.—SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in this colony during the last seven years, and the respective periods of time each person was so solitarily confined.
 - (2.) The number of cases in which solitary confinement was ordered by the Courts and reduced or not carried out by the Government during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of cases, if any, in which the suffering of solitary confinement by prisoners has led to their serious illness or mental derangement; and
 - (4.) A copy of the Reports and opinion received by the Government from the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments respecting the effects of solitary confinement.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SHIPPING.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to shipping.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
6. SHIPPING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3 having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 on Tuesday next.
8. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2 having been read—On the motion of 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 Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1885.

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 by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Duncan Gillies,
The Honorable Angus Mackay,
The Honorable Walter Madden,
William Robertson, Esquire,
Charles Myles Officer, Esquire,
Matthew Henry Davies, Esquire,
Richard Baker, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the new Commission of the Peace.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petition against that portion of the proposed Tasmanian Treaty which provides for the free admission of Tasmanian jams and fruit, was presented—
By Mr. Patterson, from certain fruit growers in the Castlemaine district.
The following petition, in favor of an amendment of the Licensing Act, so as to make it illegal for any publican to sell or serve liquors to any children under the age of twelve years, was presented—
By Mr. Nimmo, from certain members of the Juvenile Templars.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Water Supply—Royal Commission on.—Further Progress Report.
Mr. Kerferd presented—
Supreme Court—Cases set down for trial and heard.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1885, for a return showing the number of cases set down for trial in the Supreme Court, the number heard, the dates upon which these were set down for trial, and the dates upon which they were heard, for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, to 30th June of each of those years.
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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to render it unnecessary for Justices heretofore appointed to again take the oaths required by Law,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 July, 1885.

7. OATHS OF JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to render it unnecessary for Justices heretofore appointed to again take the oaths required by 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 this day.
 Mr. Kerferd 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. 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, 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 render it unnecessary for Justices heretofore appointed to again take the oaths required by law.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses, and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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 bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL. — Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
 Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be read a second time this day week.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the word “week” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fortnight.”
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 (9th July, 1885.)
 Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures, for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses, and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. SHIPPING.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
 (9th July 1885.)
 Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees and rates for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Shipping.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
12. SHIPPING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Laws relating to Shipping having been read—On the 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 come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

14. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(9th July, 1885.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

And then the House, at twenty-two 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. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—ALISON SMITH.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That all the papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways and a transcript of the shorthand writer's notes of the examination of Mr. Alison Smith and the other six candidates, also a copy of the certificate of the Locomotive Superintendent, stating that there was no one in the service qualified to discharge duties; and also copy of Commissioners' certificate to the Governor in Council under clause 28 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, be laid before this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PIPES—BREAKAGES IN COLONIAL AND IMPORTED.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the percentage of breakages in colonial and imported pipes respectively, the ascertained causes of such breakages, and an estimate of the total loss to the colony in consequence.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JOHN MCBURNEY.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all documents and reports in connection with the stealing and slaughtering of a cow belonging to Mr. John McBurney, of Kilmore.
Debate ensued
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. SHIPPING.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(14th July, 1885.)

Resolved—1. That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to shipping.

2. That upon the landing in Victoria of all goods, whether dutiable or not, except goods belonging to Her Majesty's Government, passengers' luggage, guano, bones, bone-dust, and live stock, and goods arriving coastwise from any place within Victoria, and goods brought from the colonies of New South Wales or South Australia across any part of the land or river boundary of Victoria, and goods for which rates have been levied under *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*, there shall be paid, in lieu of the rate now paid, a wharfage and harbors rate as follows (that is to say):—

Liquids in bulk—								s.	d.
Tun Butt	...	...	...	...	...	...	each	3	0
Pipe or puncheon	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2	0
Hogshead	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	0
Barrel or Quarter Cask	"	0	6
Octave, Keg, Drum, Tin, Jar, or other small single package	"	0	3

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Other Goods—

Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, Keg, Firkin, or

Package, measuring—

								s.	d.
30 cubic feet and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0
20 " " to 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
10 " " 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
6 " " 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9
3 " " 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6
1 " " 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3
Less than 1 foot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
Steam Boilers, Millstones, Chains, Machinery, Railway Materials, Pig Iron, Cordage, Oakum, Flax, or other Fibrous Materials, Carriages, Furniture, and Goods not otherwise enumerated	...	...	...	...	...	per ton	...	3	0
Lead, Lead Piping, Iron, Iron Wire, Steel, or other loose Metal, Shot, Nails, or Metal, in casks, cases, or frames	...	...	...	...	...	per cwt.	...	0	3
Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meal, Potatoes or other Vegetables, Grain, Seeds, Malt, Hops, or Pulse	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	0	3
Spades, Shovels, Brooms, Forks, Frying Pans, and small pieces of Shaped Wood	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen	...	0	3
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	per load of 40 cubic or 480 superficial feet	...	3	0
Posts and Rails	...	...	...	...	...	per 100	...	3	0
Pickets or Palings	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	1	0
Shingles or Laths	...	...	...	...	...	per 1000	...	1	0
Oars, Tubs, or Buckets	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen	...	0	6
Coals, Coke, or Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	per ton	...	1	0
Slates or Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	per 1000	...	3	0
Empty Casks or Shooks	...	...	...	...	...	per bundle	...	0	6

Goods to be rated according to weight or measurement, at the option of the Collector of Customs at the port of discharge.

That in lieu of the tonnage duty now payable a duty of One shilling per ton shall be payable on all ships arriving in any port in Victoria, provided nevertheless that no ship shall pay the said duty more than once within any six months.

That in lieu of the fees now payable the following fees be paid by applicants for examination for certificates of competency as masters, mates, or engineers of ships, and on the issue of certificates of service to masters, mates, or engineers of ship (that is to say):—

FEEs TO BE CHARGED FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY, AND UPON THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE.

	£	s.	d.
For certificate as master	3	0	0
For certificate as mate	2	0	0
For first-class engineer's certificate	3	0	0
For second-class engineer's certificate	2	0	0
For third-class engine-driver's certificate	1	10	0

That in lieu of the fees now payable the sum of Ten pounds shall be payable on every licence to act as a pilot for any port in Victoria, and on every exemption certificate issued to the master of any ship enabling him to pilot such ship into any port in Victoria.

That in lieu of the rates of pilotage now payable the following rates shall be payable:—

PILOTAGE RATES.

PORT PHILLIP.

Sailing Vessels and Steamers under Sail only.

—	PerTon.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. From without the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	5½	45 0 0	6 0 0
2. From within the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	3½	29 0 0	3 10 0
3. From without the Heads to inner anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	5	40 0 0	5 5 0
4. From within the Heads to inner anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	3	25 0 0	3 0 0
5. From without the Heads to outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	4½	37 0 0	4 15 0
6. From within the Heads to outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	20 0 0	2 10 0
7. From without the Heads to any anchorage within the Heads and below the channels, or <i>vice versa</i>	2	15 0 0	2 5 0
8. From Melbourne to Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	2½	19 0 0	2 5 0
9. From Melbourne to Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	3½	24 0 0	3 0 0
10. For each remove from one place of anchorage to another in Hobson's Bay or Corio Bay	1	6 0 0	1 0 0
11. From Hobson's Bay to Melbourne, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	2	5 0 0	2 0 0
12. From Point Henry to Inner Harbour, Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i>	1	5 0 0	2 0 0

Vessels towed by Steam.

	Per Ton.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1. From without the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	4	33	0	0	4	0	0
2. From within the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	21	10	0	2	10	0
3. From without the Heads to inner anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	3½	30	0	0	3	10	0
4. From within the Heads to inner anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	20	0	0	2	10	0
5. From without the Heads to outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	3	26	0	0	3	0	0
6. From within the Heads to outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	2	17	10	0	2	5	0
7. From without the Heads to any anchorage within the Heads and below the channels, or <i>vice versa</i>	1	10	0	0	1	10	0
8. From Melbourne to Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	1½	11	10	0	1	10	0
9. From Melbourne to Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	2½	14	10	0	2	5	0
10. For each remove from one place of anchorage to another in Hobson's Bay or Corio Bay	0¾	4	0	0	1	0	0
11. From Hobson's Bay to Melbourne, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	1	3	0	0	1	5	0
12. From Point Henry to Inner Harbour, Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i>	0¾	3	0	0	1	5	0

Steam Vessels.

1. From without the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	3½	30	0	0	4	0	0
2. From within the Heads to Melbourne Wharfs, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	21	0	0	2	10	0
3. From without the Heads to the inner or outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	3	25	0	0	3	0	0
4. From within the Heads to the inner or outer anchorage, Hobson's Bay,* or Geelong Wharf, or <i>vice versa</i>	2	16	0	0	2	0	0
5. From without the Heads to the anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	22	0	0	2	10	0
6. From within the Heads to the anchorage at Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i>	1½	13	0	0	1	10	0
7. From without the Heads to any anchorage within the Heads and below the channels, or <i>vice versa</i>	1	9	0	0	1	10	0
8. From Melbourne to Point Henry, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	1½	11	10	0	1	10	0
9. From Melbourne to Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	2½	14	0	0	2	5	0
10. For each remove from one place of anchorage to another in Hobson's Bay	0¾	4	0	0	1	0	0
11. From Hobson's Bay to Melbourne, or <i>vice versa</i> ...	0¾	3	0	0	1	5	0
12. From Point Henry to Inner Harbour, Geelong, or <i>vice versa</i> , or from one place of anchorage to another in Corio Bay	0¾	3	0	0	1	0	0

The above rates include two removes by the pilot.

Steam and Sailing Vessels and Vessels towed by Steam.

From Sandridge or Williamstown Piers into any dock or on to any slip in Hobson's Bay, or <i>vice versa</i>	0½	4	0	0	0	15	0
From Sandridge or Williamstown Piers to the Swinging Buoys in Hobson's Bay, for adjustment of compasses, or <i>vice versa</i>	0½	4	0	0	0	15	0

* A line bearing north 61° east (magnetic) from the Lighthouse on Gellibrand's Point, and running through the St. Kilda White Perch Buoy, divides the inner from the outer anchorage of Hobson's Bay.

Rates Nos. 1 and 2 in each of the foregoing scales of sea pilotage shall cover one complete pilotage from sea to Melbourne Wharf, and from inside the Heads to Melbourne Wharf respectively, provided that is the vessel's destination; and such vessels may lighter a portion of their cargo in the stream, if that is necessary in order to enable them to reach Melbourne Wharf, and may remain seven (7) days in Hobson's Bay before going up the river, or after loading at Melbourne Wharf, without being charged an extra river pilotage.

OUTPORTS.

Sailing Vessels and Steamers under Sail only.

—	Per Ton.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Into or out of Port Albert	3	24	0	0	3	0	0
Into or out of Corner Inlet	3	24	0	0	3	0	0
Into or out of Portland Bay	2½	16	0	0	2	0	0
Into or out of Belfast	2½	16	0	0	2	0	0
Into or out of Warrnambool	2½	16	0	0	2	0	0

Steamers and Vessels towed by Steam.

Into or out of Port Albert	2½	16	0	0	2	10	0
Into or out of Corner Inlet	2½	16	0	0	2	10	0
Into or out of Portland Bay	1½	11	0	0	1	10	0
Into or out of Belfast	1½	11	0	0	1	10	0
Into or out of Warrnambool	1½	11	0	0	1	10	0

GIPPSLAND LAKES.

Sailing Vessels and Steamers under Sail only.

—	Rate per Ton.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
From outside Bar to inside, or <i>vice versa</i>	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
From inside Bar to Bairnsdale, or <i>vice versa</i>	1½	1	0	0	0	10	0
From Bairnsdale to Sale, or <i>vice versa</i>	1	0	10	0	0	10	0

Steamers and Vessels towed by Steam.

From outside Bar to inside, or <i>vice versa</i>	2½	2	0	0	0	15	0
From inside Bar to Bairnsdale, or <i>vice versa</i>	1½	1	0	0	0	10	0
From Bairnsdale to Sale, or <i>vice versa</i>	0½	0	10	0	0	10	0

Vessels forced back within forty-eight (48) hours after having been piloted to sea, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the above rates.

Such sailing vessels as may receive the assistance of a steam-tug for any intermediate distance to those above enumerated will be allowed (if considered just) a proportionate reduction of the rates of pilotage, on reference to the Pilot Board.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

6. SHIPPING BILL.—Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Shipping,*" 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. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(9th July, 1885.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the protection from fire of public buildings in Melbourne.

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

8. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,

Mr. Speaker said:—As this is the first Bill introduced of a doubtful nature since I was relieved from considering whether Bills were Private or Public or what is known as "Hybrid," I deem it right to call the attention of the House to it, in order that it may receive the necessary consideration from the House itself.

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 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.

9. 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. 5.

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 render it unnecessary for Justices heretofore appointed to again take the oaths required by law.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1885.

10. ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT 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 amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. VICTORIAN DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN ACT 1884.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 805, 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 to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until Tuesday next, and Nos. 7 and 8 until to-morrow.
13. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 29th July instant.
15. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Pharmacy Act 1876.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. Bell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Pharmacy 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 on Wednesday, 29th July instant.
16. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give effect in Victoria to probate and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom or in any British colony or possession.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Cameron do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give effect in Victoria to Probate and letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or in any British colony or possession,*" 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, 29th July instant.
17. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Protect the Interests of Lodgers,*" 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, 29th July instant.
18. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Masters and Servants Statute 1864.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. A. Harris and Mr. Billson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. A. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Masters and Servants Statute 1864,'*" 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 Wednesday, 29th July instant.

19. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th July instant.
20. **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.
21. **HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham to demise for a term of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown made by the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Mr. Mirams do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham to demise for a term of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown made by the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses,*" 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, 29th July instant.
22. **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 on Wednesday, 12th August next.
23. **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.
24. **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 Mr. Walker 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 on Wednesday, 29th July instant.
25. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Real Property Statute 1864.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Real Property 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, 29th July instant.
26. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Councils of Conciliation.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Councils of Conciliation,*" 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, 29th July instant.
27. **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.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Walker 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 on Wednesday, 29th July instant.

28. 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.*"
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. C. Young 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 July instant.
29. 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.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd July instant, and No. 3, until Tuesday, 21st July instant.

And then the House, at thirty-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. 14.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1885.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Shiels presented a Petition from the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to confer certain powers on the company.
Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from the Australian Executors and Trustees Association, Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to confer certain powers on the Association.

The following Petitions in favor of the local option clauses in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill were presented :—

- By Mr. Baker, from certain electors and other male inhabitants of Lubeck.
- By Mr. M. H. Davies, from C. J. Ham, M.L.C., styling himself Chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Armadale, in public meeting assembled.

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. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the administration of justice.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July 21st, 1885.

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

- 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Pipes—Breakages in Colonial and Imported.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July, 1885, for a return showing the percentage of breakages in colonial and imported pipes respectively, the ascertained causes of such breakages, and an estimate of the total loss to the colony in consequence.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Victorian Railways—Alison Smith.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July, 1885, for all the papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways and a transcript of the shorthand writer's notes of the examination of Mr. Alison Smith and the other six candidates ; also a copy of the certificate of the Locomotive Superintendent, stating that there was no one in the service qualified to discharge duties ; and also copy of Commissioners' certificate to the Governor in Council under clause 28 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883.*

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Railway Loan Act 1876, No. 531.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule.

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

5. ROSSTOWN JUNCTION SEA BEACH AND MELBOURNE EXTENSION RAILWAY BILL.—The Clerk read the following Standing Order of the House, of the ninth day of December last, relating to Private Bill Business suspended in the last Session of Parliament :—

- (1.) 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.

Pursuant to the foregoing Standing Order, the Clerk laid upon the Table the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill, that had been deposited by the agent, together with a declaration.

Mr. Bent moved, That the 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*," be now read a first time.

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

6. LANDS—COMMON OR RESERVE ALTERED OR ABOLISHED.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name and area of each Common or other Reserve that the Minister of Lands has diminished, altered, or abolished ; also showing how such land has since been dealt with or is proposed to be dealt with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION 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.

8. ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT 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.

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

9. VICTORIAN DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN ACT 1884.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(15th July, 1885.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 805, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

FIRST SCHEDULE, ITEM 7.

Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply	...	£80,000
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

10. 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, General Business, No. 1.

11. LOW-LYING LANDS ON BANKS OF YARRA—RECLAMATION OF.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the remaining unalienated low-lying lands on the north and south banks of the River Yarra, close to the city of Melbourne, amounting in all to about 1,500 acres, should be vested in a Board of Trustees for the purpose of being reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases. That the funds derived from such leases shall be applied by such Board of Trustees to a fund for the reduction and ultimate extinction, if possible, of the Victorian debenture debt as Parliament shall direct, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for this purpose, and to give the necessary powers for borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary, in the first instance, for the reclamation and improvement of such lands, and upon the amendment—That all the words after the word "lands" in line 2 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "close to the city of Melbourne should be reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bent 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1885.

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 transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1885-6, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1885.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Tender Board—Answer of the Board to certain statements contained in Report of Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane.

Mr. Service presented—

Defence Force.—Cost of Furnishing Offices and Residences for Minister and Imperial Officers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1885, for a return showing—

 - (1.) The amounts in detail expended in fitting up and furnishing the offices and residences of the Imperial officers; also the amounts paid for alterations and furnishing the offices of the Minister of Defence.
 - (2.) What portion of such expenditure has been by contract, and whether tenders were called for by advertisement in the usual way; if not, what firms supplied the furniture and fittings.
 - (3.) The amount expended in fitting up and furnishing the naval officers' cabins; amount expended in fitting and furnishing officers' quarters at Queenscliff.
 - (4.) The yearly rent paid for residences of Imperial officers, and value of Government buildings used by them as residences.
 - (5.) The total yearly cost of present staff, including all Imperial officers, non-commissioned officers, clerks, printing, stationery, travelling, and all other incidental expenses.

Severally 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 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 £1,624,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1885-6, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	400
2. Legislative Assembly	3,360
3. The Library	720
4. Refreshment Rooms	460
5. Parliament Gardens	170
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,250
7. Central Board of Health	4,000
8. Government Statist	1,245
9. Police	60,500
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	17,130
11. Hospitals for the Insane	28,305
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	12,000
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	240
14. The Observatory	1,320
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	6,795
16. Government Botanist	630
17. Shorthand Writer	800
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	570
19. Audit Office	2,180
20. Aborigines	4,500
21. Friendly Societies	110
22. Grants	1,750
23. Miscellaneous	17,080
24. Education	135,150
25. Melbourne University	—
26. Schools of Mines	—
27. Schools of Design	400
28. Miscellaneous	1,340
29. Their Honors the Judges	1,060
30. Law Officers of the Crown	5,450
31. Crown Solicitor	2,000
32. Prothonotary	610
33. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,200
34. Court of Insolvency	621
35. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	10,000
36. Deputy Registrars	2,000
37. Sheriffs	8,100
38. Miscellaneous	60
39. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	6,750
40. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,850
41. Clerks of Courts	5,225
42. Coroners	1,650
43. Miscellaneous	24
44. Treasurer	8,400
45. Public Service Board	575
46. Premier	5,000
47. Government Printer	23,000
48. Advertising	1,600
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	350
50. Imperial Pensions	100
51. Grant to Charitable Institutions	30,000
52. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,000
53. Transport, &c.	1,500
54. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,500
55. Miscellaneous	535
56. Treasurer's Advance	100,000
57. Defences—Department	22,000
58. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	18,500
58A. Surveys by Contract	2,500
59. Lands Titles	1,800
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,500
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,000
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	300
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	14,300
64. Miscellaneous	3,000
65. Public Works—Department	14,000
66. Yan Yean Water Supply	5,000
67. Yan Yean Recoup	35,000
68. Miscellaneous	700
69. Works and Buildings	100,000
70. Defence Works and Buildings	60,000
71. Road Works and Bridges	10,000

Division No.	£
72. Customs ...	21,300
73. Ports and Harbors, &c. ...	10,400
74. Mercantile Marine ...	400
75. Distilleries and Excise, &c. ...	4,600
76. Powder Magazines, &c. ...	450
77. Fisheries ...	300
78. Miscellaneous ...	200
79. Post and Telegraph Offices ...	85,000
80. Telegraph Lines ...	5,500
81. Mail Service ...	30,000
82. Miscellaneous ...	48
83. Mining Department ...	5,400
84. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c. ...	10,000
85. Miscellaneous ...	1,800
86. Water Supply Department ...	3,128
87. Waterworks in Country Districts ...	1,500
88. Water Trusts ...	250
88A. Water Trusts ...	20,000
89. Coliban and Geelong Works ...	12,000
90. Local Waterworks ...	679
91. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ...	380
92. State Forests and Nurseries ...	1,700
93. Experimental Farm ...	450
94. Vine Diseases Eradication ...	500
95. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ...	2,200
96. Grants ...	80
97. Victorian Railways ...	422,000
98. Miscellaneous ...	7,250
99. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c. ...	3,320
	£1,624,000

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 1885-6, the sum of £1,624,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six,*" 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 six hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six."

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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 5th August.
12. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Select Committee to which the Free Libraries Loans Bill be referred, consist of Mr. Berry, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Connor, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; such Committee to have power to move from place to place, to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 5th August.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past five 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, 23RD JULY, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Orkney moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the completion of the Parliament House with Stawell stone.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a Petition from James McLean, of Shepparton, auctioneer, architect, and general commission agent, praying that the House would appoint a Select Committee to enquire into certain treatment which he and his son had been subjected to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Goals—Report of the Inspector-General for 1884.
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 1884, and a statement of income and expenditure for the financial year 1883-4.
Mr. Berry presented—
Prisoners.—Solitary Confinement—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in this colony during the last seven years, and the respective periods of time each person was so solitarily confined.
 - (2.) The number of cases in which solitary confinement was ordered by the Courts and reduced or not carried out by the Government during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of cases, if any, in which the suffering of solitary confinement by prisoners has led to their serious illness or mental derangement; and
 - (4.) A copy of the Reports and opinion received by the Government from the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments respecting the effects of solitary confinement.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LICENSES—PUBLICANS, GROCERS, COLONIAL WINE, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND BREWERS.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of publicans' licenses, grocers' licenses, colonial wine licenses, spirit merchants' licenses, and brewers' licenses, for the whole colony, on the 1st January, 1877 (being the date fixed for the commencement of *The Licensing Act 1876*), and the 1st January, 1885.
 - (2.) The number of publicans' licenses on the 1st January, 1885, issued under section 14 of the Licensing Act.
 - (3.) The number of publicans' licenses at the present time issued under section 44 of the Licensing Act.
 - (4.) The estimated population of the colony on the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1885.
 - (5.) The number still in existence of publicans' licenses issued under the authority of *The Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864*, stating how many of such public houses containing less than six rooms each are situated in cities, towns, and boroughs.
 - (6.) The gross revenue received for each year, commencing 1st January, 1877, from all fees for licenses paid under *The Licensing Act 1876*.
 - (7.) The number of transfers of publicans' licenses approved by Licensing Benches throughout the colony for the year ending 30th June, 1885.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION 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.
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Mr. Kerferd offered the following clauses to be added to the Bill :—

A. The purchase-money of the lands described in the Schedules hereto shall be a charge upon the assurance fund established under the "*Transfer of Land Statute*," and it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being to take and pay such purchase-money out of the said assurance fund, and for such purpose if necessary to convert into money the securities in which the said assurance fund or any part thereof is or shall be invested.

Purchase-money to be paid out of assurance fund. Act 301 s. 143.

B. Any money heretofore paid or advanced or hereafter to be paid or advanced out of the consolidated revenue for the purchase-money of the said lands or any of them shall be repaid from the said assurance fund into the said consolidated revenue.

Money advanced out of consolidated revenue to be recouped.

C. All and every sums or sum of money taken or paid out of the said assurance fund for such purchase-money shall be a charge on the said land already purchased or to be purchased or taken compulsorily under the authority of this Act, and interest on such purchase-money at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue (which is hereby appropriated for the purpose accordingly) and shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the said assurance fund.

Moneys taken out of assurance fund to be charged.

Interest to be paid.

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 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 make provision for the Protection from Fire of Public Buildings in Melbourne.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT 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 appointment of an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of Day No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

10. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6 having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 on Tuesday next.

11. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—MALDON WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, under Act No. 531, Second Schedule, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past five 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, 28TH JULY, 1885.

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 July, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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. 8.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, 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 Parliaments, viz., "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1885.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented :—

By Mr. Berry—

From W. A. Butler and Jessie Rowe on behalf of the members of the "Pride of the Hill" Lodge, No. 37, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, meeting in the Bible Christian Church, Hotham Hill.

From W. H. Evans, on behalf of the members of the Carlton Bible Christian Mutual Improvement Association, meeting in the Bible Christian Church, Rathdown-street, North Carlton.

From residents of Geelong and district.

By Mr. Deakin, from Thos. Cain, J.P., styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Derham, from Alex. R. Edgar, styling himself chairman of the electors and other male inhabitants of Port Melbourne in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Pearson, from Joshua Chapman, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Brunswick in public meeting assembled.

The following Petition, praying the House to amend the present Licensing Act by striking out those portions empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, was presented—

By Mr. Berry, from certain residents of Geelong and district.

Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of Sandhurst and neighbourhood, for the most part members of the Salvation Army, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Anderson—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dunkeld.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mortlake.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Penshurst.

By Mr. Baker—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nurrabiel.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Clear Lake.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Toosan.

By Mr. Bosisto—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Cremorne street, Richmond.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Richmond.

By Mr. Billson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Wodonga and Middle Creek, and Bethanga.

By Mr. Graham, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wangaratta.

By Mr. J. Harris, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Armadale.

By Mr. W. Madden, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sailors' Home.

By Mr. Patterson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Campbell's Creek.

By Dr. Quick—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at White Hills, City of Sandhurst.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Forest street, Sandhurst.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Golden Square, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Russell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Ballarat East.

By Mr. Tucker, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy.

By Mr. Yeo—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kangaroo Flat.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Epsom.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eaglehawk, Sandhurst.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions to the foregoing were presented—

By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Seymour and District.

By Mr. Nimmo—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Albert Park.

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cecil street, South Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. Mirams, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clifton Hill, Collingwood.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Corporation, of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said Corporation, against the provisions in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from Farquhar McDonald, of Sandridge Road, South Melbourne, contractor, complaining of the Lands Department not accepting his tender for certain sites on the south side of the Yarra, and praying that the House would cause justice to be done in his case.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain residents in the south-western part of the shire of Narracan, Gippsland, against that portion of the proposed Tasmanian treaty which provides for the free admission of Tasmanian fruit, farm produce, and timber.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

Supreme Court—Cases set down for trial and heard.—Amended Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1885, for a return showing the number of cases set down for trial in the Supreme Court, the number heard, the dates upon which these were set down for trial, and the dates upon which they were heard, for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, to 30th June of each of those years—in substitution of the Return laid on the Table on the 14th July instant.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Railway Loan Act, No. 717, and the Application Act thereto, No. 735; also Loan Act, No. 805—
An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur
during the year ending 30th June, 1886.

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

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Fish Creek Selections.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
7. **PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRUNKENNESS AND OTHER OFFENCES.**—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of persons convicted of drunkenness in each of the several police districts of the colony.
(2.) The number convicted for other offences in the several police districts.
(3.) The total convictions per cent. of the population in each of the above districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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 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. 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 to-morrow.
9. **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 to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—
 - (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
 - (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
 - (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
 - (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—
 - By Mr. Anderson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Koroit and neighbourhood.
 - By Mr. Bell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Lydiard street, Ballarat.
 - By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Prahran.
 - By Mr. Dow—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Major's Line, Kara Kara.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sutherlands.
 - By Mr. Gillies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Tongala.
 - By Mr. Langdon, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Homebush.
 - By Mr. Robertson—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Irrewarra.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ellyminit.
 - By Mr. Tucker, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Brunswick street, Fitzroy.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented :—
- By Mr. Anderson—
 - From W. M. Mackay Alexander, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Woorndoo in public meeting assembled.
 - From Thomas Shaw, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Mortlake in public meeting assembled.
 - From W. M. Mackay Alexander, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Hexham in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. D. M. Davies—
 - From James R. Kingshot, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Corindhap in public meeting assembled.
 - From Elijah W. Binder, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Cape Clear, in public meeting assembled.
 - From John Clarke, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Linton in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Deakin, from John E. F. May, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Ballan in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Graham—
 - From John Westacott, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Shepparton in public meeting assembled.
 - From Samuel Scholes, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Avenel in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Hall—
 - From Eli Johnson, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Euroa in public meeting assembled.
 - From Royston Ready, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Rutherglen in public meeting assembled.

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- By Mr. A. Harris, from Wm. Little, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Stratford in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. James, from E. A. Hitchcock, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Durham Lead in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Keys, from J. W. Hunt, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Malvern in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Russell, from H. M. Greaves, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Buninyong in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Uren, from Thomas Dowling, styling himself chairman of ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Darlington in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Yeo, from J. W. Taverner, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Kerang in public meeting assembled.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions to the foregoing were presented—

- By Mr. McLellan, from John Crouch, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ararat in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Uren, from George Russell, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Carngham in public meeting assembled.

Severally read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the treatment of the artillerymen at Queenscliff. Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—Report.

Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria, for the year ended 31st December, 1884.

Mr. Berry presented—

Lunatic Asylums—Paying Patients.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th July, 1885, for a return showing the number of paying patients in the Lunatic Asylums of the colony on the 31st December, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, also showing the weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly amounts paid by such patients.

- (2.) The number of patients in the above institutions having accounts in the banks of deposit, specifying the balance in hand belonging to each patient on the 31st May, 1885.

Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulation—Form of Grant.—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, and 6 to 11, be postponed until Wednesday, 12th August next, and No. 5 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th August, next.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past five 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, 30TH JULY, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Berry, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Geelong West Circuit, including Chilwell, Newtown, Ashby, Ceres, Highton, Cowie's Creek, Lara, Ryansford, Leigh Road, and Gheringhap.

By Mr. W. M. Clark, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Footscray.

By Mr. D. M. Davies—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hiscocks.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Buninyong.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Erica, Windsor.

By Mr. Kerferd—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Chiltern.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Myrtleford.

By Mr. Laurens, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at North Melbourne.

By Mr. J. J. Madden, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Belfast and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Patterson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Spring Gully, Fryers.

By Mr. Walker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hawthorn.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Box Hill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Camberwell and Burwood.

By Mr. Yeo, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Woodlands.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented:—

By Mr. Bowman, from T. Hy. McMeekan, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Carisbrook, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Harper—

From Frederick C. Vian, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Campbellfield, in public meeting assembled.

From F. E. Beaver, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Preston, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Hightett, from John Green, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Eaglehawk, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Tucker, from W. R. Bennetts, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Fitzroy, in public meeting assembled.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Telegraphic Messages—Reduced rates chargeable on Telegraphic Messages transmitted within Victoria.—Order in Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POPULATION AND NUMBER OF HOTELS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The population of each Electoral District of the colony on the basis defined by the Licensing Bill.

(2.) The number of hotels in each Electoral District.

(3.) The number of hotels which would have to be abolished, if any, in each Electoral District in order to reduce the number to the statutory limit defined by the Licensing Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present fire brigade system of the colony, and the best means to be devised for the more effectual prevention of the destruction of property by fire and the saving of life; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Laurens, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Billson, Mr. M. H. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Harper moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the exercise of ministerial authority with regard to contracts.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. Bosisto moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—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 fourteen 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, 4TH AUGUST, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Baker—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lubeck.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kewell.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rupanyup.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Murtoa.

By Mr. Bell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Pleasant street, Ballarat.

By Mr. Bent—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moorabbin.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at East Brighton.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Little Brighton.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brighton.

By Mr. Billson—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wooragee.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stanley.

By Mr. Cameron, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Eltham.

By Mr. D. M. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Scotchman's Lead.

By Mr. Deakin, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Flemington, Moonee Ponds, and Kensington.

By Mr. Gibb, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Narree Worrان.

By Mr. Graham—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eldorado.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at East Wangaratta.

By Mr. Hall—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Everton.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shepparton, Tallygaroopna, Pine Lodge, and district.

By Mr. A. Harris—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Walhalla.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stratford.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sale.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clyde Bank.

By Mr. Highett—

- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Drummartin and Kamarooka.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lockwood.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Neilborough North and Raywood.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wanurp and Milloo.
- From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yallock.



By Mr. Hunt, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kilmore, Strath Creek, and Reedy Creek.

By Mr. Kerferd, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Beechworth.

By Mr. Keys—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mordialloc.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heatherton.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mulgrave.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Oakleigh.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Beaumaris.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Pleasant, Nunawading.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Dandenong and Keysborough.

By Mr. Langdon—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Goldsbrough, Archdale, Bealiba, Moliagul, Murphy's Creek, and Newbridge.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Inglewood, Wedderburn, and Simpson's Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Avoca.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Carisbrook.

By Mr. Langridge, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sackville-street, Collingwood.

By Mr. Mason, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Narracan West Home Mission Station.

By Mr. McIntyre, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maldon and neighbourhood.

By Mr. McLellan—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moyston and Great Western.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Mount Cole.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ararat.

From members and adherents of the Methodist Church at Crowlands and Eversley.

By Mr. Officer, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hamilton.

By Mr. Pearson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Coburg.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brunswick.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Northcote.

By Dr. Quick—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Arnold-street, Sandhurst.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Long Gully.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at California Hill, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Robertson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ondit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Colac.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Birregurra.

By Mr. Shackell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Timmering.

By Mr. Shiels, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Byaduk.

By Mr. Uren, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Camperdown.

By Mr. Walker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kew.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Glen Iris.

By Mr. Woods—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stawell.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stawell.

From members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Stawell.

By Mr. Yeo—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nerring and Sydney Flat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lower Huntly.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Marong.

By Mr. A. Young—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Scarsdale, Italians, and Happy Valley.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Smythesdale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ross's Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Haddon.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Newtown, Scarsdale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Bent, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Cheltenham and the surrounding district.

By Mr. Cooper, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Creswick.

By Mr. Gardiner, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Melbourne, connected with the Queensberry-street Mission, Carlton.

By Mr. Gibb—

From ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Berwick and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Graham—

From John Westacott, styling himself chairman of the members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, Talagaroopna, Shepparton, in meeting assembled.

From Isaac Jarvis, styling himself secretary, on behalf of the members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, Tank Corner, Shepparton, in meeting assembled.

By Mr. A. Harris—

From certain women residing at Bairnsdale.

From ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Bairnsdale.

By Mr. Hall—

From John Alfred Osborne, styling himself chairman of electors and others in public meeting assembled at Tarrawingee.

From John Westacott, styling himself chairman of the members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, Kialla, Shepparton, in meeting assembled.

By Mr. Hightett, from ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Durham Ox, Canary Island, Pyramid View, Meering, Kerang, Mincha, and Macorna, &c.

By Mr. Hunt—

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Yea.

From Alfred R. Stackhouse, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers, and other inhabitants of Yea in public meeting assembled.

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Broadford.

By Mr. Nimmo, from Henry Dodds, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of South Melbourne in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Officer, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Hamilton.

By Mr. Robertson, from Edward King, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Colac in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Wallace—

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Bethanga.

From Chas. F. Howe, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Yackandandah in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. A. Young, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Linton.

By Mr. Zox, from ratepayers and other electors and members of the Particular Baptist Church, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Bent, from R. Judd, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Cheltenham, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Hall, from Jno. C. Nankervis and D. K. Morrison, on behalf of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Melbourne Grand Division.

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 recent courts-martial.

Debate ensued

Question—put and negatived.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment of an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th Augt., 1885.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Protection from Fire of Public Buildings in Melbourne,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. 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 twenty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLean presented a Petition from the hop-growers, farmers, traders, and other inhabitants of the Eastern portion of North Gippsland, praying that no treaty with Tasmania may be concluded by which the duty on farm produce imported into this colony will be abolished.

Mr. Shackell presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Echuca, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that provision may be made in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill for the payment to municipalities of a yearly sum equal to any loss of revenue they may sustain by the alteration of the present law, and, for a time at least, covering the existence of their respective loans.

Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from Samuel Chapman, styling himself chairman of the members and supporters of the Temperance Society, connected with the Collins-street Baptist Church, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with any amendments that may be calculated to secure the better control of the liquor traffic.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Anderson, from the electors and other male inhabitants of the township of Peshurst and vicinity.

By Mr. Bowman, from the electors and other male inhabitants of the Talbot district.

By Mr. Graham, from the electors and other male inhabitants of the county of Moira.

By Mr. J. Harris, from members and adherents of Toorak Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Keys, from the electors and other male inhabitants of the shire of Bulleen.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Baker, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Kalkee.

By Mr. Bell—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Magpie.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rubicon-street, Ballarat.

By Mr. Bowman—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maryborough.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Craigie.

By Mr. Cooper—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shepherd's Flat.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eganstown.

By Mr. Coppin, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

By Mr. Deakin, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Blackwood.

By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Carlton.

By Mr. Gibb—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hastings.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Red Hill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Balnarring.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dromana.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Somerville.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rosebud.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Frankston.

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By Mr. Highett—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Swan Hill.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Elmore.

By Mr. Langridge, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Gipps-street, Collingwood.

By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Queenscliff.

By Mr. Mason, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warragul.

By Mr. Russell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warrenheip.

By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Lancefield, Rochford, and Newham.

By Mr. Wallace—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Yackandandah circuit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sandy Creek.

By Mr. Wheeler, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Daylesford.

By Mr. Wrixon—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Macarthur.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Portland circuit.

By Mr. C. Young—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyneton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for the year 1884.—Part II.—Population.

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

Mr. John Carnegie's application and declaration relating to land at Fish Creek—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with Mr. John Carnegie's application and declaration relating to land at Fish Creek, together with minutes of evidence, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MINING LEASES.—YIELD OF GOLD.—NUMBER OF MINERS.—DIAMOND DRILLS.—Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The number and area of mining leases forfeited for non-fulfilment of labour covenants yearly from 1874 to 1884 inclusive, and name of Minister by whom they were forfeited.
- (2.) The number and area of leases forfeited for non-payment of rent for same period.
- (3.) The annual amount of rent paid for leases in each mining district for same term.
- (4.) The number, area, and date when issued, of leases now in force in each mining district that are not complying with the labour covenants.
- (5.) The yearly yield of gold, and the number of miners engaged from 1874 to 1884 inclusive.
- (6.) The number and date of diamond drills imported, and the number manufactured in this colony, their respective cost and capabilities. The work done by each drill and cost of working. The length and value of rods and other materials supposed to be lost, recovered, and cost of such recovery. The number of bores put down, the feet bored through, and the average cost per foot; and the amount paid by the Government and the public respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WATER SUPPLY FOR GEELONG.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports and papers in connection with the proposed additional supply of water for Geelong; also a copy of the analysis made by Mr. G. F. Link and Mr. Cosmo Newbery of the water as supplied and intended to be supplied to Geelong.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Title, before "Public" insert "certain."

Preamble, line 18, omit "and to make provision generally for the protection of public buildings in the City of Melbourne from danger of being injured or destroyed by fire."

After Clause 7, insert new clause—

A. All lands described in the Schedules of this Act shall be vested in the Board of Land and Works and shall not be alienated in fee simple without the express authority of an Act of Parliament passed in that behalf.

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

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

8. 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 to-morrow.

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—MALDON WATER SUPPLY.—
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read,
and is as follows :—

(23rd July, 1885.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, under Act No. 531, second Schedule, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

ITEM 4.—FOR THE COMPLETION OR CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS FOR SUPPLYING WATER, ETC., ETC.

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For the payment of Wages and Contingencies in the Completion of the Maldon Water Supply	1,278 19 10

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Patterson, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers on the Australian Executors and Trustees Association, Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers on the Australian Executors and Trustees Association, Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
12. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.—STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.—
Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
14. ALISON SMITH—APPOINTMENT OF, ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways ; also, with power to call upon competent engineers to examine the seven candidates for the position, and report to the Select Committee the result of such examination. Such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. Rees, Mr. Billson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Dow, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 16.</p> <p>Mr. Bent, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Mr. James, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Mirams,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 33.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cooper, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Harper, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Levien, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Russell, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, Mr. A. Young, Mr. D. M. Davies, Dr. Rose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Officer, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Shiels, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Moore, Mr. Zox.</p>

And so it passed in the negative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday, 19th August 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. 22.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Billson, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Harrietville.

By Mr. Burrowes, from members of the Star of Bendigo Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, meeting at Sandhurst.

By Mr. McLean—

From Chas. Henderson, on behalf of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Maffra, in public meeting assembled.

From A. Macarthur, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Bairnsdale, in public meeting assembled.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition from Geo. W. Kennedy, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the electors and other inhabitants of Oxley in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying the House to pass the local option clauses and abolish the grocers' licence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of the general provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill were presented—

By Mr. Burrowes, from Abm. Harkness, J.P., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other male inhabitants of Sandhurst, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Hall, from James D. Morrison, styling himself chairman of a public meeting held at Avenel.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

(1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.

(2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.

(3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.

(4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Deakin, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Darraweit Guim.

By Mr. Derham, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Port Melbourne.

By Mr. Dow—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Swanwater West.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Natte Yallock.

By Mr. Laurens—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at West Melbourne.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hotham Hill.

By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Drysdale, Paywit, and Newington.

By Mr. Moore, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yandon.

By Mr. Patterson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Castlemaine, Muckleford, and Harcourt.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Fryerstown, Yapeen, and Vaughan.

By Mr. Staughton—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mansfield.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Borolite.

By Mr. Yeo—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Canary Island.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Macorna.

By Mr. A. Young, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Linton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRUNKENNESS AND OTHER OFFENCES.**—Mr. Cooper moved, by leave, That the Return ordered by this House on the 28th July last, relating to persons convicted of drunkenness and other offences, be made out for and include the year 1884 only.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **COURTS-MARTIAL.**—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all records and evidence taken before the two recent courts-martial.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO.**—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the present fire brigade system of the colony, and the best means to be devised for the more effectual prevention of the destruction of property by fire and the saving of life, have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, No. 1, General Business.
7. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—Mr. Bent, moved, pursuant to notice given by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, That the Select Committee to which the Free Libraries Loans Bill was committed have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. 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 Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Burrowes, from members and adherents of the Congregational Church of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Graham, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Shepparton.

By Mr. Hall, from the electors and inhabitants of Mansfield and Doon.

By Mr. Laurens, from Edwin Harcourt, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of North Melbourne, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Moore—

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Bamawm.

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Rochester.

By Mr. Patterson, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Taradale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

(1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.

(2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.

(3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.

(4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Bent—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Donald.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warracknabeal.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at East Laen.

By Mr. Berry—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yarra-street, Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at South Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Newtown West, Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ceres.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at St. Kilda and Balaclava.

By Mr. Deakin—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Little Hampton.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Barry's Reef.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fern Hill.

By Mr. Dow—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Percydale.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Avon Plains.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moonambel.

By Mr. Gillies—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heathcote, Derrinal, and Tooborac.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heathcote and Derrinal.

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By Mr. Graham, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Numurkah and district.

By Mr. Hall, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Waggarandall.

By Mr. Harper—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Bundoora.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Greensborough.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Linton and South Morang.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heidelberg.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wallan Wallan and Beveridge.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Preston and South Preston.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Woollert.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yan Yean, Whittlesea, and Thomastown.

By Mr. Langdon—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Buckrabanyule.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Tyrrell Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Boort.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charlton.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rathscar.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Catumnal.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Niyeunook.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dooboobetic State School No. 1596.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Jeffcott.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Granite Flat.

By Mr. Levien—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Duneed.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Germantown.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Waurm Ponds.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Moolap.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Barwon Heads.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kensington, near Geelong.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Jan Juc.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Freshwater Creek.

By Mr. Patterson, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Taradale.

By Mr. Richardson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Musk Creek.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clunes.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yandoit.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clydesdale.

By Mr. Yeo, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Strathfieldsaye.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Officer presented a Petition from the office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Hamilton, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would grant power to prevent the increase of public houses where less than the proposed statutory number exists; subject grocers' licenses to local option; and abolish, after a reasonable period, the employment of barmaids.

Mr. Shiels presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Casterton, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would grant a fuller measure of local option, abolish the grocers' license, and discontinue the employment of barmaids as recommended by the Shops' Commission.

Mr. Shiels presented a similar Petition to the foregoing from the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Merino.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Zox presented a Petition from Charles Salter, styling himself chairman of the Fire Insurance Companies' Brigade Association, praying that the said association may be heard and represented by counsel, agents, and witnesses before the Select Committee now sitting on the Fire Brigade system. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—CHARLES SALTER'S PETITION.—Mr. Zox moved, by leave, That the Petition of Charles Salter be referred to the Select Committee on the Fire Brigade system, and that the Fire Insurance Companies' Brigade Association have leave to be heard by themselves, their counsel, and agents before the said Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LICENSING MAGISTRATES—REPORTS OF—ON WORKING OF LICENSING ACT.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of any reports that may be in possession of the Government from the licensing stipendiary magistrates relative to the working of the Licensing Act, and any amendment of the same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—REPORTING MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, with Minutes of Evidence.

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

6. 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.

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 make provision for the Protection from Fire of certain Public Buildings in Melbourne.*"

In clause 4, omit the words "to nine (both inclusive)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and eight."

In clause 8, omit the words "the Board of Land and Works" and substitute the words "Her Majesty the Queen."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, August 11th, 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that his Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. Hall 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 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. 10.

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

"*An Act to make provision for the appointment of an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1885.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—
 - By Mr. Fink—
 - From the electors and other male residents of Maryborough.
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Carisbrook.
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Bowenvale.
 - By Mr. Nimmo, from members and adherents of St. Barnabas Church of England, South Melbourne.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

 - (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
 - (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
 - (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
 - (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—
 - By Mr. A. Harris, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maffra.
 - By Mr. C. Young, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Malmsbury.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. C. Young presented a Petition from William Thomson, styling himself chairman of a meeting of farmers, manufacturers, and others, residing in the shire of Kyneton, praying that no action be taken regarding the proposed Tasmanian and Victorian reciprocity treaty until the opinion of the country be taken at the next general election.

Mr. Derham presented a Petition from the corporation of the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Port Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, against the provisions in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Mr. James presented a Petition from Thomas Walker, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Ballarat and Ballarat East in public meeting assembled, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would embody in the Bill the principle of local option and provide for the abolition of the grocers' licenses.

Mr. Russell presented a Petition from John L. Anderson and William Coltman on behalf of the members of the Excelsior Tent, No. 18, Independent Order of Rechabites, Ballarat, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would embody in the Bill the principle of local option, the abolition of grocers' licenses, and against granting compensation where public houses are closed under the provisions of the Bill.

 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—REPORTING MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.—Mr. Langridge, chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon this question with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of the, for the year 1884, with chart showing mail routes and telegraph lines in Victoria, also skeleton map of telegraph circuits, &c.
 - German Interests in the South Sea.—Abstracts of White Books presented to the Reichstag, December, 1884, and February, 1885.
 - New Guinea.—Further correspondence.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

 - Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations under the Discipline Acts.
 - Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations for Mounted Rifles.
 - Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations for Rifle Clubs.
 - Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.—Rates of Pay.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY COMMANDANT.**—Mr Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and memoranda which have passed between the Minister of Defence and the Military Commandant, with reference to the relative positions of the Minister and Commandant, their powers and duties, and also in connection with, or relating to the subjects dealt with in the Military Regulations published in June last.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **PUBLIC HOUSES AND GROCERS' LICENSES—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) How many licensed public-houses were there in the City of Melbourne and suburbs at the time of the passing of the Licensing Act in 1876.
(2.) How many licensed houses are there at the present time.
(3.) How many licensed houses have been closed by licensing benches in these localities during the same period.
(4.) How many new licenses have been granted in these localities during the same period.
(5.) How many grocers' licenses were there in the City of Melbourne and suburbs in the year 1876, and how many are there at the present time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. Walker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 11, be postponed until Wednesday, 26th August instant.
10. **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. Zox 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 on Wednesday, 26th August instant.
11. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Real Property Statute 1864*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Real Property 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, 26th August instant.
12. **BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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.
13. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place upon the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a jetty for the City of South Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two 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. 25.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—
 - By Mr. Bent, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Brighton.
 - By Mr. Burrowes, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Sandhurst.
 - By Mr. W. M. Clark—
 - From Edwin R. Warne, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Footscray in public meeting assembled.
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Footscray.
 - By Mr. M. H. Davies, from members and adherents of Westbury-street Congregational Church, St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Nimmo, from J. W. Hunt, on behalf of members and supporters of the Victorian Alliance, assembled in annual meeting in the Town Hall, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Zox, from A. M. Shain, styling himself chairman of electors and other persons assembled in public meeting in the Gospel Hall, off Bourke-street east, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

 - By Mr. Gardiner, from Charles Wilson, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Carlton in public meeting assembled.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

 - (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public-house property.
 - (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
 - (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
 - (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—
 - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Patterson, from residents of Chewton.
 - By Mr. Tucker, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. Woods, from members and adherents of the United Methodist Church, Stawell.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented—

 - By Mr. Anderson, from Robert W. Rock, Moderator of the Mortlake Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, on behalf of the Presbytery.
 - By Mr. M. H. Davies, from C. J. Ham and Edwd. Harris, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Association of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bell presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Dawson-street Congregational Church, Ballarat, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and that the power possessed by municipalities of restricting the increase of public houses where they are below the proposed statutory number be not interfered with.

Mr. Walker presented a Petition, similar to the foregoing, from the members and adherents of the Kew Congregational Church.

Mr. Hihett presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bridgevater and Yarraberb, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would grant a fuller measure of local option, abolish the grocers' license, and discontinue the employment of barmaids as recommended by the Shops' Commission.

Mr. Rees presented a Petition from the office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church of Victoria, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the House would grant power to prevent the increase of public houses where less than the proposed statutory number exists; subject grocers' licenses to local option, and abolish, after a reasonable period, the employment of barmaids.

Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Hotham, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that provision may be made in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill for the payment to the treasurer of the town of Hotham, in aid of the town fund, of all license fees, fines, and penalties as heretofore.

Mr. Bent presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Brighton, under the common seal of the said corporation, against the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1884—Part III.—Finance, &c.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

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

Land Act 1884—Regulations—License Liens—Order in Council.

Mr. Tucker presented—

Lands Acts—Applications for Land within Electorate of South Gippsland.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1885, for a return showing the number of applications received by the Lands Department for land within the electorate of South Gippsland, under section 19 of *The Land Act* 1869, and amending Acts of 1878 and 1880, from the 1st of January, 1884, to the present date.

(2.) The number of licenses that have been issued for these applications during the same period.

Mr. Berry presented—

Licenses—Publicans, Grocers, Colonial Wine, Spirit Merchants, and Brewers.—Part return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July, 1885, for a return showing—

(1.) The number of publicans' licenses, grocers' licenses, colonial wine licenses, spirit merchants' licenses, and brewers' licenses, for the whole colony, on the 1st January, 1877 (being the date fixed for the commencement of *The Licensing Act* 1876), and the 1st January, 1885.

(2.) The number of publicans' licenses on the 1st January, 1885, issued under section 14 of the Licensing Act.

(3.) The number of publicans' licenses at the present time issued under section 44 of the Licensing Act.

(4.) The estimated population of the colony on the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1885.

(5.) The number still in existence of publicans' licenses issued under the authority of *The Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute* 1864, stating how many of such public houses containing less than six rooms each are situated in cities, towns, and boroughs.

(6.) The gross revenue received for each year, commencing 1st January, 1877, from all fees for licenses paid under *The Licensing Act* 1876.

(7.) The number of transfers of publicans' licenses approved by Licensing Benches throughout the colony for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

Persons Convicted of Drunkenness and other offences.—Return to Orders of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th July, 1885, and 6th August, 1885, for a return showing—

(1.) The number of persons convicted of drunkenness in each of the several police districts of the colony.

(2.) The number convicted for other offences in the several police districts.

(3.) The total convictions per cent. of the population in each of the above districts.

That the Return ordered by this House on the 28th July last, relating to persons convicted of drunkenness and other offences, be made out for and include the year 1884 only.

Population and Number of Hotels.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July, 1885, for a return showing—

(1.) The population of each Electoral District of the colony on the basis defined by the Licensing Bill.

(2.) The number of hotels in each Electoral District.

(3.) The number of hotels which would have to be abolished, if any, in each Electoral District in order to reduce the number to the statutory limit defined by the Licensing Bill.

Public Houses and Grocers' Licenses—Melbourne and Suburbs.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th August, 1885, for a return showing—

(1.) How many licensed public-houses were there in the City of Melbourne and suburbs at the time of the passing of the Licensing Act in 1876.

(2.) How many licensed houses are there at the present time.

(3.) How many licensed houses have been closed by licensing benches in these localities during the same period.

(4.) How many new licenses have been granted in these localities during the same period.

(5.) How many grocers' licenses were there in the City of Melbourne and suburbs in the year 1876, and how many are there at the present time.

Licensing Magistrates—Reports of—On Working of Licensing Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th August, 1885, for a copy of any reports that may be in possession of the Government from the licensing stipendiary magistrates relative to the working of the Licensing Act, and any amendment of the same.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Protection from Fire of certain Public Buildings in Melbourne.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. Burrowes 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 August, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading,*" be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SESSIONAL ORDER DISPENSED WITH.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Thursday be dispensed with, so far as regards the hour of meeting for to-morrow. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past four o'clock to-morrow. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—
 - By Mr. Anderson, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Hexham.
 - By Mr. Bell—
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Haddon.
 - From certain women residing in the colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Derham, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Port Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Kerferd—
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Beechworth.
 - From the electors and other male inhabitants of Freeburgh and Bright (of Bright Shire).
 - By Mr. Yeo, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Kerang.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—was presented—

By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at St. Albans, near Geelong.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McIntyre presented a Petition from Thomas Hannay, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Maldon in public meeting assembled, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with local option clauses contained therein.

Mr. Connor presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Geelong west, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to refuse assent to those portions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill which provide for the withdrawal of the licence fees from the municipal revenue.

Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of St. Kilda, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to make provision, in any change of the present licensing law, against any loss of revenue being sustained by municipalities through being deprived of licence fees.

Mr. J. Harris presented a Petition from Reginald Green, late Superintendent in the Police Force, praying the House to take his case into consideration, and afford him such relief as may seem fit.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Williamstown, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to make provisions, in any change of the present licensing law, for the payment to municipalities of a yearly sum equal to any loss of revenue they may sustain by such change, for such time at least as shall cover the existence of their respective loans.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.
And the debate, not being concluded by half-past six o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 717 AND ACTS NOS. 735 AND 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 717 and Acts Nos. 735 and 805, 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 to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association, Limited, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
9. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited, be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
10. LETTERS OF NATURALIZATION.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government ought to place themselves in communication with the Governments of each of the Australian Colonies, in order that an agreement may be entered into by which letters of naturalization issued in one colony will hold good in any of the colonies.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. 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. Mason 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Wednesday next, and No. 4 until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. W. M. Clark, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Footscray.

By Mr. James, from Archd. Sneddon, on behalf of the Pioneer Tent, No. 3, Independent Order of Rechabites, of Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

(1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public-house property.

(2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.

(3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.

(4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—was presented—

By Mr. Moore, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Terrick Terrick.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Geelong and vicinity, praying the House not to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from the mayor and council of the city of Sandhurst, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Mr. Graham presented a Petition from Joseph H. Harvey, styling himself chairman of the electors of Moira, residing in the parishes of Strathmerton, Yaroweyah, Cobram, Katamatite, and Naringalingalook, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with certain amendments.

Mr. Graves presented a Petition from Elizabeth McGauley and Anna McGauley, praying the House to appoint a Committee to inquire into their case and do something on their behalf, in consideration of the great good done by their brother (the late Professor James William McGauley) in connection with the educational system now in force in the colony.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. 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 Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifteen 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. 28.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Baker, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Glenorchy and district.

By Mr. Bosisto, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Richmond (Lennox street Congregational Church).

By Mr. Bowman, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Majorca.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—

From the members and adherents of the Church of England, Prahran.

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Prahran.

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Prahran.

By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Carlton.

By Mr. J. Harris, from the electors and other male inhabitants of the city of Prahran.

By Mr. McLean, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Glenmaggie.

By Mr. Nimmo, from the electors and other male inhabitants of South Melbourne and district.

By Mr. Uren—

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Learmonth and Springs.

From the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Camperdown and district.

From the electors and other male inhabitants of Modewarre and vicinity.

By Mr. Wallace, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Yackandandah.

By Mr. Woods, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Great Western.

By Mr. Zox, from the members of the congregation worshipping in the Baptist Church, Albert-street, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. Russell, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Bungaree.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Bent—

From Henry Richardson, styling himself chairman of sundry residents of South Brighton, in public meeting assembled.

From Henry Richardson, styling himself chairman of sundry residents of East Brighton, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—

From members and adherents of the St. Kilda Presbyterian Church in St. Kilda.

From W. S. Rolland, minister, on behalf of the congregation of the Prahran Presbyterian Church, in meeting assembled.

By Mr. Deakin—

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Gisborne.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington and Kensington.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Bacchus Marsh.

By Mr. Harper, from John Thomson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Melbourne of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Laurens, from members and adherents of Erskine Church (Presbyterian), Carlton.

By Mr. McLean—

From Lithgow Tait, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Maffra.

From Lithgow Tait, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Upper Maffra.

By Mr. Nimmo, from Thomas E. Ick, M.A., minister, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Albert Park Presbyterian Church, in meeting assembled.

By Mr. Pearson, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.

By Mr. Wheeler, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Daylesford.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Hall, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Benalla.

By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Portarlington and Bellarine.

By Mr. Rees, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church in the Egerton and Gordon district.

By Mr. C. Young, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Spring Hill, Tylden, and Fern Hill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented—

By Mr. Burrowes, from members of the Church of England residing in St. Paul's parish, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Coppin, from certain members of the Church of England.

By Mr. Graham, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Numurkah.

By Mr. Mirams, from members of St. Saviour's Church of England.

By Mr. Hunt—

From members of the Church of England, Kilmore.

From members of the Church of England, Broadford.

By Mr. Rees, from certain members of the Church of England.

By Mr. Wheeler, from members of the Church of England in Hepburn.

By Mr. C. Young, from members of the Church of England at Malmsbury and Drummond.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, from the Bishop, members of Church Assembly, and adherents of the Church of England, in the diocese of Ballarat.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Coppin, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Derham, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Gardiner, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Laurens, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. McIntyre, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Maldon.

By Mr. Nimmo, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Orkney from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Reid, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Dr. Rose, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Zox, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. J. Harris, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and that the power possessed by municipalities for restricting the increase of public houses where they are below the proposed statutory number, be not interfered with, were presented—

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from members and adherents of the Williamstown Congregational Church.

By Mr. Mirams, from the members and adherents of the Alma street Congregational Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. D. M. Davies presented a Petition from the male members over eighteen years of age of the Buninyong Total Abstinence Society, the Garibaldi Tent of Rechabites, and Blue Ribbon Mission, of the Borough of Buninyong, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments which will secure to the people the power to stop the issue or renewal of licenses; abolish grocers' licenses, and allow no compensation for the non-renewal of licenses.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Duck Ponds, Major Plains, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments which will allow no compensation to owners or licensees of public house property, give a fuller measure of local option, and cause the employment of barmaids to be at once prohibited.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from residents, persons engaged in business, and property owners in Exhibition-street, Great Lonsdale-street east, and Little Lonsdale-street, complaining of the immoral houses in these streets, and praying that the House would cause inquiry to be made into the statements contained in their Petition, and cause such action to be taken by the proper authorities as the House may deem meet.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees, were presented :—

By Mr. Fink—

From the corporation of the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Tullaroop, under the common seal of the said corporation.

From the corporation of the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Maryborough, under the common seal of the said corporation.

By Mr. C. Young, from the corporation of the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Kyneton, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would refuse assent to the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Mr. Woods presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Stawell, praying that the House would reject the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Severally 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 that it is a proper thing that the House should know how many of the electro-contact mines, when lifted, were unfit for firing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Berry presented—

Licenses—Publicans, Grocers, Colonial Wine, Spirit Merchants, and Brewers.—Further return in completion of an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July, 1885, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of publicans' licenses, grocers' licenses, colonial wine licenses, spirit merchants' licenses, and brewers' licenses, for the whole colony, on the 1st January, 1877 (being the date fixed for the commencement of *The Licensing Act 1876*), and the 1st January, 1885.
- (2.) The number of publicans' licenses on the 1st January, 1885, issued under section 14 of the Licensing Act.
- (3.) The number of publicans' licenses at the present time issued under section 44 of the Licensing Act.
- (4.) The estimated population of the colony on the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1885.
- (5.) The number still in existence of publicans' licenses issued under the authority of *The Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864*, stating how many of such public houses containing less than six rooms each are situated in cities, towns, and boroughs.
- (6.) The gross revenue received for each year, commencing 1st January, 1877, from all fees for licenses paid under *The Licensing Act 1876*.
- (7.) The number of transfers of publicans' licenses approved by Licensing Benches throughout the colony for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **CUSTOMS—EXTRA DAYS WORKED BY OFFICERS OF BAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Sundays, Saturdays, and holidays worked during the past two years by the officers of the Bay Department of Her Majesty's Customs, together with a return of amounts paid for these services.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 717 AND ACTS NOS. 735 AND 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(19th August, 1885.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto No. 735, also Loan Act No. 805, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

No. in Act 735.	£	s.	d.
2. Towards Erection of the Houses of Parliament and of the Law Courts.— Towards Superstructure of West Front, Parliament Houses ...	23,613	0	0
7. Opening of the Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes.—Towards Piers at New Entrance, Excavation of New Channel, and other Works ...	40,000	0	0
8. Warrnambool Harbour Improvement Works.—Towards Viaduct, Breakwater, and other Harbour Works ...	40,000	0	0
9. Belfast Harbour Improvement Works.—Towards Dredging River Moyne, removing Reefs in same, and other Harbour Works ...	10,200	0	0
10. Portland Harbour Improvement Works.—Towards Breakwater, Pier for the Protection of Vessels, and other Harbour Works ...	20,000	0	0

LOAN ACT 805.

	£	s.	d.
Towards the Construction of the Houses of Parliament.—Towards Super- structure of West Front of the Parliament Houses	25,000	0	0
For the Erection of State School Buildings throughout the Colony.—For erecting State School Buildings, including the amount required for repaying into the Consolidated Revenue sums advanced therefrom under authority of the vote under Division No. 66, Subdivision 15A, of the Appropriation Act 1884-5	75,000	0	0

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

7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be committed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. C. Young moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee—put and negatived.

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Thursday next.

And then the House, at thirty-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. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon, Mr. Cooper, the Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.
3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petition in favor of Local Option was presented—
By Mr. Deakin, from electors and other male inhabitants of Blakeville.
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from electors and other male inhabitants of Benalla, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments which will secure to the people the power to stop the issue or renewal of licenses; abolish grocers' licenses, and allow no compensation for the non-renewal of licenses.
Mr. Bent presented a Petition from members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Cheltenham, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option.
Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from members and adherents of the Salvation Army, resident in Stawell, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would extend the time mentioned in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill for the payment of an annual sum equal to that which the town council received from license fees in 1884, to the year 1905.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
(1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
(2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
(3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
(4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—
By Mr. Bent, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Bosisto, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Richmond.
By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Mirams, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Collingwood.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. D. M. Davies, 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.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 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 fines for the purposes of a Bill for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms, and for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.
6. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—PETITIONS.**—Mr. Berry moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a *précis* of the various petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

7. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(23rd July, 1885.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the administration of justice.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better provision for the Administration 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 next.
9. BILLS OF LADING LAW 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.
And the debate, not being concluded by half-past six o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, Nos. 1 and 2, Private Bill Business.
12. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Australian Executors and Trustees Bill consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Officer, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Bill consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Mirams, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Officer, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 9th September next.
15. 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, 37.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Hall,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Fincham,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Shiels.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. M. H. Davies 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. Mason moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

16. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Shackell 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. Shackell 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. Shackell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. M. H. Davies 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, 9th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, relating to Bill, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 9th September next.

18. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. M. H. Davies 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, 9th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 6 to 17, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 9th September next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker; whereupon Mr. Cooper, the Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Mr. W. M. Clark, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Footscray.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—

From electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of St. Kilda.

From electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of St. Kilda.

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. J. Harris, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of St. Kilda.

By Sir Charles Mac Mahon, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Cameron—

From Thomas Edwards, minister, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregations, Campbellfield, Epping, and Woodstock.

From the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Whittlesea.

By Mr. Pearson, from John Cooper, minister, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, at Coburg.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public-house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—was presented—

By Mr. Shackell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Kyabram, Mooroopna North, and Kyabram East.

Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from the members of the Church of England in Coburg, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **PUBLIC HOUSES AND GROCERS' LICENSES IN MUNICIPALITIES.**—Mr. Keys moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The number of public-houses in each municipality.
- (2.) The revenue received by each municipality for publicans' licenses for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
- (3.) The number of grocers' licenses in each municipality.
- (4.) The revenue received for grocers' licenses for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
- (5.) The number of licenses issued since the passing of the Licensing Act 1876, the revenue of which is paid into the Consolidated revenue, distinguishing each kind of license.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That this House will, on Wednesday next, 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.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

7. **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. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. M. H. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

8. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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. M. H. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Gardiner, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Carlton.

By Mr. McIntyre, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Maldon.

By Mr. Tucker, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Fitzroy.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Keys, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Oakleigh.

By Mr. Mirams, from John A. Stuart, minister, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, William-street, East Collingwood.

By Mr. Nimmo, from David Porteus, styling himself District Chairman of the Executive of the United Methodist Free Churches in the Colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Pearson, from John T. Vincent, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Coburg, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Staughton, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Bulla and Sunbury.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. McLean, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Bairnsdale circuit.

By Mr. Yeo, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Bagshot.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Levien, from members of the Church of England (over eighteen years of age) in the Drysdale district.

By Mr. Mason, from John Richards, styling himself chairman of a public, Blue Ribbon, meeting at Yarram Yarram.

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith—

From Alex. Adam, moderator of the Presbytery of Ballarat, on behalf of the members of the said Presbytery.

By Mr. Wrixon—

From D. H. Weir, styling himself chairman of the members of the Church of England and others in public meeting assembled, at Newry, North Gippsland.

From certain members of the Church of England.

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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McIntyre presented a Petition from the corporation of the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Newstead, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the West Melbourne Congregational Church in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and that the power possessed by municipalities of restricting the increase of public houses where they are below the proposed statutory number be not interfered with.

The following Petitions, praying the House to amend the Licensing Act by striking out those portions empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, were presented:—

By Mr. Baker—

From residents of Harrietville.

From residents of Dunmunkle and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Hall, from residents of Benalla.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Water Supply—Royal Commission on.—Further Progress Report, with Appendices thereto ; extracts from Minutes of Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence, &c. (August 31st, 1885).

Mr. Berry presented—

Minister of Defence and Military Commandant.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th August, 1885, for a copy of all correspondence and memoranda which have passed between the Minister of Defence and the Military Commandant with reference to the relative positions of the Minister and Commandant, their powers and duties, and also in connection with or relating to the subjects dealt with in the Military Regulations published in June last.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CONTRACT BETWEEN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT AND OWNERS OF STEAMER "GEM."—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence with reference to any contract entered into between the Railway Department and the owners of the steamer *Gem*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1, General Business.

6. BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(27th August, 1885.)

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Bakers and Millers.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gardiner, and Mr. W. M. Clark do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Bakers and Millers*," 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, 23rd September instant.

8. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6, be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 32.

 WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Gardiner, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Carlton.

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of South Melbourne.

By Mr. J. Harris, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of St. Kilda.

By Mr. Nimmo, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of South Melbourne.

By Dr. Quick, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Sandhurst and district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Ballarat.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By Mr. Bosisto, from certain residents of Richmond.

By Mr. Bouchier, from certain residents of Avoca.

By Mr. Deakin, from certain residents of Blakeville.

By Mr. Hunt, from certain residents of Strath Creek, Kerrisdale, and King Parrot Creek.

By Mr. Kerferd—

From certain residents of Wandiligong.

From certain residents of Rupanyup.

By Mr. Langdon, from certain residents of Homebush.

By Mr. Mason, from certain residents of Drouin West.

By Mr. McLellan, from certain residents of Crowlands.

By Mr. Richardson, from certain residents of Yandoit.

By Mr. Wallace, from certain residents of Mitta Mitta.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented—

By Mr. Staughton, from certain members of the Church of England.

By Mr. Wheeler, from members of the Church of England in Daylesford.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Robertson, from electors and other male inhabitants of Colac.

By Mr. Walker, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Hawthorn.

By Mr. Yeo, from electors and other male inhabitants of Diggera.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Highett presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Gunbower Congregational Church in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and that the power possessed by municipalities of restricting the increase of public houses where they are below the proposed statutory number be not interfered with.

Mr. Bosisto presented a Petition from members of the Hope of Richmond and Lord Nelson Lodges, Independent Order of Good Templars (of the world), in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with amendments providing for the abolition of grocers' licenses and local option without compensation.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition, from certain residents of Bullarto and Wombat State Forest, being occupiers of Crown land, under miners' rights, business and splitters' licenses, complaining of the insecurity of their tenure, and praying that the allotments in question be put up for sale, and that holders of a miner's right or splitter's license may enjoy the same liberty and hold the same area by virtue of the said rights as heretofore.

Mr. C. Smith presented a Petition from the president, vice-president, and members of committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the House would pass the Bills of Lading Law Amendment Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Walker presented a Petition from the president, vice-president, and members of committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the House would pass the Probate and Letters of Administration Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wheeler moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the occupation of State Forests under miners' rights.

Debate ensued

Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Re-direction of Telegrams within Victoria.—Rates chargeable on telegrams re-directed from the original address and forwarded by telegraph to any other address within Victoria.—Order in Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

7. TENDERS FOR GOODS FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LIMITED TO VICTORIA.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—

- (1.) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
- (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
- (3.) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
- (4.) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.

Debate ensued.

Dr. Quick moved, as an amendment, that the words "but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian tariff" be omitted.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—

- (1.) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
- (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
- (3.) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
- (4.) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. James,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. J. J. Madden.

Noes, 8.

Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUNDAY TRAINS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
- (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
- (3.) If such trains have paid and how much.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PUBLIC-HOUSES—BILL OF SALE OR MORTGAGE OVER.—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 mortgage in connexion with them.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, That the words “Brunswick, Coburg, and Northcote,” be inserted after the word “Melbourne.”

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Mirams moved, as a further amendment, That all the words after the words “showing the” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “number of public houses in Melbourne and suburbs respectively that have a bill of sale or mortgage over them and the amount in each case of every bill of sale or mortgage.”

Debate further continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. EIGHT HOURS' LEGALIZATION BILL.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours' system.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. James then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to legalize the Eight Hours' system*,” 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, 23rd September instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the unjust system of trying civil servants.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Murray, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Warrnambool.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to amend the Licensing Act by striking out those portions empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, were presented:—

By Mr. Bowman, from certain residents of Talbot.

By Mr. Cameron—

From certain residents of Whittlesea.

From certain residents of Wandin Yallock.

By Mr. Gibb, from certain residents of Mornington.

By Mr. Highett, from certain residents of Kangaroo Flat.

By Mr. Nimmo, from certain residents of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. Cameron, from members and adherents of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Warrnambool.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Cameron, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Mortlake, Hexham, and Woorndoo.

By Mr. Gibb, from Jas. Caldwell, minister, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation, Mornington.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. James presented a Petition from the corporation of the mayor, councillors and burgesses of the town of Ballarat East, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—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, 1885.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Water Supply for Geelong.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August, 1885, for a copy of all reports and papers in connection with the proposed additional supply of water for Geelong; also, a copy of the analysis made by Mr. G. F. Link and Mr. Cosmo Newbery of the water as supplied and intended to be supplied to Geelong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. RESERVES WITHIN ELECTORATE OF KARA KARA.—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dow, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as auriferous reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and annual rental paid by each.
- (2.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as timber reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and the annual rental paid by each.
- (3.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as commons, their number, and the acreage of each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

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

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past ten 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. 34.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz. :—
 - (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
 - (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
 - (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
 - (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—was presented—
 By Mr. Moore, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Yarrowalla and Tragowel.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, were presented—

By Mr. Anderson—

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Panmure and Framlingham.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Woodford and Grasmere.

By Mr. Walker, from certain members of the Church of England.

The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, was presented—

By Mr. Cooper, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Newstead and Guildford.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from women residing in the colony of Victoria, setting forth the evil effects of the traffic in drink, and praying that the House would pass a measure of Local Option, giving to the ratepayers of each district an effective power to restrain the issue or renewal of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Geelong Congregational Church in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and that the power possessed by municipalities for restricting the increase of public houses where they are below the proposed statutory number, be not interfered with.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. M. H. Davies, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of St. Kilda.

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Levien, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Queenscliff.

By Mr. Zox, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented a Petition from the Ministers' Association of the minor Methodist Churches in Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with certain amendments as set forth in the Petition.

Mr. D. M. Davies presented a Petition from certain residents of Grenville and Enfield, praying that the House would amend the present Licensing Act by striking out those portions empowering the issue of grocers' licenses.

Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from Charles Bushell, styling himself president, on behalf of the Shire Council of Chiltern, praying the House not to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Mr. Uren presented a Petition from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Hampden, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from the lady teachers in the State schools, stating that the Public Service Act provides no promotion in class for first female assistant teachers in schools, of from 250 to 650 average attendance, and praying that the House would amend "The Public Service Act 1883" so as to admit first female assistants in second class schools (400 average attendance) to the third class, those already holding that position to be exempt from further examination.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from Mary Ann White, of Footscray, praying that the House would take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into its favorable consideration.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the electoral district of St. Kilda and elsewhere, praying that the House would be pleased to take the Petition of Mary Ann White into its favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1885, for a *précis* of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Victorian Military Forces.—Additional Regulations under the Discipline Act 1870.

Rifle Clubs.—Additional Regulations under the Discipline Act 1870.

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

New Guinea.—Imperial and Colonial contributions to expense of Government.

Melbourne Mint.—Despatch, dated 30th May, 1885, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of Gold Coins struck at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint.

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

Land Act 1884—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Sunday Trains—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd September instant, for a return showing—

- (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
- (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
- (3.) If such trains have paid, and how much.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. LADY TEACHERS IN STATE SCHOOLS—PETITIONS FROM.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Petitions from the lady teachers in State schools, in reference to their classification and remuneration under the Public Service Act, presented to the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Lady Teachers in State Schools—Petitions from.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

 WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Nimmo—

 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Bulleen Road, Kew.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Box Hill.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Richmond.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Ringwood.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Wild Duck.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Tatura.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Murray Road, Heathcote.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Heathcote.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Calvin street, Sandhurst.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Glenhope.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Churches worshipping at the Basin.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Albert street, Windsor.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Pakington street, Geelong west.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Brunswick.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at Mooroopna.
 - From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church worshipping at George street, Fitzroy.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. Nimmo, from members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church, worshipping at Ballarat.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from the corporation of the mayor, councillors and burgesses of the borough of Inglewood, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.

The following Petition, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—was presented—

By Mr. Gardiner, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. Coppin, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

(760 copies.)

Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly, under the common seal of the said corporation, setting forth that in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill no provision is made for persons selling wine made from grapes of their own growth, unless in quantities of not less than two gallons, which omission will seriously affect one of the leading industries of the colony that should be encouraged, and praying the House to amend the Bill so that it shall not apply to persons selling wine made from grapes of their own growth, and refuse its assent to the provisions of the Bill relating to the payment of license fees, and that the last census return be adopted to determine the statutory number of victuallers for each licensing district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.—Mr. Patterson, 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.

4. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.—Mr. Shiels, 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.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented—

Customs.—Extra Days worked by Officers of Bay Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th August, 1885, for a return showing the number of Sundays, Saturdays, and holidays worked during the past two years by the Officers of the Bay Department of Her Majesty's Customs, together with a return of amounts paid for these services.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Contract between Railway Department and Owners of Steamer *Gem*.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st September instant, for a copy of all papers and correspondence with reference to any contract entered into between the Railway Department and the owners of the steamer *Gem*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. IMPORTED MACHINERY ERECTED IN BOND.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The occasions on which imported machinery has been erected in bond, subsequently taken beyond the jurisdiction of the colony, and returned to work in these waters.

(2.) The estimated value of such machinery with the amount of duty to which it was legally liable.

(3.) The law or portions of the law under which such bond or bonds have been authorized.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mackay moved that the said proposed amendment be amended by adding after the word "colony" the words "without the consent of the Governor in Council."

Debate continued.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 7th October next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, relating to Bill, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.

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

Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

12. PHARMACY LAW.—Mr. Bosisto moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the law relating to pharmacy.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bosisto, 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 pharmacy.

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

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

13. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pharmacy 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. Bosisto 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. Bosisto 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. Bosisto, 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, 23rd September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE 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, 7th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd September instant.
16. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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, 23rd September instant; Bill as amended to be printed.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 6, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd September instant.
18. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Laurens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed.
19. 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 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, 23rd September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 9 to 14, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd September instant.
21. 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 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 printers and newspapers registration.
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.

22. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS 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, 23rd September instant.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, relating to Bills, General Business, No. 16, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd September instant.

And then the House, at 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. 36.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Bent, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Nimmo, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of South Melbourne.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with amendments in favor of Local Option were presented—

By Mr. Bent, from Hugh R. Reid, on behalf of a meeting of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Brighton, in public meeting assembled.
By Mr. Mirams, from members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Collingwood.

Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from William M. Bennett, styling himself chairman of the residents of Echuca, in public meeting assembled for the advocacy of Gospel temperance, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying the House to pass amendments in favor of local option without limitation, and to abolish the grocers' licenses.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented—

Lands—Common or Reserved Altered or Abolished.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st July, 1885, for a return showing the name and area of each Common or other Reserve that the Minister of Lands has diminished, altered, or abolished; also showing how such land has since been dealt with or is proposed to be dealt with.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SHEEP CROSSING THE MURRAY.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of sheep that have crossed the Murray under bond for a period of two years preceding the 30th June last.
 - (2.) The number of such sheep that have re-crossed the Murray.
 - (3.) The amount of duty deposited.
 - (4.) The amount of such deposit refunded.
 - (5.) The cost to this colony of supervising the crossing and re-crossing of such sheep.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Hall—

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation at Wangaratta.

From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Euroa.

By Mr. Reid, from the electors and other male inhabitants of Fitzroy.

By Mr. Wheeler, from Owen Jones, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Daylesford, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. C. Young—

From ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Kyneton.

From William Carter, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Kyneton, in public meeting assembled.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

(1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.

(2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.

(3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.

(4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

By Mr. Derham, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, was presented—

By Mr. Anderson, from certain members of the Church of England.

The following Petitions, praying the House to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees, were presented :—

By Mr. Hall, from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation.

By Mr. Levien, from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Barrabool, under the common seal of the said corporation.

By Mr. W. Madden, from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Horsham, under the common seal of the said corporation.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass those clauses in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic on Sunday, were presented :—

By Mr. Bent, from H. J. Brownell, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of East Brighton in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Mirams—

From parliamentary electors of the City of Collingwood.

From the inhabitants of the City of Collingwood.

Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from Francis Mellory, styling himself president of the Dunolly Winegrowers' Association, praying that the House would cause the appointment of the Honorable L. L. Smith to officially represent the wine industry of Victoria, at the Exhibition to be held in London in 1886.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Licensing of Public Houses Bill—Petitions.—Further return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1885, for a *précis* of the various petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.

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

Agriculture—Report of the Secretary for the Department of—for the year 1884.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Borough Echuca Water Trust—Detailed statement *re* application of Borough Echuca Water Trust for a further additional loan of £3,000.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. AMOUNT EXPENDED IN RABBIT DESTRUCTION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The amount of money expended in rabbit destruction since the present Act came into operation.

(2.) The respective amounts expended in the various shires, and the manner in which such amounts have been expended.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 9, 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. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Bent, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
 By Mr. Highett, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Diamond Hill, in the electorate of Mandurang.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Berry—
 From the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Connewarre.
 From the members and adherents of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with the following amendments, viz.:—

- (1.) That no compensation be allowed to either owners or licensees of public house property.
- (2.) That a fuller measure of local option be provided enabling the ratepayers of each licensing district to stop the issue or renewal of licenses.
- (3.) That grocers' licenses be discontinued.
- (4.) That the employment of barmaids be at once discontinued, as recommended by the Shops' Commission—were presented—

By Mr. Bell, from members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wendouree.
 By Mr. Mason, from the inhabitants of Toongabbie and district.

Mr. Gibb presented a Petition from members of the Church of England in Mornington, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.

Mr. Gaunson presented a Petition from inhabitants of Geelong and vicinity, praying that the House would not pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered—That the Report lie on the Table and be printed.
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, 7th October next.

- 4. CONVICTIONS FOR HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of convictions for horse and cattle stealing throughout the colony during the past four years, specifying the number of cases in each district.
 - (2.) Whether any such convictions can be traced to either the direct or the indirect result of the provisions of the 22nd section of *The Sales by Auction Statute* 1864 ; and, if so, in what way.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.**—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. 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 to-morrow.

6. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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.

7. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word "That" 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, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony;" and the further amendment—that the words "without the consent of the Governor in Council" be added after the word "colony"—having been read,

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 39.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,	Dr. Quick,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Yeo,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young.		
Mr. Hall,			
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. J. Harris,			
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shackell,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Walker.		

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 made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **DONALD McDONALD, STATIONMASTER, VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report respecting—

- (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late stationmaster at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
- (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences, he was subsequently, whilst acting as stationmaster at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time; five to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That the words, "Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover," be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "twelve members to be appointed by ballot."

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

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

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report respecting—

- (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late stationmaster, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
- (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences he was subsequently, whilst acting as stationmaster, at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion; such Committee to consist of twelve members, to be appointed by ballot, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time; five to form a quorum—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 17.		Noes, 27.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bowman,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Graves.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. J. Harris,	
		Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langridge,	
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
		Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

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. 39.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—
By Mr. Rees—
From members and adherents of the High Church Presbyterian, Geelong.
From members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.
From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Werribee.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
(1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
(2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
(3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
(4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—
By Mr. J. Harris, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Reid, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—
By Mr. Orkney, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. A. Harris presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Sale, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.
Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Lilydale, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill.
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 alteration in the train arrangements on the North-Eastern line.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—Mr. Laurens, moved, by leave, That the Hotham Town Lands Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, 7th October next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GRANT v. GILLIGAN.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence in the case of Grant v. Gilligan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LICENSES AND WATER RIGHTS IN HEATHCOTE MINING DISTRICT.—Mr. Moore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Shackell, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of licenses and water rights that are now held under the bye-laws by sluicing parties or companies in the Heathcote mining district.
(2.) The names of the parties or companies to whom such licenses or water rights have been issued.
(3.) The tenure of such licenses or water rights.
(4.) The number of men employed by each party or company.
(5.) For what length of time during each year are the men employed.
(6.) Does the sludge caused by such sluicing parties or companies flow into the McIvor and Wild Duck Creeks, and from thence into the Campaspe River, to the serious detriment and permanent injury of these several watercourses.
(7.) As to the general effect which the accumulation of sludge will have on the before-mentioned water channels and the low-lying watercourses.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all persons appointed in each of the Public Departments (the Railway Department excepted) between the 1st day of August, 1883, and January 1st, 1885, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment.
 - (2.) The names of persons who were in the Public Service (the Railway Department excepted) on the 1st day of August, 1883, who were promoted between that date and the 1st day of January, 1885, stating in each case the amount of increased remuneration given.
 - (3.) The names of those employes who have been provided with increased salaries in the Estimates for the years 1883–4 or 1884–5 other than increments caused by the operation of law.
 - (4.) The names of all persons appointed or promoted in the Railway Department between the 1st day of August, 1883, and the 1st day of January, 1884, showing in each case the amount of salary or increase of salary, and kind of employment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(16th September 1885.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fines, for the purposes of a Bill for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms, and for the limitation of the hours of trading in Shops, and for other purposes.

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

9. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(16th September 1885.)

Resolved—(1.) That it is expedient to bring in a Bill for the supervision and regulation of factories and workrooms, and for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops, and for other purposes.

(2.) That the registration fee to be paid in respect of every factory or workroom shall be for—

	£	s.	d.
Every factory or workroom in which more than sixty persons are employed, per annum	3	3	0
Every factory or workroom in which more than thirty and not more than sixty persons are employed, per annum	2	2	0
Every factory or workroom in which more than ten and not more than thirty persons are employed, per annum	1	1	0
Every other factory or workroom, per annum	0	10	0

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

Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Berry, do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

10. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms, and for the limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, and for other purposes;*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, on Thursday, 1st October next.

11. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 9, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past ten 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. 40.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Walker, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
By Mr. Zox, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition to the foregoing was presented—
By Dr. Rose, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—
By Mr. Bent, from ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Moorabbin.
By Mr. Berry, from members and adherents of the Ryrie-street Presbyterian Congregation, Geelong.
By Mr. M. H. Davies, from electors and other male inhabitants of Armadale, Malvern, and Toorak.
By Mr. Gibb, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lyndhurst.
By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Bellarine and Portarlington.
By Mr. McLean, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Sale.
By Mr. Rees, from members and adherents of the Moorabool Presbyterian Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust, for the construction of Tramways, and that the House would be pleased to suspend or dispense with all its Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, in order that the said Bill may be passed during the present session.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Licensing of Public Houses Bill—Petitions.—Further return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1885, for a *précis* of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, 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. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with amendments in favor of Local Option, was presented—
By Mr. D. M. Davies, from electors, male members, of the Buninyong Total Abstinence Society.
Mr. Staughton presented a Petition from the corporation of the president, councillors, and rate-payers of the shire of Gisborne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would refuse assent to the provisions of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill relating to the payment of license fees.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the administration of the Mining Department, with regard to the Mariners' Reef Company.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Courts-Martial—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th August, 1885, for a copy of all records and evidence taken before the two recent Courts-Martial.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the official records of locomotive engines Nos. 168, 176, and 186, and of the imported pattern engines from which the above-named engines were made; such return to include mileage run (without general repairs), amount and cost of fuel per train mile.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CHINESE IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number of Chinese who have arrived in Victoria since the passing of the present Act regulating the same.
(2.) The total amount paid in poll tax during that period.
(3.) The tonnage of each vessel by which they arrived, and the number, if any, carried in excess of the provisions of the Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MAIN LEAD AND QUARTZ REEF, MOYSTON.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—
(1.) A copy of the reports of Messrs. Krause, Taylor, and other geological surveyors, together with all the reports of all the district mining surveyors on the main lead and quartz reef at Moyston.
(2.) Also, a copy of all the objections of the Ararat Mining Board to any portions of the land in the line of the said reef and lead being alienated from the Crown.
(3.) The geological map of the Moyston district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. GRANTS OF MONEY AND LAND FOR PARKS AND GARDENS.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all sums of money and grants of land given to municipal corporations for the purposes of parks, public gardens, and reserves, during the last five years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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 in 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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 21st October next; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 12, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 13.
11. BOILERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—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 certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
Resolved—
 (1) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to boilers.
 (2) That on and after the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the following fees shall be chargeable on the inspection of boilers:—
 For every boiler working up to any power not greater than five horse-power, One pound.
 For every boiler working over five horse-power, Two pounds.
 When more than one boiler is attached to any machinery, the total amount of the fees chargeable for the inspection of all boilers attached to such machinery shall not exceed Five pounds.
 And the said resolution was read a second time, amended by omitting the words “eighty-five” and inserting in place thereof the words “eighty-six,” 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 resolutions.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the inspection and regulation of 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, 21st October next.
13. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. James moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Cooper moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. James 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. James, 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. James 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. James moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. James moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—
 “*An Act to Legalize the Eight Hours’ System.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9 to 12 and Nos. 14 and 15 be postponed until Wednesday, 7th October next; and Nos. 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until Wednesday, 21st October next; and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 7th October next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—were presented—

By Mr. Coppin, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
 By Mr. Derham, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.
 By Mr. Gardiner, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Mr. Graves presented a Petition from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of the Shire of Howqua and Upper Goulburn, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide for equitable compensation corresponding in each case to the direct injury inflicted on the individual—amount to be decided by arbitration; that the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of the electors on the roll; and that where the shire revenue is directly injured adequate compensation may be given.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. Madden moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the introduction of an Electoral Bill this Session.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, POPULATION, NUMBER OF LICENSED HOUSES.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the electoral divisions of the Legislative Assembly, with the population and the number of existing licensed hotels, showing the increase or decrease under the proposed statutory number of licensed houses.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Licensing of Public Houses Bill—Electoral Divisions of the Legislative Assembly—Population, Number of Licensed Houses.—Return to above Order.

Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Education Act 1872—Regulations.

Mr. Langridge presented—
 Sheep crossing the Murray.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th September, 1885, for a return showing—

 - (1.) The number of sheep that have crossed the Murray under bond for a period of two years preceding the 30th June last.
 - (2.) The number of such sheep that have re-crossed the Murray.
 - (3.) The amount of duty deposited.
 - (4.) The amount of such deposit refunded.
 - (5.) The cost to this colony of supervising the crossing and re-crossing of such sheep.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTMASTERS—DAYS AND HOURS OF DUTY.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Sundays and holidays postmasters work, and what remuneration they receive for same, if any; also, the average hours postmasters are on duty daily, if over eight hours per diem, what equivalent they receive, if any.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—
 - (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
 - (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
 - (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
 - (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—was presented—

By Mr. J. Harris, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—

By Mr. Graves, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation at Oxley.

By Mr. Levien, from members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Barrabool and Winchelsea.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Baker presented a Petition from Samuel May, mayor, on behalf of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Horsham, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments which will give to the electors an effective power to veto the issue or renewal of licenses without limitation, and for abolishing grocers' licenses.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from the members and adherents of the Rutherglen Congregational Church, in favor of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, and praying that the power at present possessed by municipalities of restricting the increase of public houses where they are beneath the proposed statutory number, be not interfered with.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bent presented a Petition from George Coates, of Brighton, praying that amendments may be made in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, to compel licensees to use a standard measure when selling liquor, so that a "nobbler" shall be a certain and fixed measure.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Moore presented a Petition from farmers, dealers, and others, resident in and around the counties of Rodney, Bendigo, and Mandurang, praying the House to reject the "*Sales by Auction Statute Amendment Bill*."

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mason presented a Petition from landholders, farmers, orchardists, hop-growers, and other residents in the parishes of Mirboo and Mardan, South Gippsland, praying that the House would refuse to ratify the tariff treaty recently entered into between the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MR. MURRAY.—Mr Zox moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Murray to the Public Works Department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Licensing of Public Houses Bill—Petitions—Further return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1885, for a *précis* of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement, from 1st July, 1884 to 30th June, 1885, and Balance Sheet to 30th June, 1885.

Mr. Berry presented—

Public Houses and Grocers' Licenses in Municipalities.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th August, 1885, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of public houses in each municipality.
- (2.) The revenue received by each municipality for publicans' licenses for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
- (3.) The number of grocers' licenses in each municipality.
- (4.) The revenue received for grocers' licenses for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
- (5.) The number of licenses issued since the passing of the Licensing Act 1876, the revenue of which is paid into the Consolidated revenue, distinguishing each kind of license.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to bring into operation, in respect of the colony of Victoria, an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled “*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.*”

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 bring into operation, in respect of the colony of Victoria, an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled ‘An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia,’*” 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. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.

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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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:—

1885.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure on account of Hospitals for the Insane for 1885-6, to be substituted for those already presented to the House, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30 Sept., 1885.

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

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill, with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—
By Mr. Gardiner, from members and adherents of the North Carlton Presbyterian Church.
By Mr. Woods, from W. Wayman, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other electors and inhabitants of Stawell, in public meeting assembled.
Mr. D. M. Davies presented a Petition from certain electors of Ballarat West, residing within the parish of Haddon, praying the House to have the parish of Haddon severed from the Electoral District of Ballarat West, and annexed to the Electoral Division of Grenville.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BORING WITH WATER AUGERS.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing boring done with water augers under the supervision of the Mines and Water Supply Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented—
Boring with Water Augers.—Return to foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—LICENSE FEES.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the fees payable for different kinds of licenses under the Licensing Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow.

(760 copies.)

9. **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. 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 bring into operation, in respect of the colony of Victoria, an Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled "*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1885.

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

10. **BACHELORS IN VICTORIA.**—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of bachelors in the colony of Victoria between the ages of 25 and 50 years, giving the number of each particular age between the ages of 25 and 50, both of the last-named ages inclusive.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators Company Limited, be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

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

12. **AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited, be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

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

13. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL—STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways.

The Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further 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.

15. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—

(1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.

(2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.

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, 14th October next.

And then the House, at eighteen 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. 45.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Orkney moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the circulation of the Federal Council Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Discipline Act 1870.—Regulations for Victorian Naval Brigade.
The Discipline Act 1870.—Regulations for Rifle Clubs.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Mr. Murray.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th September, 1885, for a copy of all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Murray to the Public Works Department.

Mr. Berry presented—

Bachelors in Victoria.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th September, 1885, for a return showing the number of bachelors in the colony of Victoria between the ages of 25 and 50 years, giving the number of each particular age between the ages of 25 and 50, both of the last-named ages inclusive.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2.
5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 3.
7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—LICENSE FEES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the fees payable for different kinds of licenses under the Licensing Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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 this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
Resolved—That on and after the first day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the following fees shall be chargeable :—
(1.) For a victualler's license in respect of premises assessed at an annual value of not more than One hundred pounds, Twenty-five pounds.
In respect of premises assessed at an annual value of more than One hundred pounds, and not more than Two hundred pounds, Fifty pounds.
In respect of premises assessed at an annual value of more than Two hundred pounds, One hundred pounds, except for a roadside victualler's license, the fee for which shall be Five pounds.
(2.) For a packet license, Twenty pounds per annum.
(3.) For a grocer's license, Ten pounds per annum.
(4.) For a colonial wine license, Five pounds per annum.
(5.) For a temporary license, Five pounds.
(6.) For a railway refreshment-room license, Twenty five pounds per annum.
(7.) For a billiard-table license, Twenty pounds per annum.
(8.) For a brewer's license, Twenty-five pounds per annum.
(9.) For a spirit merchant's license, Twenty-five pounds per annum.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 4 to 11, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. 46.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Licensing of Public Houses Bill with amendments in favor of Local Option, were presented—
 - By Mr. McLellan, from William S. Worth, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Ararat, in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Richardson, from Thomas Phillips, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Creswick, in public meeting assembled.
 The following Petitions, praying the House to amend the present Licensing Act by striking out those portions empowering the issue of grocers' licenses, were presented—
 - By Mr. Dow—
 - From certain residents of Beasley's Bridge.
 - From certain residents of Eversley, Mount Cole, and Warrak.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Land Act 1884—Regulations—Grazing Licenses—Ballaarat and Creswick State Forest—Order in Council.
 - Land Act 1884—Regulations—Fee for License under section 65—Order in Council.
 - Land Act 1884—Regulations—Licenses under section 96—Order in Council.
 Mr. Levien presented—
 - Main Lead and Quartz Reef, Moyston.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd September, 1885, for—
 - (1.) A copy of the reports of Messrs. Krause, Taylor, and other geological surveyors, together with all the reports of all the district mining surveyors on the main lead and quartz reef at Moyston.
 - (2.) Also, a copy of all the objections of the Ararat Mining Board to any portions of the land in the line of the said reef and lead being alienated from the Crown.
 - (3.) The geological map of the Moyston district.
 Mr. Berry presented—
 - Grant v. Gilligan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th September, 1885, for a copy of the correspondence in the case of Grant v. Gilligan.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NUMURKAH.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers in connection with the shooting case at Numurkah, on the 1st January last.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, 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 authorize the construction of a bridge over the Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Licensing of Public Houses Bill—Consideration of Report.

7. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 14 and 34.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, 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.

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

And then the House, at fifty-six 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. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1885.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House would make amendments in the Licensing of Public Houses Bill to provide—

- (1.) That all rights acquired and existing at the time of the Bill becoming law may be preserved.
- (2.) For equitable compensation—amount to be decided by arbitration by a competent court, as under Public Works Act No. 289.
- (3.) That the vote for local option shall be decided by an absolute majority of electors on the roll.
- (4.) That licensing courts may be so constituted as to be free from political influence—was presented—

By Mr. Gaunson, from electors, ratepayers, and inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition from the Rutherglen Shire Council, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would grant increased Parliamentary representation to the electoral district of Moira, by dividing the said district into two electorates returning two Members each, or into four single electorates.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented—

Reserves within Electorate of Kara Kara—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd September, 1885, for a return showing—

- (1.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as auriferous reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and annual rental paid by each.
- (2.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as timber reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and the annual rental paid by each.
- (3.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as commons, their number, and the acreage of each.

Grants of Money and Land for Parks and Gardens.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd September, 1885, for a return showing all sums of money and grants of land given to municipal corporations for the purposes of parks, public gardens, and reserves, during the last five years.

Mr. Berry presented—

Shooting Affray at Numurkah.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th October, 1885, for a copy of the papers in connection with the shooting case at Numurkah on the 1st January last.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Berry 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 “or any maker of wine for sale,” in clause 3, page 2, line 17, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “‘city’ shall include Melbourne,” in the same clause, line 18, be omitted.

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

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- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the passing of this Act," in the same clause, line 22, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that date."
- 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. Richardson moved, That the words "or any of" in the same clause, lines 42 and 43, be omitted. Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "and," in the same clause, page 3, line 14, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "or."
- 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 "'Town' shall include Geelong," in the same clause, line 17, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "beer brewed by," in clause 4, lines 25 and 26, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "using beer brewed by him" be inserted after the word "person," in the same clause, line 26.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to the same clause, "which the licensing court for the licensing district have certified to be a club within the provisions of this Act which it is hereby authorized to do."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "wharves" be inserted before the word "markets," in clause 6, line 14.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or at a later hour than half-past eleven at night" be inserted after the word "o'clock," in the same clause, line 16.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "in the morning or at a later hour than half-past eleven at night" be inserted after the word "o'clock," in the same clause, line 18.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "that no such license shall be granted in respect of any vessel habitually making a voyage the extreme points of which are not more than ten miles apart and" be inserted after the word "Provided," in clause 7, line 26.
- 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, line 27, 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 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. Mason moved, That the following words be added to clause 8, "No grocers' license shall authorize the sale of liquor after ten o'clock p.m."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.
- Mr. Langdon moved, That the words "agricultural show" be inserted after the word "fair," in clause 10, line 43.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 11, "Provided that in the event of such licensee ceasing to be the lessee of such railway refreshment rooms during the currency of such license, his license shall cease and determine."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Hunt moved, That the words "half-past eleven," in clause 12, line 17, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "twelve."
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "city town borough or shire within such," in clause 16, line 25, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "comprised within" in clause 18, line 42, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "forming."
- 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 "by," in the same clause, page 7, line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "to."
- 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 "computed at," in clause 19, line 7, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "district or districts," in the same clause, line 9, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or divisions comprised within," in the same clause, line 9, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "forming."

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 following words be added to the same clause, "Provided that whereas in the cities of Melbourne Ballarat and Sandhurst the population in licensing districts is by reason of persons visiting such cities largely increased at certain times, the licensing court may in its discretion direct the statutory number to be increased by a number not exceeding one-half of the statutory number calculated as hereinbefore provided, and such increased number shall be deemed to be for the purposes of this Act the statutory number for such licensing district."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Shackell moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the word "Echuca" after the word "Sandhurst."

Mr. Derham moved, That the proposed amendment be further amended by inserting the words "Port Melbourne" after the word "Echuca."

Mr. Mason moved, That the proposed amendment be further amended by inserting the words "Port Albert and Williamstown" after the words "Port Melbourne."

Debate continued.

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker at thirty-four minutes past seven 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. 48.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from William Templeton, managing director for the time being of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, and also of the several persons directors of the said company whose names are thereto subscribed, and also of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend “The Executors Company’s Act” and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, and that the House would be pleased to dispense with all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, in order that the said Bill may be passed this session.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions.—Further return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th August, 1885, for a *précis* of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill, such *précis* to be prepared by the Clerk.
 - Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor with reference to the Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885.
 - Mr. Berry presented—
Convictions for horse and cattle stealing.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of convictions for horse and cattle stealing throughout the colony during the past four years, specifying the number of cases in each district.
 - (2.) Whether any such convictions can be traced to either the direct or the indirect result of the provisions of the 22nd section of *The Sales by Auction Statute* 1864; and, if so, in what way.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report having been read,
Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be added to clause 19, “Provided that whereas in the cities of Melbourne Ballarat and Sandhurst the population in licensing districts is by reason of persons visiting such cities largely increased at certain times the licensing court may in its discretion direct the statutory number to be increased by a number not exceeding one-half of the statutory number calculated as hereinbefore provided, and such increased number shall be deemed to be for the purposes of this Act the statutory number for such licensing district.”
And upon the further amendment to insert the word “Echuca,” after the word “Sandhurst.”
And upon the further amendment to insert the words “Port Melbourne,” after the word “Echuca.”
And upon the further amendment to insert the words “Port Albert and Williamstown,” after the words “Port Melbourne.”

Question—That the word "Echuca" be inserted after the word "Sandhurst"—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Moore.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "Port Melbourne," be inserted after the word "Sandhurst"—put and negated.

Question—That the words "Port Albert and Williamstown" be inserted after the word "Sandhurst"—put and negated.

Mr. Hunt moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the words "or other centres of population," after the words "such cities."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words "or other centres of population" be inserted after the words "such cities"—put and negated.

Mr. Bent moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word "one-half," with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three-fourths."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Orkney moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "Provided also that the statutory number for Melbourne Proper shall not be less than two-thirds of the present number of licensed public houses."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Coppin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Orkney.	Mr. McIntyre,
	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "Provided that whereas in the cities of Melbourne Ballarat and Sandhurst the population in licensing districts is by reason of persons visiting such cities largely increased at certain times the licensing court may in its discretion direct the statutory number to be increased by a number not exceeding one-half of the statutory number calculated as hereinbefore provided, and such increased number shall be deemed to be for the purposes of this Act the statutory number for such licensing district," proposed to be added to clause 19, be so added—put and negated.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "but after the expiration of any lease now existing of any railway refreshment rooms within the city of Melbourne or within a distance of twenty miles thereof no license shall be granted or renewed to any person for such railway refreshment rooms" be inserted after the word "district," in clause 22, line 30.

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

- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "any" be inserted after the word "of," in clause 24, line 4.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or petitions" be inserted after the word "petition," in the same clause, line 5.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "ratepaying," in clause 27, line 37, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "highest," in clause CC, line 9, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "higher."
- 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 following words be added to the same clause, "Provided that at any election one-third of the whole number of the electors on the roll shall record their votes in order to constitute a poll."
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "number next higher than the" be inserted before the word "existing," in clause HH, line 5.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "highest," in the same clause, line 8, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "lowest."
- 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 following words be added to the same clause, "Provided that at any election one-third of the whole number of the electors on the roll shall record their votes in order to constitute a poll."
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "for increase or decrease as the case may be in the number of victuallers' licenses or for an increase in the number of grocers' licenses," be inserted after the word "electors," in clause 28, line 10.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "not less than Two pounds nor more than" be inserted before the word "Five," in clause 29, 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 "or" be inserted after the word "city," in clause 30, line 24.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or borough," in the same clause, line 24, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "bedrooms," in the same clause, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "rooms."
- 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 "or" be inserted after the word "city," in the same clause, line 44.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or borough," in the same clause, line 44, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "bedrooms," in the same clause, line 45, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "rooms."
- 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 "hospice or," in the same clause, page 11, line 7, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to the same clause, "or to any theatre."
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "being places appointed for the holding of courts of petty sessions" be inserted after the word "places," in clause 31, line 12.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "to be licensing magistrates," in clause 32, line 20, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "to be the licensing magistrates therefor" be inserted after the word "district," in the same clause, line 21.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "and such persons shall hold office as licensing magistrates for a period not exceeding three years from the date of appointment, and shall be eligible for re-appointment," 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 words "or any two of such licensing magistrates," in clause 33, line 13, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Any licensing court may at any time if it think fit re-hear any cause or matter which may have been heard and determined by it" be inserted after the word "decide," in the same clause, line 35.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 37, "and whenever necessary to appear either by himself his counsel or solicitor before the licensing court."
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 40, "Provided that the occupier shall pay to the owner during the remainder of his tenancy by way of increase in the rent an amount at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum on the total amount expended by the owner or occupier on his behalf as aforesaid."

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or inspection" be inserted after the word "quality," in clause 44, line 9.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "and any person licensed under any Act for an infringement of the provisions of Part II. of 'The Public Health Amendment Statute 1883' so far as the same apply to liquor" be inserted after the figures "1864," in the same clause, line 35.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 46, "Provided that the Governor in Council may by an Order in Council extend the time for the holding of such court by a period not exceeding two months from the thirty-first day of December."

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in clause 47, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "any member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Provided that where jurisdiction is by this Act given to the chairman of the licensing court alone it shall not be necessary for him in the exercise of such jurisdiction to sit within the district of the licensing court of which he is chairman," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "to the same or any other place appointed as aforesaid within the licensing district," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "grocer's license colonial wine license temporary license railway refreshment room license or billiard-table license" be inserted after the word "license," in clause 52, line 33.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or of any other applicant for a victualler's license or of any person already holding a victualler's license in such district subdivision or ward," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "a victualler's," in the same clause, lines 39 and 40, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "such."

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

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 "victualler's," in the same clause, line 41, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or if the application be for a victualler's license" be inserted after the word "years," in the same clause, line 45.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "(not being a roadside hospice or house)," in the same clause, lines 45 and 46, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "a victualler's license," in the same clause, page 22, line 5, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "any of such licenses."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "if the application be for a victualler's license" be inserted after the word "or," in the same clause, line 7.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "of which previous notice has not been given to him three days before the hearing of such application," in the same clause, lines 14 and 15, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in clause 54, line 31, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in the same clause, lines 37 and 38, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in clause 55, line 42, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or by his agent" be inserted after the word "person," in clause 59, line 21.

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

- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "one year," in clause 60, lines 17 and 18, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "six months unless the licensing court shall in consideration of exceptional circumstances dispense with such limitation."
- 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 "the chairman," in clause 64, line 14, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "any member."
- 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 "public," in clause 66, line 15, be omitted,
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "public," in the same clause, line 17, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "except in places lighted at the expense of the ratepayers" be inserted after the word "license," in clause 67, line 27.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "forty," in the same clause, line 30, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "twenty."
- 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 "or at the discretion of the justices in chambers" be inserted after the word "court," in clause 69, line 40.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or supplying" be inserted after the word "selling," in the same clause, page 29, line 2.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or supplying" be inserted after the word "selling," in the same clause, line 5.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or supplies" be inserted after the word "sells," in clause 70, line 14.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or supply" be inserted after the word "sale," in clause 71, line 18.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "supplies" be inserted after the word "sells," in the same clause, line 19.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "to" be inserted after the word "procures," in the same clause, line 20.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "such," in clause 75, line 14, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in the same clause, line 19, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."
- 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 "chairman," in the same clause, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "member."
- 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 "to whom application is made" be inserted after the word "court," in the same clause, line 29.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "*ipso facto*," in clause 78, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "on conviction thereof."
- 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 "or occupier" be inserted after the word "owner," in clause 81, line 34.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "save as hereinafter provided" be inserted after the word "not," in clause 87, line 27.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "on producing his authority" be inserted after the word "instance," in clause 94, line 32.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "victualler," in clause 100, line 16, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler's," in the same clause, line 22, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person's."
- 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 "victualler," in the same clause, line 23, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 clause 102 be omitted.
- Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "victualler," in clause 105, line 36, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler," in clause 106, line 1, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler," in clause 107, line 10, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler," in clause 114, line 22, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler, in the same clause, line 45, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler," in the same clause, page 40, line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "victualler," in clause 118, line 39, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "person."
- 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 "if substantially for the same offence" be inserted after the word "conviction," in clause 127, line 42.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "no permit for the removal of spirits manufactured in Victoria for human consumption shall be granted by any inspector of distilleries or other officer until a period of six months shall have elapsed from the date of manufacture of such spirits and" be inserted before the word "All," in clause UU, line 33.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "on being so manufactured or imported" be inserted after the word "shall," in the same clause, line 34.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "upon the application of the owner thereof" be inserted after the word "Council," in the same clause, page 44, line 1.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "forfeited," in the same clause, page 44, line 1, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "mixed with any oil or liquor so as to render them wholly unfit for human consumption."
- 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. Kerferd moved, That the word "otherwise" be inserted before the word "disposed," in the same clause, page 44, line 1.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Provided however that no such forfeiture shall take place until the expiration of fourteen days after a copy of the opinion of the analytical chemist obtained as hereinbefore provided shall have been forwarded to the importer owner or distiller of such spirits, and until any objection to the forfeiture of such spirits and any written evidence in support of such objection received within such period by the Commissioner from such importer owner or distiller shall have been submitted to the Governor in Council for consideration before approval of forfeiture

as aforesaid," at the end of the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Provided that nothing herein shall be taken to prevent the Commissioner from allowing spirits of wine to be delivered for medicinal or manufacturing purposes."

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 "a Government expert," in clause VV. be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "an inspector of liquor."

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 "and also of the amount paid to the Treasurer during the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four on account of all licenses and fines penalties and forfeitures under the provisions of the said Act which had lapsed since One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and had been renewed since that year" be inserted after the figures "1876," in clause 131, line 30.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "between the hours of seven in the morning and half-past eleven at night" be inserted after the word "dispose," in the First Schedule—Grocer's License—page 45.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "and no greater quantity than two gallons," in the same schedule—Grocer's License—page 46, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "to or be taken away by any one person in any one day, in the same schedule—Grocer's License—page 46, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in the same schedule—Temporary License—page 46, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in the Second Schedule—Notice of Application for a Temporary License—page 48, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the chairman," in the Third Schedule—Certificate to authorize the issue of a Temporary License—page 50, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a member."

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

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

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

5. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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 on Tuesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from James Orkney, Esquire, a letter, which he read as follows:—

The Hon. the Speaker,
Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

"Houses of Parliament,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1885.

SIR,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Yours obedtly.,

JAMES ORKNEY."

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

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 Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1885.

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 the refusal of land to W. and R. T. Smith.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant increased Parliamentary representation to the electoral district of Moira, by dividing the said district into two electorates returning two Members each, or into four single electorates—were presented—
By Mr. Graves, from the Oxley Shire Council, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Hall, from the Borough Council of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Mr. Graves presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Oxley, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would include the whole of the Shire of Oxley in the same electorate as the Borough of Wangaratta and the Shire of North Ovens, in the event of a subdivision of the electorate of Moira.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1884.—Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.
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 alter and amend the Transfer of Land Statute, and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1885.
6. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to alter and amend 'The Transfer of Land Statute, and for other purposes,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 50.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 67.		Noes, 6.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Bent,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Mirams.	Mr. Langdon.
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,		
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Officer,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Dr. Quick,		
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,		
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Reid,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,		
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. C. Young,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Cameron,		
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Moore.		

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

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "or rights" be inserted after the word "liability," in clause 2, line 2.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "all or any of," in clause 3, lines 41 and 42, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Dow,	Lieut.Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Yeo.		
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. M. Clark,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words "half-past eleven," in clause 6, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "twelve."

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

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the words "which do not contain the accommodation required by this Act," in clause 59, be omitted.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the word "ratepaying," in the same clause, line 42, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Mason moved, That the word "every," in clause 65, line 40, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "no."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That clause 107 be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hall.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be added to clause 134 :—"Provided that in all cases whatsoever arising under this Act the defendant and his wife shall be competent to give evidence."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Berry moved, That the words "Provided that in the event of the said fund being at any time insufficient to meet the payment of any compensation granted by the licensing court any sum necessary to make good such compensation shall be paid from the proceeds of any duty on liquor hereafter imposed and specially appropriated by Parliament for that purpose" be inserted after the word "Act" in clause 148, page 44, line 5.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Baker,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Keys moved, That the words "during the month of March in each and every year" be inserted after the word "municipality," in clause 149, line 23.

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

Mr. Pearson offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz.:-

No sale or other disposal of liquor shall take place in any licensed place within the limits of a polling subdivision on any polling-day for or at any parliamentary or municipal election, from or after the time of six in the morning of the said day till six in the morning of the next day, except under such regulations as have been provided in this Act for Sunday trading.

Sale of liquor on election days prohibited.

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

No female shall be permitted to attend or be employed in attending customers at the bar on the premises of any licensed victualler, nor shall be employed for more than hours during any one day, saving and excepting the wife or daughter of the licensee, and saving and excepting the licensee, if a female, and saving and excepting females employed as barmaids in Victoria at the time of the commencement of this Act; and the burthen of proof that any female employed after the commencement of this Act is not employed contrary to the provisions of this section shall rest with the licensee. The licensee on whose premises any contravention of the provisions of this section occurs shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Twenty pounds for each day on which such an offence is committed.

Employment of females with certain exceptions at bars forbidden.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "under twenty years of age" be inserted after the word "female," in the proposed clause, line 1.

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

Mr. Woods moved, That the word "eight" be inserted before the word "hours," in the proposed clause, line 3.

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words "or his sisters his cousins and his aunts" be inserted after the word "licensee," and before the word "and," in the proposed clause, line 4.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1885.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Woods moved, That the words "and saving and excepting females employed as barmaids in Victoria at the time of the commencement of this Act; and the burthen of proof that any female employed after the commencement of this Act is not employed contrary to the provisions of this section shall rest with the licensee" be omitted from the proposed clause.

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

Mr. Woods moved, That the proposed clause as amended be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until this day; the Order of the day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday the 4th November next, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, and Nos. 4 to 13 be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SPECIAL TRAINS.—Sir C. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The special trains on the Victorian Railways since the department has been under the management of the Board of Commissioners.
 - (2.) The route of each train.
 - (3.) The cost, at special train rates, including cost of detention.
 - (4.) The cases in which such trains were paid for, and by whom.
 - (5.) The cases in which such trains were not paid for, and for whose convenience they were run gratuitously.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. BALLARAT TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a report stating whether the line already finished from Ballarat to Dimboola, and the line now under contract from Dimboola to the South Australian Border is, so far as at present constructed, and will be, when completed to the Border, equal to the duty at present performed by the express trains on the North-Eastern line.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(8th October, 1885.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to bring into operation, in respect of the colony of Victoria, an Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled “*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.*”

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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. 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to amend “*The Executors Company's Act,*” and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.
 The Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Executors Company's Act,*” and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Mirams and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Mirams then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Executors Company's Act, and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of Tramways 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 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. Zox, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Zox moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—
“An Act to further 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.
11. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND 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. Patterson, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Patterson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS' 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. Shiels, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Shiels moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators' Company Limited.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th October next.
14. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gardiner then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

And then the House at fourteen 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. 51.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the six months ending 30th June, 1884, and the year ending 30th June, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. IMPORTATION OF TASMANIAN STOCK.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence which has lately taken place between the Premier of New South Wales and the Premier of this colony relative to the importation of stock from Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Importation of Tasmanian Stock.—Return to foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT—ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House a copy of the conditions showing the difference, if any, in the conditions of contract in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of the Railway Department in 1879 and 1883.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next, and No. 2 until after the consideration of No. 3.
7. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 fifty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of the Proceedings of—for the year ending 30th June, 1885,
together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Discipline Act 1870.—Regulations for Victorian Naval Brigade.—Scale of Pay—Order in
Council.
Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulation—Leases of Grazing Areas.—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ANNUAL COST TO COLONY OF THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there
be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency
the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
 - (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including
furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of
the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
 Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of
Motion be placed on the General List.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legis-
lative 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 Legis-
lative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to
confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Octr., 1885.

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 confer powers upon the Union Trustees Executors and Administrators Company Limited.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 October, 1885.

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.

5. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate resumed

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

Debate further continued.

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

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

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Gardiner, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in Carlton.
 - By Mr. J. Harris, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in South Yarra and city of Prahran.
 - By Mr. McLean, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the town of Sale.
 - By Mr. McLellan, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the town of Ararat.
 - By Mr. Murray, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the town of Warrnambool.
 - By Mr. Nimmo—
 - From employés in the various shops and warehouses in the borough of Footscray.
 - From employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city of South Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Richardson, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the borough of Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Reid, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city of Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. C. Smith, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city of Richmond.
 - By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city and suburbs of Ballarat.
 - By Mr. Zox, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city of Melbourne.

Mr. Hall presented a Petition from the Benalla Shire Council, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would grant increased Parliamentary representation to the electoral district of Moira, by dividing the said district into two electorates, returning two members each, or into four single electorates.

Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from John Thomson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Melbourne, on behalf of the Presbytery, praying that the House would refuse to consent to the opening of Public Libraries and Museums on the Lord's Day.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented—
 - Licenses and Water Rights in Heathcote Mining District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th September, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of licenses and water rights that are now held under the bye-laws by sluicing parties or companies in the Heathcote mining district.
 - (2.) The names of the parties or companies to whom such licenses or water rights have been issued.
 - (3.) The tenure of such licenses or water rights.
 - (4.) The number of men employed by each party or company.
 - (5.) For what length of time during each year are the men employed.
 - (6.) Does the sludge caused by such sluicing parties or companies flow into the McIvor and Wild Duck Creeks, and from thence into the Campaspe River, to the serious detriment and permanent injury of these several watercourses.
 - (7.) As to the general effect which the accumulation of sludge will have on the before-mentioned water channels and the low-lying watercourses.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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 to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to manufacturing, carrying, storing, and selling gunpowder, and other explosive substances,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 October, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

7. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to manufacturing, carrying, storing, and selling gunpowder and other explosive substances,*" be now read 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. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 Wednesday, 4th November next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further facilitate the Borrowing of Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the Construction of Tramways,*" 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, 21 October, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 3, line 13, after "respective" insert "property and."

Clause 4, line 21, before "revenues" insert "property and."

Clause 5, line 27, before "revenues" insert "property and."

Schedule, line 2, before "revenues" insert "property and."

Schedule, line 14, after (1st) "respective" insert "property and."

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. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Rose moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Dr. 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 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, 4th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time and passed.

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

"*An Act to Protect the Interests of Lodgers.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 4 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 8.

13. **HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the 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. Laurens, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Laurens moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown heretofore made by the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Rose moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 5 to 7, and Nos. 9, 12, 13 and 15 to 18 be postponed until Wednesday, 4th November next, and Nos. 10, 11 and 14 until Wednesday, 18th November next; and the Order of the Day relating to Bill, Private Bill Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th October instant.

And then the House at twelve 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. 54.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Laurens, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the town of Hotham.
 - By Mr. Mirams, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the city of Collingwood.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would grant increased Parliamentary representation to the electoral district of Moira, by dividing the said district into two electorates, returning two members each, or into four single electorates, were presented :—

 - By Mr. Hall—
 - From the North Ovens Shire Council, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - From the Borough Council of Wangaratta, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tucker presented—
 - Amount Expended in Rabbit Destruction.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th September, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of money expended in rabbit destruction since the present Act came into operation.
 - (2.) The respective amounts expended in the various shires and the manner in which such amounts have been expended.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PASSENGERS FROM SANDHURST AND EAGLEHAWK TO MARONG.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers who travelled on the railway from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk to Marong on each New Year's Day since the opening of the line.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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. 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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 the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

8. 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 £804,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1885–6, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	240
2. Legislative Assembly	1,770
3. The Library	490
4. Refreshment Rooms	150
5. Parliament Gardens	40
6. Chief Secretary's Office	1,470
7. Central Board of Health	2,340
8. Government Statist	840
9. Police	37,500
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,700
11. Hospitals for the Insane	18,760
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	8,000
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	150
14. The Observatory	900
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,550
16. Government Botanist	420
17. Shorthand Writer	450
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	380
19. Audit Office	1,300
20. Aborigines	1,350
21. Friendly Societies	70
22. Grants	5,750
23. Miscellaneous	8,600
24. Education	90,800
25. Melbourne University	—
26. Schools of Mines	—
27. Schools of Design	240
28. Miscellaneous	900
29. Their Honors the Judges	620
30. Law Officers of the Crown	3,100
31. Crown Solicitor	1,485
32. Prothonotary	410
33. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	620
34. Court of Insolvency	450
35. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,750
36. Deputy Registrars	1,000
37. Sheriffs	4,150
38. Miscellaneous	40
39. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	3,800
40. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,000
41. Clerks of Courts	3,600
42. Coroners	1,050
43. Miscellaneous	—
44. Treasurer	5,500
45. Public Service Board	400
46. Premier	2,400
47. Government Printer	11,000
48. Advertising	1,100
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	250
50. Imperial Pensions	70
51. Grant to Charitable Institutions	20,000
52. Subsidy to Municipalities	—
53. Transport, &c.	750
54. Unforeseen Expenditure	750
55. Miscellaneous	40
56. Treasurer's Advance	—
57. Defences—Department	20,000
58. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	14,000
58A. Surveys by Contract	1,700
59. Lands Titles	1,200
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,400
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,400
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	200
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	10,000
64. Miscellaneous	570
65. Public Works—Department	10,000
66. Yan Yean Water Supply	3,700
67. Yan Yean Recoup	10,000
68. Miscellaneous	300
69. Works and Buildings	54,000
70. Defence Works and Buildings	47,000
71. Road Works and Bridges	3,400

Division No.	£
72. Customs	11,000
73. Ports and Harbors, &c.	5,600
74. Mercantile Marine	200
75. Distilleries and Excise, &c.	2,400
76. Powder Magazines, &c.	300
77. Fisheries	200
78. Miscellaneous	350
79. Post and Telegraph Offices	55,000
80. Telegraph Lines	2,700
81. Mail Service	20,000
82. Miscellaneous	50
83. Mining Department	3,650
84. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	10,000
85. Miscellaneous	1,250
86. Water Supply Department	2,240
87. Waterworks in Country Districts	1,400
88. Water Trusts	200
88A. Water Trusts	14,000
89. Coliban and Geelong Works	8,000
90. Local Waterworks	—
91. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	170
92. State Forests and Nurseries	1,300
93. Experimental Farm	320
94. Vine Diseases Eradication	350
95. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,410
96. Grants	25
97. Victorian Railways	207,000
98. Miscellaneous	500
99. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	8,020
	£804,000

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
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.
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 Ways and Means to be received this day.
12. **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 1885-6, the sum of £804,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
13. **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 Eight hundred and four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six,*" 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 Eight hundred and four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six.”

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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 12, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-five 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. 55.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House to pass the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill, was presented :—
By Mr. Connor, from employés in the various shops and warehouses in the town of Geelong.
Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would insert a clause in the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill, making it compulsory for all shopkeepers, saving the exceptions already mentioned in the Bill, to close at the hour of seven o'clock.
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. Deakin, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH, *Message No. 14.*
Governor.
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 Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1884.*"
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Levison presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Benalla Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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.
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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Octr., 1885.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 Octr., 1885.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
7. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions,'*" be now read 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS AND SHOPS 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.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 12, 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. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The average attendance during August, September, and October, 1885, in the Albert Park School, No. 1181.
 - (2.) The number of male and female teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers employed at the present time in this school.
 - (3.) The legal number of male and female teachers to which this school is entitled by the Act if the average attendance be over 1,200.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 4.
4. FEDERAL COUNCIL 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 “not being Crown colonies” be inserted after the word “colonies” in clause 2, line 19.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “from time to time” be inserted after the word “be” in clause 3, line 35.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “and may be at any time by him removed,” be inserted after the word “colony” in the same clause, line 36.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “Federal Council of Australasia Act,” in clause A, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “said recited Act of the Imperial Parliament.”

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.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Mirams 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. Mirams 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. Mirams, 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. Mirams, read a third time and passed.

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

“*An Act to amend ‘The Executors Company’s Act,’ and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. LEASE RENT.—MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That the lease rent charged under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* be reduced to 6d. per acre.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. TEACHING GIRLS ART OF COOKERY.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and, a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at thirty-five minutes past eight 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. 57.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1885.

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. 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 further 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 Eight hundred and four thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and six.*”
Government House,
Melbourne, 28 October, 1885.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Department of—Report of the Secretary for the year 1884.
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1884-85.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Conditions of Contract.—Engineer-in-Chief's Branch, Victorian Railways.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 15th October, 1885, for a copy of the conditions showing the difference, if any, in the conditions of contract in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of the Railway Department in 1879 and 1883.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount expended by the respective local bodies, committees, or trustees in public parks and gardens for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2.) The amount of Government grant paid to all local bodies or committees, or trustees of public parks and gardens during the financial year 1883-84, and for the financial year 1884-85.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, by leave, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, the 4th November.

Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, That the words "Wednesday next, the 4th," be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday the 10th."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 11th November next.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th November next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of West Melbourne, by which it appeared that Godfrey Downes Carter had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Godfrey Downes Carter, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from Wm. Allen, styling himself chairman, on behalf of the council of the Congregational Union and Mission of Victoria, praying that the House would introduce a measure based on the lines of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, recently passed by the Imperial Legislature, for the better protection of women and girls.
Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would not sanction the sale by auction of the 102nd and 110th section reserves which exceed 10 acres in extent; and praying the House to amend sections 33 and 34 of *The Land Act* 1884, so as to enable selectors to take up at least 320 acres in separate blocks, irrespective of distance.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from residents of Footscray and Yarraville, praying that the House would refuse to pass those clauses in the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill making it compulsory for all shops to be closed at seven o'clock p.m.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria and Tasmania—Treaty for Intercolonial Free Trade—Report of Proceedings of Intercolonial Delegates nominated by the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Discipline Act 1870—Victorian Military Regulations—Alterations and additions to.
The Council of Defence—Report of.
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1885.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Ballarat to South Australian Border Railway.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th October, 1885, for a report stating whether the line already finished from Ballarat to Dimboola, and the line now under contract from Dimboola to the South Australian Border is, so far as at present constructed, and will be, when completed to the Border, equal to the duty at present performed by the express trains on the North-Eastern line.
Albert Park School.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October, 1885, for a return showing—
(1.) The average attendance during August, September, and October, 1885, in the Albert Park School, No. 1181.
(2.) The number of male and female teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers employed at the present time in this school.
(3.) The legal number of male and female teachers to which this school is entitled by the Act if the average attendance be over 1,200.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. DIAMOND DRILLS.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid by the several mining companies in the Creswick and Smeaton districts to the Mining Department for the use of, and in connection with, the diamond drills that have been employed in the said districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 4.
8. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 5.
10. **FEDERAL COUNCIL 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. Service, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to bring into operation in respect of the colony of Victoria an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled ‘An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the Order of the Day Relating to Bills, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow, No. 2 until Wednesday, 2nd December next, and Nos. 3 to 13 until Wednesday, 18th November instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from the Trades Hall Council of Melbourne, praying that the House would disagree with the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Mining Leases of Reserved Lands—Regulations relating to.—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865*, and *The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876*.
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 amend 'The Electoral Act 1865' and 'The Electoral Act Amendment 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 on Wednesday next.
5. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past six o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them and to validate a lease to the Crown heretofore made by the said Mayor Councillors and Burgesses,*" without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1885. President.
8. UNLOCKED GATES ON ROADS.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the portion of section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874*, which provides for the erection of unlocked swing gates on certain roads, be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of such unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
Debate ensued.
Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the portion of section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874*, which provides for the erection of unlocked swing gates on certain roads be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of such unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.
 Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer,
 Mr. Cameron, Mr. C. Smith,
 Mr. Cooper, Mr. Staughton,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Yeo.
 Mr. Derham,
 Mr. Gibb,
 Mr. Langdon,
 Mr. Levien, *Tellers.*
 Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Harper,
 Mr. McLean, Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 18.
 Mr. Baker, Dr. Quick,
 Mr. Bell, Mr. Richardson,
 Mr. Berry, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Tucker,
 Mr. Bowman, Mr. Uren.
 Mr. D. M. Davies,
 Mr. Dow,
 Mr. Fincham, *Tellers.*
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Langridge, Mr. Gaunson,
 Mr. Laurens, Mr. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 25th November instant, and the Order of the Day relating to Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain postmasters and postmistresses of various towns and suburbs in the colony of Victoria, praying that Parliament will especially declare that the postmasters and postmistresses of the colony are as such entitled to quarters.
Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain postmasters and postmistresses of various towns and suburbs in the colony of Victoria, praying that the systems of grades introduced by the Public Service Board may be abolished in the future so far as relates to them, and the question of increment considered.
Petitions read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Keys presented a Petition from certain fruitgrowers, farmers, and residents of the shire of Bulleen, praying that the House would refuse assent to the proposed treaty with Tasmania.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Codlin Moth—Report of the Secretary for Agriculture.
Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
European Mail Service.—Memorandum of Agreement made between the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand.
Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
St. Arnaud Shire Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report.
Shire of Yarrawonga Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report.
Mr. Levien presented—
Mining Leases—Yield of Gold—Number of Miners—Diamond Drills—*Part* return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number and area of mining leases forfeited for non-fulfilment of labour covenants yearly from 1874 to 1884 inclusive, and name of Minister by whom they were forfeited.
 - (2.) The number and area of leases forfeited for non-payment of rent for same period.
 - (3.) The annual amount of rent paid for leases in each mining district for same term.
 - (4.) The number, area, and date when issued, of leases now in force in each mining district that are not complying with the labour covenants.
 - (5.) The yearly yield of gold, and the number of miners engaged from 1874 to 1884 inclusive.
 - (6.) The number and date of diamond drills imported, and the number manufactured in this colony, their respective cost and capabilities. The work done by each drill and cost of working. The length and value of rods and other materials supposed to be lost, recovered, and cost of such recovery. The number of bores put down, the feet bored through, and the average cost per foot; and the amount paid by the Government and the public respectively.
- Mr. Langridge presented—
Imported Machinery erected in bond.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th September, 1885, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The occasions on which imported machinery has been erected in bond, subsequently taken beyond the jurisdiction of the colony, and returned to work in these waters.
 - (2.) The estimated value of such machinery with the amount of duty to which it was legally liable.
 - (3.) The law or portions of the law under which such bond or bonds have been authorized.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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4. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14 having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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.

5. **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. Dow 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 fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

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

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

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

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited*," without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12 November, 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company Limited*," without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12 November, 1885.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to Protect the interest of Lodgers*," 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, 12 November, 1885.

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

The Schedule, paragraph 4, line 2, stop at the word "particular," the remainder of the paragraph to be a separate paragraph; and in line 3, before "false" insert "a;" in line 4, omit "declarations" and insert "declaration."

At end of paragraph 4, insert—

Made and declared by the said A.B., before
me, X.Y., Justice of the Peace. A.B., Lodger.

At end of Schedule, insert witness, X.Y., Justice 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.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14, and the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty 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. 61.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Carter presented a Petition from certain Barristers of the Supreme Court praying that the House would not pass the Administration of Justice Bill.
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, *Message No. 16.*
Governor.
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 authorise the raising of money for railways and irrigation works, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 14th, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Defence Department—Statement of Expenditure—Special Appropriation, Act No. 777, section 7, Financial Year 1884-5, and Appropriation Bill 1884-5.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Passengers from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk to Marong.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October, 1885, for a return showing the number of passengers who travelled on the railway from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk to Marong on each New Year's Day since the opening of the line.
Mr. Langridge presented—
Chinese in Victoria.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd September, 1885, for a return showing—
(1.) The total number of Chinese who have arrived in Victoria since the passing of the present Act regulating the same.
(2.) The total amount paid in poll tax during that period.
(3.) The tonnage of each vessel by which they arrived, and the number, if any, carried in excess of the provisions of the Act.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works, 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 Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain moneys raised under Acts Nos. 608 and 805, but not required for the purposes for which the moneys were appropriated.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply certain moneys raised under Acts Nos. 608 and 805, but not required for the purposes for which the moneys were appropriated,*" 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. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(12th November, 1885.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend “*The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881–1884.*”
And the said resolution was 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 resolution.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881–1884,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election.”
Debate continued.
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 to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision for the preferential payment on the winding-up of any company of one month’s wages to persons employed by it*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th Novr., 1885.
14. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “*An Act to make provision for the preferential payment on the winding-up of any company of one month’s wages to persons employed by 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow; and the Order of the Day Relating to Bill, General Business, until Thursday next.

And then the House, at one minute 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. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langdon moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the administration of the Lands Department.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 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 authorise the construction of a bridge across the River Yarra Yarra in line with Swanston-street, in the city of Melbourne, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 17th, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics, for the year 1884, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
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, 1884.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 608.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. ADDITIONAL DAY OF MEETING.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That, for the remainder of the Session, this House do meet on Monday, in each week, at four o'clock, for the despatch of business, in addition to the days of meeting already appointed, and that Government Business have precedence on that day.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Walker moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the hours of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and the calling on of fresh business after ten o'clock be read and rescinded."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the hours of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday and the calling on of fresh business after ten o'clock, be read and rescinded—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Walker moved, That for the remainder of the Session the House meet, on Wednesday and Thursday, at half-past one o'clock, and that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Walker moved, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday until half-past six o'clock be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Walker moved, That on Wednesday, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business take precedence until nine o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" 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,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 18th Nov., 1885.
Ordered—That the amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 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 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 fifty-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. 63.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EMPLOYES IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*, and to amend the Act No. 446, and also to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Mining Statute 1865,' and to amend the Act No. 446, and also to amend 'The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time. ordered to be printed, and read a second time, on Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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.
5. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS 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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Swanston-street Bridge Bill.—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 18, be postponed until Tuesday next.
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9. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—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. 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, 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 20, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next; and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until Wednesday 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. 64.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Connor moved; That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the issue of sea-side excursion railway tickets to Geelong.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Laurens, 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.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh, praying that the House would pass the 43rd and 44th clauses of the Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill in the form contained in the Bill as originally introduced.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1884.—Part. V.—Interchange.
Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Additional Regulation—Adjustment of boundaries—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—GOODS UNDERVALUED.—Mr. Mirams moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cases in which the landing waiters of the Customs Department have reported to their superior officers that goods were undervalued by the parties importing them, and stating also the action taken by the department in all such cases, together with the fines or forfeitures, if any, which have been imposed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and value of bridges and viaducts constructed in the colony under Government supervision since 1876, so far as the ironwork of such structures is concerned, and where such ironwork has been obtained.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(19th November 1885.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorise the raising of money for railways and irrigation works, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
10. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee on this Bill, to and inclusive of new clause B, were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendment to insert new clause D read.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the said amendment be amended by inserting the word "nor" after the word "hours," in line 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted 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 were read and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “with the exception of the provisions relating to the closing of shops which shall come into operation on the first day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six” be inserted after the word “shall,” in clause 1, line 6.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to the same clause:—“Provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an order extending the provisions of this Act which relate to factories and workrooms to any one or more ridings of any shire or to the whole of any shire, if the council thereof have passed a resolution praying that such order may be made. Provided also that he may make an order extending the provisions of this Act which relate to shops to any particular class of shops in any one or more riding or ridings or to the whole of any shire, if the majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of that particular class in the locality to be affected have petitioned for and the council of the shire have passed a resolution praying for the same.”

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the word “is,” in clause 2, line 16, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “and the *Masters and Servants Statute 1864* are.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Highett,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Gaunson,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Langdon.
Mr. Richardson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “board,” in clause 7, line 40, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “local board of health for the district.”

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. Deakin moved That the word “the” before the word “Board,” in the same clause, line 41, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “such local.”

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. Deakin moved, That the word “the” in the same clause, line 42, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “such local.”

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. Deakin moved, That the word “thirty,” in the same clause, line 44, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fourteen.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to the same clause “The powers and authority by this section conferred upon local boards of health shall be exercised subject to and in accordance with regulations to be made by the Board, which it is hereby authorized to make and at any time alter or repeal.”

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "local board of health for the district or of the" be inserted before the word "Board" in clause 18, line 25.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "the," before the word "Board," in the same clause, line 27, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "such local board or of the said."

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "with respect to any factory or workroom under this Act" be inserted after the word "exercised," in clause 19, line 42.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "in whose district any such factory or workroom is situate" be inserted after the words "local board," in the same clause, line 43.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "the," before the word "requirements," in the same clause, line 45, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "such."

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "such local board and of," be inserted before the word "the" in the same clause, line 46.

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

Mr. Woods moved, That the words "Provided that in order to meet the exigencies of trade the Minister may if he think fit after due inquiry from time to time by a notification under his hand published in the *Government Gazette* suspend subject to such conditions as may appear requisite the operation of this section in any one or more factories or workrooms or in all factories or workrooms of a particular description. Such suspension shall have no force or effect for more than three months from the date of such notification," in clause 29, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kerferd,	

Tellers.

Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bowman,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Gaunson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or has attended school for thirty school days in each quarter for a period of three consecutive years," be inserted after the word "certificate," in clause 30, line 14.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "who is in charge of any such steam engine or boiler at the commencement of this Act or to any person," in clause 35, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "the," in the same clause, line 27, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "immediately preceding," in the same clause, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "before."

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 words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "but no by-law shall be made limiting such hours unless a petition certified to by the municipal clerk as being signed by a majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of the class to be affected thereby has been previously presented to such municipal council," be inserted after the word "open," in clause 44, line 42.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "of any particular class" be inserted after the word "shops," in the same clause, line 43.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "substantially interested and affected thereby," in the same clause, page 16, line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "keeping shops of such class."

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. Deakin moved, That the words "Requiring shops (not included in the Third Schedule hereto) to close before the hours hereinbefore mentioned, but no such by-law shall be made except on receipt of such a petition as aforesaid" be inserted after the fourth line of the same clause, page 16.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "Provided that such limit shall not be less than eight hours in each full day and night" be inserted after the word "night," in the same clause and page, line 7.

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 to-morrow.

11. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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.

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 agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Executors Company's Act,' and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th Nov., 1885.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 23, and the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated the subject he proposed to speak to was the construction of the tennis court in the Parliament Gardens.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms and for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops 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.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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. 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 better provision for the Administration of Justice.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES 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 3, line 30, after “Act” insert “or holding at the time of the commencement of this Act a licence under the Act hereby repealed.”
 - (2.) „ line 32, after “Act” insert “or holding at the time of the commencement of this Act a licence under the Act hereby repealed.”
 - (3.) „ line 41, omit “‘Lodger’ shall include any person who habitually takes all or any of his meals at the licensed premises of any licensed victualler, although he does not sleep on such premises.”
 - (4.) „ after line 7 (p. 3), insert “‘Person’ shall include a *feme covert*.”
 - (5.) Clause 6, line 17, after “court” insert “Provided that the licensing court shall satisfy itself by evidence that such permit is necessary for the public convenience.”
 - (6.) Clause 20, line 19, after “nearest” insert “licensed victualler’s.”
 - (7.) „ line 20, omit “prior to,” and insert “at the time of;” after “issue” insert “or renewal,” omit “afforded” and insert “affords.”
 - (8.) Clause 24, line 11, omit “not later than,” and insert “in.”
 - (9.) Clause 25, line 29, after “annulled” insert “Provided that no person shall be deprived of his licence in pursuance of any such determination unless and until he has received the compensation due to him in respect thereof.”

- (10.) Clause 31, line 36, omit "not later than," and insert "in."
- (11.) Clause 32, line 41, omit "victuallers," and insert "grocers'."
- (12.) Clause 50, line 46, omit "and occupier."
- (13.) ,, line 4 (p. 15), after "and" insert "to the occupier," omit "also of the," and insert "of his."
- (14.) Clause 53, line 5, omit "his" and insert "the" and omit "a."
- (15.) Clause 65, line 38, after "situated" insert "and for such purpose such member shall be deemed to constitute such licensing court."
- (16.) Clause 67, line 27, omit "a temporary licence."
- (17.) ,, line 29, omit "or special leave for a private society or assembly of persons to hire and use any room or other portion of licensed premises under this Act."
- (18.) ,, line 34, after "applies" insert "and every person who desires to obtain a temporary licence or special leave for a private society or assembly of persons to hire and use any room or other portion of licensed premises under this Act shall deliver to the clerk of the court for the place where the application is intended to be made notice in writing signed by such applicant setting forth his name and abode and such desire at least forty-eight hours before he so applies."
- (19.) Clause 70, line 5 (p. 22), after "licence" insert "or of selling adulterated liquor."
- (20.) Clause 76, line 1 (p. 24), after "renewed" insert "in consequence of any fraud or false representation."
- (21.) After clause 79 insert new clause :—

C. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, if he give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice in writing of his intention so to do, he may make application to such licensing court for permission to transfer his licence from such insufficient house to some other house in the same licensing district which has the required accommodation ; and the licensing court if it be satisfied that the applicant is entitled to use such other house as a licensed house, and that the house is within such licensing district and has the required accommodation, and if there be no reasonable objection to the transfer, may authorize such transfer accordingly.

- (22.) Clause 89, line 15, after "acquired" insert "knowingly."
- (23.) Clause 91, line 28, omit "to" and insert "if any liquor is sold or disposed of to or suffered or permitted to be drunk on or from any licensed premises by."
- (24.) ,, line 32, after "pay" insert "over and above."
- (25.) ,, line 33, omit "and shall also be liable to forfeit and pay over and above any such penalty for the sale or disposal of such liquor without a licence."
- (26.) Clause 95, line 36, after "pounds" insert "Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the licensees of licensed premises excepted from the provisions of section thirty-six."
- (27.) Clause 97, line 8, after "licence" insert "and shall also in the case of the third as well as any subsequent offence be liable to be declared a disqualified person by the licensing court for a period not exceeding one year."
- (28.) Clause 98, line 15, after "traveller" insert "or lodger."
- (29.) ,, line 16, after "victualler" insert "but if the court is satisfied that the defendant truly believed that the purchaser was a *bonâ fide* traveller or lodger, and further that the defendant took all reasonable precautions to ascertain whether or not the purchaser was such traveller or lodger, it shall dismiss the case as against the defendant."
- (30.) Clause 107, omit this clause.
- (31.) Clause 108, line 24, after "victualler" insert "Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed or taken to affect the rights or priority of any person claiming under any such bill of sale contract of sale or contract of letting and hiring or under any deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors made before the commencement of this Act."
- (32.) Clause 124, line 41, after "person" insert "lends any money or."
- (33.) Clause 130, line 16, omit "twelve" and insert "sixteen."
- (34.) Clause 143, line 2 (p. 43), omit "award" and insert "amend or vary."
- (35.) ,, line 3, omit "affirmed and amended" and insert "not quashed but amended or varied."
- (36.) Clause 144, line 7, after "post" insert "by registered letter."
- (37.) ,, line 11, omit "prepaid and," and after "addressed" insert "and registered."
- (38.) Clause 146, line 21, after first word "spirits" insert "no spirits imported by land or sea into Victoria shall be permitted to go into consumption within six months from the date of their first shipment unless the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be satisfied that a period of six months has elapsed from the date of manufacture of the same."
- (39.) Clause 147, line 39, omit "except such as is brewed from malt and hops only."
- (40.) Clause 151. Omit this clause.
- (41.) Insert new clause :—

B. In section one of the Act No. 803 after the words "One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four" the words "or the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" shall be inserted, and after the words "One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" the words "for the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six" shall be inserted.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.
Amendments 1 to 20 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 21 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Carter moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "where a," with a view to insert in place thereof the word "any."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word "not," in line 1.

Debate further continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Toohey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That amendment 21 be agreed to—put and negatived.

Amendments 22 to 26 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 27 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 28 be amended by inserting the word "boarder" before the word "or."

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

Question—That amendment 28 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 29 be amended by inserting the word “boarder” after the words “*bonâ fide* traveller.”

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 29 be further amended by inserting the word “boarder” after the words “was such traveller.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That amendment 29 be further amended by adding after the word “defendant,” in the last line, the words “and in all cases under this Act the defendant and his wife shall be competent to give evidence.”

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

Question—That amendment 29 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 30 to 40 agreed to.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That amendment 41 be amended by adding after the word “inserted,” in the last line, the words “and this section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act.”

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

Question—That amendment 41 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, disagreed to one amendment, and have agreed to other amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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. Connor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the art of cookery ought to be taught to the girls (over twelve years of age) attending State schools in the main centres of population, such as Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Sandhurst.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the House take into consideration the case of Messrs. Edwards and Bowe, miners, of Maldon, regarding the non-working of Gold Mining Lease No. 2088, and which case was duly heard before the warden at Castlemaine, and sustained, by his decision, in favor of Edwards and Bowe; but, notwithstanding such decision, through some culpable *laches* in the Mining Department, and the delay of the Minister of Mines in dealing with the case, rent was accepted for the lease in dispute, and the non-compliance with the labor covenants which had been proved, was thus condoned, thereby inflicting serious injustice and loss upon the said Edwards and Bowe.”

Debate ensued.

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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 23, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th Nov., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace,*” be now read 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. PUBLIC SERVANTS TO HAVE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC TRIAL.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.

(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “Board” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “for any charge involving, if proved, dismissal from the service shall as his right have a public inquiry if he so desire.”

Debate continued.

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

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

Question—That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board for any charge involving if proved dismissal from the Service shall as his right have a public inquiry if he so desire—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **MR. E. W. WINTLE.**—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 Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
13. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of Four thousand pounds sterling, be placed upon the Estimates for the widow and family of the late Honorable J. M. Grant, M.P., having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, Nos. 1 to 15, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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 erection of railway workshops at Newport, and the non-erection of workshops in the country districts.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tucker, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 18.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend “*The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*,” and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, November 24th, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAY WORKSHOPS AT INLAND DEPOTS.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House the memorandum of the Railways Commissioners on the question of workshops at inland depôts for the repair of locomotive engines and other rolling stock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Workshops at Inland Depôts—Return to foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Tucker presented—
Public Parks and Gardens—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th October, 1885, for a return showing—
(1.) The amount expended by the respective local bodies, committees, or trustees in public parks and gardens for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2.) The amount of Government grant paid to all local bodies or committees, or trustees of public parks and gardens during the financial year 1883–84, and for the financial year 1884–85.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the House take into consideration the case of Messrs. Edwards and Bowe, miners, of Maldon, regarding the non-working of Gold Mining Lease No. 2088, and which case was duly heard before the warden at Castlemaine, and sustained, by his decision, in favor of Edwards and Bowe ; but, notwithstanding such decision, through some culpable *laches* in the Mining Department, and the delay of the Minister of Mines in dealing with the case, rent was accepted for the lease in dispute, and the non-compliance with the labor covenants which had been proved, was thus condoned, thereby inflicting serious injustice and loss upon the said Edwards and Bowe”—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppiu,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. James,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Carter,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Graves.

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.

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

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 21, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty 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. 67.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langdon presented a Petition from certain selectors, farmers, traders, agents, and others resident in the Shire of Swan Hill, praying that the House would not agree to the lands known as Pental Island, Beveridge Island, Lindsay Island, or any other land in the district being given as an endowment to the Agricultural College.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. 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. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late Hugh McColl.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 30th, 1885.

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 provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late James MacPherson Grant.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 30th, 1885.

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

4. BALLARAT REFORMATORY.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, of all boys (omitting names) who have been licensed out from the Ballarat Reformatory within twelve months from the date of their reception, their age, length of sentence, and the crime for which they were committed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Melbourne Harbour Trust—The accounts of the, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Mr. E. W. Wintle.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th November, 1885, for a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

Employés in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th November, 1885, for a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.

Mr. Langridge presented—

Customs Department—Goods undervalued.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th November, 1885, for a return showing the cases in which the landing waiters of the Customs Department have reported to their superior officers that goods were undervalued by the parties importing them, and stating also the action taken by the department in all such cases, together with the fines or forfeitures, if any, which have been imposed.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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. Staughton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case."

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to bring into operation in respect of the Colony of Victoria an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled 'An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia,'*" 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, 1st December, 1885.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on the amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and that they agree to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st Dec., 1885.

Ordered—That the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to adjust discrepancies between Surveys and Titles, and for other matters,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st Decr., 1885.

10. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to adjust discrepancies between Surveys and Titles, and for other matters,*" be now read a first time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 22, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until this day.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND BOARD AT GLADSTONE AND KARA KARA.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken, and the proceedings of the special land board which lately sat in various places, in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara, for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability, or otherwise, of re-classifying certain Crown lands therein, as well as all documents relating thereto, together with the recommendation of such board thereon.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 3.
4. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 16, after “the” omit “first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, if at that date the said Act is in force in at least three other of the Australasian colonies not being Crown colonies. But if at that date the said Act is not in force in at least three other of the Australasian colonies not being Crown colonies, then it shall come into operation and be in force in Victoria so soon after the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as it shall also be in force in at least three other of the colonies not being Crown colonies.

Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, if under the provisions of any Act or ordinance of any colony the coming of the said Act into operation in such colony is made contingent upon the said Act being in force in Victoria then the said Act shall come into operation and be in force in Victoria when and so soon as its coming into operation and being in force in Victoria would bring it into operation in such colony,” and insert “passing of this Act.”

- (2.) Clause 3, line 2 (p. 3), omit “on appointment.”

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.

5. 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. Pearson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the warders in our prisons ought not to be kept on duty more than nine hours a day, except in cases of emergency.”
Debate ensued.
Mr. Woods moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “nine,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “eight.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Quick,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 25, be postponed until to-morrow.

7. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to amend the law relating to Bakers and Millers.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 16th December instant.

9. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 4 to 15, be postponed until Wednesday next, and that Nos. 16 to 18 be postponed until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Connor moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the issue of sea-side railway excursion tickets to Geelong.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Service, and the same were read and are as follow :—

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 facilitate the drainage of sludge from mines.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3 Decr., 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

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, 3rd December, 1885.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from Robert Bowman, Esquire, a letter, which he read as follows :—

St. Kilda, December 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

SIR,

As I intend to file my schedule to-day or to-morrow, I herewith tender the resignation of my seat for Maryborough and Talbot.

I am, respectfully yours,
ROBERT BOWMAN.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to and on account of the Public Service Board since its appointment, distinguishing—
 - (1.) Salaries paid to members of Board.
 - (2.) Cost of staff.
 - (3.) Allowances paid to members of Board.
 - (4.) Travelling and other expenses.
 - (5.) Cost of returns asked for by Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. INSURANCE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.—Mr. Rees moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Toohy, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of insurance paid on account of Government buildings and effects, including the Railway Department throughout the colony for the past five years.
 - (2.) The agents so employed in effecting such insurances.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MINING LEASES—EDWARDS AND BOWE.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with lease No. 1776, together with the leases returned to the Mining Department as said to be worked in connection therewith; also, all papers connected with the case of Edwards and Bowe in relation to lease No. 2088.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5, be postponed until after the consideration of No. 6.
(700 copies.)

9. **RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business.
11. **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:—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message, No. 23.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1885–86, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1885.

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

12. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the 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, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—“*A Bill to enable Trustees and Committees of Management of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, Mechanics’ Institutes, and Trades’ Halls, to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise Loans on the rents of such lands and buildings, and for other purposes,*” the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
13. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—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. 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 come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
14. **THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled “*An Act to make better provision for the Administration of Justice,*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 3rd Decr., 1885.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 and 7 to 24, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House at thirty-one minutes past one 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, 8TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the alteration of legislation by Message from the Governor.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Service moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—FINANCE, 1884-5.—Mr. Speaker presented the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1885, 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.
5. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS OF.—Mr. Gaunson moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House a statement of the names of all members of the Executive Council who have obtained leave of absence since the commencement of responsible government, the times, and the authority who granted it.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Executive Council—Leave of Absence to members of.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the year 1884-5.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Discipline Act 1870.—Victorian Military Regulations—Additions to Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Order in Council.
The Discipline Act 1870.—Militia Reserve Regulations.—Order in Council.
The Discipline Act 1870.—Victorian Military Regulations—Rifle Clubs.
(760 copies.)

Mr. Tucker presented; by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Land Act 1884.—Regulations—Timber Felling Licenses.—Order in Council.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Special Trains—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th October, 1885, for a return showing—

- (1.) The special trains on the Victorian Railways since the department has been under the management of the Board of Commissioners.
- (2.) The route of each train.
- (3.) The cost, at special train rates, including cost of detention.
- (4.) The cases in which such trains were paid for, and by whom.
- (5.) The cases in which such trains were not paid for, and for whose convenience they were run gratuitously.

Bridges and Viaducts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th November, for a return showing the number and value of bridges and viaducts constructed in the colony under Government supervision since 1876, so far as the ironwork of such structures is concerned, and where such ironwork has been obtained.

Mr. Berry presented—

Ballarat Reformatory.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st December 1885, for a return giving particulars, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, of all boys (omitting names) who have been licensed out from the Ballarat Reformatory within twelve months from the date of their reception, their age, length of sentence, and the crime for which they were committed.

Mr. Tucker presented—

Land Board at Gladstone and Kara Kara.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd December, 1885, for a copy of the evidence taken, and the proceedings of the special land board which lately sat in various places, in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara, for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability, or otherwise, of re-classifying certain Crown lands therein, as well as all documents relating thereto, together with the recommendation of such board thereon.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Loan Act, No. 805.—A further Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886.—Sale Navigation Canal.

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

7. BALLARAT RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money expended in Ballarat in connection with railway contracts during the past ten years.

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. EXAMINERS OF TITLES.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) Dates of appointment of present Examiners of Titles.
- (2.) Rates of salaries received by each of them since their appointment to date.
- (3.) Periods during which such rates were paid from appointment to present time.
- (4.) Professions of Examiners.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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. W. M. 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 "the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration."

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1885-6.—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 1885-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	The President ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,200	
1	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	600	
2							1,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees, and towards the Maintenance of Electric Lights for the Houses of Parliament	200	
		Total Division No. 1	2,000	
		The sum of	1,360
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		DIVISION No. 2.						
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	The Speaker	1,500	
1	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	800	
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	...	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	
							3,300	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
1	L	The Clerk Assistant	750	20 0 0	850	...	820	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms	360	15 0 0	450	...	450	
1	2	Clerk of Committees and Clerk of Private Bills (including arrears)... ..	500	20 0 0	600	...	530	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant	200	25 0 0	350	...	288	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers	360	15 0 0	450	...	360	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	210	10 0 0	350	...	210	
1	4.	Reader and Telegraph Operator	200	25 0 0	350	...	350	
1	4f	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator	"	"	"	...	325	
1	5f	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	100	20 0 0	200	...	100	
							2,613	
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Housekeeper	21	0 10 0	23	...	325*	
6	...	Doorkeepers at 72/ per week	210/	0 10 0	13	...	1,127	
3	...	Doorkeepers at 60/ per week	"	"	"	...	470	
1	...	Doorkeeper (including arrears)	"	"	"	...	133	
1	...	Hall Keeper ... ..	...	...	16 10/	...	200	
1	...	Hall Porter at 72/ per week ... ..	...	...	...	...	188	
1	...	Engineer	16	0 10 0	17 10/	...	204	
1	...	Engineer's Assistant (including arrears)	12	0 10 0	14	...	172	
1	...	Messenger	130/	0 10 0	10	...	108	
28							2,927	
		Total SALARIES					9,660	

* With fuel, light, and water.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

						£	£	
DIVISION No. 2.								
Subdivision No. 5.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	...	400	
		Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	...	...	...	100	
		Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall	...	...	...	700	
		Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	400		
						1,600		
Total Division No. 2						11,260		
The sum of						...	6,130	
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		DIVISION No. 3.						
		THE LIBRARY.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2	2	Librarian	500	20 0 0	600	562
		Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	159
						1,263		
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
3	...	Messengers	210/	Per Month. 0 10 0	13	564
6								
Subdivision No. 3.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
		Books and Bookbinding	800
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage	550
		Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman	1,350
Total Division No. 3						3,177		
The sum of						...	1,967	
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		DIVISION No. 4.						
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.						
		SALARY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Messenger, Senior, from 24th August, 1885	210/	Per Month. 0 10 0	13	108
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
		Allowance to Contractor	625
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	350
						975		
Total Division No. 4						1,083		
The sum of						...	473	

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 5.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
			£	£	s.	d.	£		
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
2	...	Gardeners	150/	Per Month. 0 10 0			210/	234	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Incidental Expenses						100	
		Total Division No. 5						334	
		The sum of							124
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		DIVISION No. 6.							
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		FIRST DIVISION.							
1	...	The Under Secretary ... ..	...	Per Annum			...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Government Medical Officer	...			850		850	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Chief Clerk	610	20	0	0	750	670	
2	2	Clerk	500	20	0	0	600	600	
2	3	Clerks	500	16	13	4	600	575	
		Clerks	375	18	6	8	485	897	
		Clerk	200	25	0	0	350	313	
3	4	Clerk	210	10	0	0	350	245	
		Clerk	200	25	0	0	350	238	
2	5	Clerk	100	20	0	0	200	200	
		Clerk	80	16	13	4	180	105	
								3,843	
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1†	...	Caretaker in charge of Old Treasury	19	Per Month. 0 10 0			21	325	
2	...	Messengers and Attendants (including arrears)	130/	0	10	0	10	190	
1	...	Junior Messenger	70/	0	10	0	6	60	
1†	...	Female Housekeeper	...				4	55	
17								630	
		Total SALARIES						6,323	

† With fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 6.						£	£
Subdivision No. 5.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	...	...	620	
Stores and Stationery...	...	...	...	...	...	480	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	712	
Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	250	
						2,062	
Total Division No. 6						8,385	
The sum of						...	4,665

2.—*Resolved*.—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the several services hereunder specified, viz.:—

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 6A.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.						
SALARY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	2	Inspector, from 12th August 1885	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	444
Subdivision No. 2. CONTINGENCIES.								
		Travelling expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total Division No. 6A						...	...	544
The sum of						...	...	544

3. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 7.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
		CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.						
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1*	...	Health Officer, Quarantine Station	...	...	...	...	...	500
1	...	Inspector and Engineer	...	300	10 0 0	400	...	400
Subdivision No. 2.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	1	President	...	610	20 0 0	750	...	850
1	3	Secretary	...	375	18 6 8	485	...	485
2	4	Clerks	...	200	25 0 0	350	...	668
2	5	Clerks	...	100	20 0 0	200	...	295
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station (including arrears)	...	"	"	"	...	206
Subdivision No. 3.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Market Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	150
1*	...	Labourer, acting as Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depôt	...	130/	...	10	...	125
1†	...	Caretaker, Sanatorium	...	8	0 10 0	9	...	111
1	...	Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew	...	13	0 10 0	15	...	186
2}	...	Boatmen, Health Boat's Crew	...	210/	0 15 0	12	...	436
1}	...	Boatman, Health Boat's Crew	...	"	"	"	...	145
17								1,153
Total SALARIES						...	...	4,552

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

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 7.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Expenses of the Central Board of Health	...	...	...	...	...	700	
Stores, Stationery, and Printing for Office	...	...	...	...	...	450	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals for Office	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	800	
Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Maintenance of Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	...	250*	
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	...	...	...	...	...	350	
Expenses in connexion with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1,000†	
						4,450	
Subdivision No. 5.							
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	
Total Division No. 7						14,502	
The sum of						...	8,162

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 8.						Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	
		GOVERNMENT STATIST.							£	£	s. d.		£
		SALARIES.											
		Subdivision No. 1.											
		CLERICAL DIVISION.											
1	1	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	610	20	0	0	750	800
1	2	Senior Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	600
1	3	Actuary for Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	458
2	4	Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	350
		Clerk	...	...	...	...	210	10	0	0	350	350
2	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...	100	20	0	0	200	359
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	240	240
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	200	200
8	5	Clerks at £176	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	1,408	1,408
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	...	80	10	0	0	100	90
18		Total SALARIES						4,855	

Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Purchase of Works of Reference	...	...	...	...	...	25	
						2,325	
Total Division No. 8						7,180	
The sum of						...	5,095

* To be recouped by the Local Boards of Health.

† Including amounts to be recouped by the Local Boards of Health.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 9.						£	£
		POLICE.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.							
		SALARIES.							
					Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
					£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	900	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	544	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	421	
3	4	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	988	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	"	"	"	288	
2	5	Clerks	...	...	100	20 0 0	200	264	
10								3,947	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		GENERAL POLICE.							
		SALARIES.							
		Chief Commissioner (see Sub. No. 1)							
1	...	Inspecting Superintendent*	...	...	...	...	...	500	
1	...	Superintendent 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	
110	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—							
		Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	15/	} 20,650†§	
		Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	13/		
		Nine on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	12/		
		Forty-three	...	...	...	...	9/6		
		Forty-six	...	...	...	...	8/6		
1108	...	Constables, at per diem*—							
		Seven on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	9/	} 152,215†§	
		One hundred and thirty	...	...	...	...	8/		
		Nine hundred and seventy-one	...	...	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 yearly	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1246								182,407	
1256								186,354	
		Total SALARIES ...						186,354	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		GENERAL POLICE.							
		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 a year	...	...	...	...	...	800	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	...	...	...	...	...	3,800	
		Forage	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	6,900	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
		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., Expenses of Black Trackers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	
		Transport of Prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	3,400	
		Burials of Destitute Persons	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others	...	...	...	...	...	300	
								45,050	
		Total Division No. 9						231,404	
		The sum of						133,404	

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

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 10. PENAL AND GAOLS DEPARTMENT. CLERICAL DIVISION. Subdivision No. 1. (Inspector-General's Office.)	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
1	1	Inspector-General	610	20	0 0	750	900	
1	2	Clerk	500	20	0 0	600	579	
1	3	Clerk	375	18	6 8	485	421	
1	4	Clerk	200	25	0 0	350	350	
1	5	Clerk	80	10	0 0	200	90	
5							2,340	
		Subdivision No. 2. (General.)						
2	3	Governors of Gaols	375	18	6 8	485	927	
1	3	Governor of Gaol	360	15	0 0	450	417	
5	4 f	Governors of Gaols—Three at £288, two at £300 (including arrears)	210	10	0 0	350	1,477	
1	4 f	Governor of Gaol	"	"	"	"	282	
1	4 f	Governor of Gaol	"	"	"	"	394	
2	4	Clerks	200	16	13 4	"	638	
1	4	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	"	350	
1	4	Storekeeper	210	10	0 0	300	300	
							4,785	
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
				Per Month.				
1	...	Photographer ... ..	...	...	...	...	150	
1	...	Overseer of Woollen Factory	350/	0	10 0	19 10/	228	
1	...	Overseer of Works	"	"	"	"	250	
7	...	Overseers	310/	0	10 0	17 10/	1,540	
1	...	Chief Warder, acting as Senior Chief Warder (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	...	19 10/	286*	
4	...	Chief Warders (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	...	"	944	
1	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	...	"	260	
17	...	Senior Warders ... ..	...	...	...	{ 14 10 } 14	3,103†	
126	...	Warders — Ninety-three at 8s. 6d., thirty-three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	{ 12 15/ } 12 5/ } 11 15/ } 11 5/ }	19,804††	
2	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	11 5/	270	
1	...	Matron	13	...	...	16	176	
1	...	Sub-Matron and Overseer	8	0	10 0	10	120	
1	...	Hospital Nurse, from 1st December, 1885 ... ..	...	...	...	10	70	
15	...	Female Warders—Six at 6s., four at 5s. 6d., three at 4s. 6d., two at 4s. per diem	6	0	10 0	8 10/	1,451†	
1	...	Female Warder	"	"	"	"	72	
194							28,724	
		Total SALARIES					35,849	

All officers occupying quarters are allowed fuel, light, and water.
 * Includes £50 per annum for one Chief Warder acting as Senior Chief Warder.—† Includes 6d. per diem additional for ten years' service in the Penal Department.—†† Includes the difference between ordinary pay and £180 per annum for three Warders acting as Clerks; also 1s. each per diem for one Warder in charge of the bakery at Pentridge, and one employed as Hospital Attendant.
 f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

DIVISION No. 10.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	...	1,110
Working Prisoners—Allowances to	...	...	...	...	...	700
Visiting Justices, two, allowance at £60 per annum each	...	...	...	...	...	120
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	9,800
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	7,204
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	3,900
Medicines, Medical Attendance, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,400
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	...	500
Books for Library and School	...	...	...	...	...	150
Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	350
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	1,200

26,434

Total Division No. 10 62,283

The sum of 34,453

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 11.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
		SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		<i>(Inspector's Office.)</i>					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, also Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Asylum (including arrears) ...			900	25 0 0	1000 1,030
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Clerk and Accountant ...			375	18 6 8	485
1	5	Clerk ...			100	20 0 0	200 142
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger, junior (including arrears)			70/	0 10 0	6 65
4							1,722
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		<i>(General.)</i>					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
4	}	Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			610	20 0 0	750 791
		Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			500	20 0 0	600 630
		Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			"	"	" 630
		Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			"	"	" 630
2	}	Senior Deputy Medical Superintendent (including arrears)...			400	20 0 0	480 501
		Senior Deputy Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			"	"	" 501
3	}	Junior Deputy Medical Superintendent (including arrears) ...			300	5 0 0	350 380
		Junior Deputy Medical Superintendent (including arrears)...			"	"	" 342
		Junior Deputy Medical Superintendent (including arrears)...			"	"	" 315
9							

Number.	Class		Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
DIVISION No. 11.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
2	3	Stewards (including arrears) ...	360	15	0 0	450	905	
1	4	Steward ...	300	25	0 0	350	415	
1	4	Steward ...	300	25	0 0	350	365	
1	4	Steward (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	365	
1	4	Clerk (including arrears) ...	210	10	0 0	300	322	
1	4	Clerk ...	"	"	"	"	300	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20	0 0	200	235	
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	"	200	
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	"	130	
1	5	Clerk (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	150	
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	"	142	
5	5	Clerks ...	80	16	13 4	180	560	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
				Per Month.				
1	...	Dispenser ...	14	0	10 0	16	200	
1	...	Dispenser ...	"	"	"	"	210	
1	...	Engineer Mechanic (including arrears) ...	350/	0	10 0	19	235	
1	...	Engineer Mechanic (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	235	
2	...	Engineer Mechanics ...	16	0	10 0	17 10/	424	
1	...	Engineer Mechanic ...	"	"	"	"	212	
1	...	Farm Bailiff (including arrears) ...	18	0	10 0	21	262	
1	...	Farm Bailiff (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	262	
2	...	Farm Bailiffs (including arrears) ...	15	0	10 0	18	458	
1	...	Farm Bailiff (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	229	
1	...	Matron (including arrears) ...	13	0	10 0	16	197	
1	...	Matron (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	197	
1	...	Matron (including arrears) ...	10	...	"	13	145	
2	...	Matrons (including arrears) ...	"	...	"	"	245	
1	...	Junior Messenger (including arrears) ...	70/	0	10 0	6	79	
4	...	Junior Messengers (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"	264	
2	...	Head Warders (including arrears) ...	17	...	"	21	523	
2	...	Head Warders (including arrears) ...	"	...	"	"	523	
1	...	Head Warder (including arrears) ...	"	...	"	"	208	
1	...	Brewer (including arrears) ...	...	...	"	...	246	
213	}	Male Warders—First Grade (including arrears) ...	£	...	"	13 10/	} 29,671	
		Male Warders—Second Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	"	12		
		Male Warders—Third Grade (including arrears) ...	150/	10/ & 20/	"	11		
141	}	Female Warders—First Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	"	8	} 13,111	
		Female Warders—Second Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	"	7 5/		
		Female Warders—Third Grade (including arrears) ...	105/	0 10 0	"	6 15/		
412							56,945	
Total SALARIES ...							58,667	

DIVISION No. 11.						£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Official Visitors—Fees to	...	...	...	...	...	752	
Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	...	360	
Provisions and Extra Articles	...	...	...	...	...	30,990	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	10,720	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2,930	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	2,250	
Forage	...	...	...	...	...	95	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	6,930	
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	300	
Expenses in connexion with the Commitments of Lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	
						58,227	
Total Division No. 11						...	116,894
The sum of						...	69,829

DIVISION No. 12.								
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.								
Number.	Class.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£	£			
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	2	Secretary	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	Accountant	...	360	15 0 0	450	427	
1	3	Acting Accountant, from 26th October, 1885	...	375	18 6 8	485	332	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat	...	360	15 0 0	450	484	
1	3	Clerk (including arrears)	...	"	"	"	375	
3	4	Clerks	...	210	10 0 0	350	875	
1	4	Visiting Officer	...	"	"	"	300	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat	...	"	"	"	303	
2	5	Clerks	...	80	20 0 0	200	430	
5	5	Clerks	...	"	"	"	900	
1	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat	...	"	"	"	233	
1	5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat	...	"	"	"	215	
1	5	Visiting Officer	...	"	"	"	180	
20								5,654
Subdivision No. 2.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Matron	...	10	Per Month.	13	206	
1	...	Matron	...	"	"	"	135	
1	...	Sub-Matron	...	8	0 10 0	10	124	
1	...	Sub-Matron	...	"	"	"	115	
1	...	Waggonette Driver	...	11	0 10 0	13	168	
1	...	Messenger	...	130/	0 10 0	10	106	
2	...	Instructors, Industrial Schools	...	10	...	12	246	
9	...	Instructors, Reformatory Schools	...	10	...	13	1,305	
1	...	Female Servant	...	3	0 5 0	4	55	
3	...	Female Servants	...	"	"	"	132	
3	...	Attendants, Industrial Schools	...	5	0 10 0	130/	219	
4	...	Female Attendants, Reformatory Schools	...	130/	0 5 0	150/	349	
1	...	Maintenance Officer	...	...	...	...	137*
29								3,297
49								
Total SALARIES						...	8,951	

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

DIVISION No. 12.							£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	800		
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	500		
Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	650		
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	200		
Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	1,200		
In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service							4,500	
Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service							28,000	
Expenses of Boarding Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be placed at service							250	
Total Division No. 12							37,100	
							46,051	
The sum of							...	26,051

DIVISION No. 13.									
INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.									
SALARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
Number.	Class.					Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
						£	£ s. d.	£	
1	2	Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools*	500	20 0 0	600	600
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Travelling Expenses, Stores, Incidentals, and Clerical Assistance							260		
Total Division No. 13							860		
The sum of							...		470

DIVISION No. 14.									
OBSERVATORY.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Government Astronomer	...	...	...	750	25 0 0	900	805
1	...	First Assistant	...	...	...	610	20 0 0	650	650
1	...	Second Assistant	...	...	...	410	20 0 0	550	550
1	...	Third Assistant	...	...	...	300	10 0 0	400	400
							2,405		
Subdivision No. 2.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	3	Assistant	...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	471
1	5	Junior Assistant	...	...	...	80	20 0 0	200	165
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant	...	...	...	"	" "	"	190
1	5	Telegraph Clerk	...	...	...	80	10 0 0	200	90
							916		
Subdivision No. 3.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Carpenter and General Mechanic	...	...	...	11	0 10 0	13	204
1	...	Senior Messenger	...	...	...	210/	0 10 0	260/	156
1	...	Messenger	...	...	...	130/	0 10 0	10	130
							490		
Total SALARIES							3,811		

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.

				£	£
DIVISION No. 14.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Bonus to Meteorological Observers	...	...	...	130	
Intercolonial Weather Service—Share of Cable Charges; Issue of Maps and Forecasts, &c.	...	...	...	230	
Books, Instruments, Rain-gauges, Repairs, &c., including cost of New Sidereal Clock (£100)	...	...	...	575	
Reproduction of Drawings with Great Telescope for Publication	...	...	...	75	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, and Attendance on Williamstown Time-ball and Tide-gauge	...	...	...	380	
				1,390	
Total Division No. 14				5,201	
The sum of				...	2,981

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 15.			Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum. £		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.							
Subdivision No. 1.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	1	Librarian (including arrears)	...	610	20 0 0	750	765		
2	4	Principal Assistants	...	210	10 0 0	350	545		
2	4	Assistants (including arrears)	...	"	"	"	470		
16	5	{ 2 Assistants (including arrears) 14 Junior Assistants (including arrears)	...	60	{ £10 up to £100, & £20 up to £200	200	1,761		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Messenger	...	130/	Per Month. 0 10 0	10	106		
22								3,647	
Subdivision No. 2.									
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.									
1	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	...	...	350	
2	...	Pupil Assistants—One at £150, and one at £80	...	...	...	...	230	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Mineralogist	...	210	Per Annum 10 0 0	250	218		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman	...	14	Per Month. ...	18	220		
2	...	Attendants	...	130/	0 10 0	10	226		
7								1,244	
29								4,891	

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION NO. 15.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	...	...	...	300	
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	170	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Taxidermist	18	Per Month.	21	252	
1	...	Assistant Taxidermist	12	...	330/	200	
1	...	Assistant Taxidermist	12	...	330/	150	
2	...	Junior Assistant Taxidermists	7	0 10 0	170/	204	
2	...	Attendants	130/	0 10 0	10	192	
1	...	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	...	50	
10						1,518	
Subdivision No. 4.							
NATIONAL GALLERY.							
1	...	Director of National Gallery and Master of School of Art ... ..	...	...	...	600	
1	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design ... ..	...	...	...	400	
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	3	Assistant (Acting Curator of Museum Art Collections)	360	Per Annum 15 0 0	450	450	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Attendant	130/	Per Month. 0 10 0	10	145	
2	...	Attendants	"	"	"	226	
6						1,821	
Subdivision No. 5.							
GENERAL STAFF.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	3	Secretary to the Trustees	360	Per Annum 15 0 0	450	415	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	200	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Attendant	130/	Per Month. 0 10 0	10	131	
1	...	Attendant	"	"	"	116	
1	...	Messenger	70/	0 10 0	6	42	
1	...	Messenger, acting as Night Watchman	130/	0 10 0	10	84	
6						988	
Total SALARIES						9,218	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CONTINGENCIES						11,846	
Total Division No. 15						21,064	
The sum of ... ..						...	11,719

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 16.							
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Government Botanist ...	610	20 0 0	750	800	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	4	Clerk ...	210	10 0 0	350	300	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	135	
						435	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	1st Herbarium Assistant ...	12	0 10 0	15	225	
1	...	2nd Herbarium Assistant ...	190/	0 10 0	11	126	
1	...	3rd Herbarium Assistant (including arrears) ...	5	0 10 0	8	63	
6						414	
Total SALARIES ...						1,649	
Subdivision No. 4.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants ...						130	
Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works ...						125	
Publication of Works on Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work ...						370	
Paper for Lithograms ...						75	
Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Freights, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...						160	
						860	
Total Division No. 16						2,509	
The sum of						...	1,459
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DIVISION No. 17.							
SHORTHAND WRITER.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1 ^f	Government Shorthand Writer ...	610	20 0 0	750	610	
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer ...	500	20 0 0	600	579	
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant ...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
3	4 {	One Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
		Two Clerks ...	"	"	"	663	
						2,687	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger, Senior ...	210/	0 10 0	13	156	
7						2,843	
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance ...						50	
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...						60	
						110	
Total Division No. 17						2,953	
The sum of						...	1,703

Number.	Class.	DIVISION NO. 18. VICTORIAN HANSARD. SALARIES.	Minimum.	Annual	Maximum.	£	£
			£	Increment.	£		
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
4	}	2f Reporter (including arrears)	...	...	600	621	
		2f Reporter	...	...	550	550	
		2f Reporter (including arrears)	...	...	525	536	
		2f Reporter	...	...	500	500	
		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,207	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	75	
		Total Division No. 18	...	...	...	2,282	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,332

		DIVISION No. 19.					
		AUDIT OFFICE.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Clerk ...	...	500 16 13 4	600	1,145	
1	2	Clerk ...	...	500 20 0 0	600		
5	3	4 Clerks ...	...	375 18 6 8	485	1,850	
		1 Clerk ...	...	" " " "	"	421	
9	4	5 Clerks ...	...	200 25 0 0	350	1,538	
		1 Clerk ...	...	210 10 0 0	350	285	
		2 Clerks ...	...	" " " "	"	420	
		1 Clerk (including arrears)	...	" " " "	"	223	
15	5	3 Clerks ...	...	100 20 0 0	200	600	
		3 Clerks ...	...	80 " " "	200	710	
		2 Clerks ...	...	80 16 13 4	180		
		2 Clerks ...	...	100 20 0 0	200	747	
		2 Clerks ...	...	80 10 0 0	100	180	
		Subdivision No. 2.				8,119	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger, Junior	...	70/ 0 10 0	6	42	
32		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	8,161	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	350	
		Fuel, Light, Water, &c.	...	...	...	117	
						467	
		Total Division No. 19	...	...	...	8,628	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	5,148

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 20.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		ABORIGINES.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	3	General Inspector and Secretary ...	360	15 0 0	450		450		
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk ...	210	10 0 0	350		315		
2	5	One Schoolmaster; one Superintendent, Framlingham ...	80	20 0 0	200		395		
								1,160	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Matron, Coranderrk ...	7	0 10 0	8 10/		91		
1	...	Sewing-mistress, Coranderrk (including arrears) ...	5	0 10 0	6		64		
1	...	School-mistress, Framlingham ...	...	...	7 10/		90		
7								245	
		Total SALARIES ...						1,405	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CONTINGENCIES ...						9,308	
		Total Division No. 20						10,713	
		The sum of						...	
		DIVISION No. 21.							
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		SALARY.							
1	...	Registrar ...					400		
		Total SALARY ...						400	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ...						20	
		Total Division No. 21						420	
		The sum of						...	
		DIVISION No. 22.							
		GRANTS.							
		No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts ...						5,000	
		On condition—							
		I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1885.							
		II. That no grant exceeding £100 be paid to any one library.							
		III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.							
		No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500 ...						8,000	
		No. 3. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ...						3,000	
		No. 4. To the Royal Society ...						200	
		No. 5. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Acclimatisation Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Fresh Water Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds ...						200	
		No. 6. To the College of Pharmacy ...						1,000	
		Total Division No. 22						17,400	
		The sum of						...	
								9,900	

Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That Division No. 22, Subdivision No. 1, be re-committed, with a view to its being increased.
 Debate ensued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

DIVISION No. 23.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

	£	£
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with :—		
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62	13 5
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62	13 5
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department	135	0 0
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department	86	13 4
„ Robert Corkill—Warder, Penal Department	73	4 6
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47	19 11
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35	0 0
	£503	4 7
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.), and Constable Lonigan (£37 16s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1886, £86 16s.		87
(3) Allowance, at the rate of 20s. a week, to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, now Mrs. Ellen Murphy, late Widow of Aaron Sherritt, murdered by the Kelly outlaws		53
(4) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang		52
(5) Annual Allowance, at the rate of 20s. a week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan		53
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.		30
(7) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who has retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.		23
(8) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Robert Alexander, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, including arrears, £13 15s. 1d.		14
(9) Annual Allowance to Constable Michael McSweeney, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, including arrears, £26 3s. 4d.		27
(10) Gratuity to the Widow of Robert Wilson, late Clerk in the Industrial Schools Department, equal to nine months' salary		180
(11) Gratuity to the Widow of Michael Gorman, late Clerk in the Penal Department, equal to nine months' salary, less the amount of pension drawn by him, £118 4s. 10d.		119
(12) To recoup Mr. Robinson Allison the value of improvements made by him on the Sunbury Asylum Reserve		205
(13) To expenses incurred by J. B. Castieau, late Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, in defending the action <i>Main v. Castieau</i> , £5 6s. 6d.		6
(14) Losses sustained by Mr. H. M. Smith, during the outbreak of small-pox at Essendon, in 1884		100
(15) Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Massey Quinn, late Chief Warder at the Melbourne Gaol, equal to nine months' salary, less the amount of pension drawn by him, £64 1s. 8d.		65
(16) Amount of verdict and costs in the case of <i>Graham Mitchell v. the Queen</i>		821
		2,339

	£	£
DIVISION No. 23.		
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ...	200	
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	700	
No. 4. Law Costs incurred by the Police	400	
No. 5. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry, including arrears of 1884-5	7,300	
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	300	
No. 7. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts ...	440	
No. 8. Expenses of conducting the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship	20	
No. 9. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)	10,000	
No. 10. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades, including £4,556 18s. 6d. arrears	7,557	
No. 11. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878	105	
No. 12. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, including the purchase of Books	100	
No. 13. To expenses incurred by Mr. P. F. Donald, late Assistant Superintendent, Pentridge Stockade, in defending the action <i>Main v. Donald</i> , £24 15s. 2d.	25	
No. 14. Expenses in connexion with the New Orleans International Exhibition	150	
No. 15. Expenses in connexion with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886	10,000	
No. 16. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	3,250	
No. 17. Arrears of salary of late Secretary to the Trustees of the old Melbourne Cemetery, £97 13s. 6d.	98	
Total Division No. 23	42,984	
The sum of ... ..	...	17,304

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

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 24.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£		
EDUCATION.						
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
FIRST DIVISION.						
1	...	The Secretary for Public Instruction	...	...	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.						
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
<i>Educational Class.</i>						
1	...	Inspector-General	750	25 0 0	850	775
1	...	Assistant Inspector-General	650	25 0 0*	700	700
1	...	Superintendent Training Institution	"	" "	"	650
1	...	Senior Inspector	610	20 0 0*	650	610
5	...	Inspectors—First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners) ...	500	25 0 0*	575	2,675
1	...	Inspector—Second Grade... ..	410	25 0 0*	485	430
4	...	Inspectors—Second Grade—Three at £516 13s. 4d., one at £500 ... ..	...	...	...	2,050
7	...	Inspectors—Third Grade	300	10 0 0	400	2,235
5	...	Inspectors—Third Grade—Five at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..	...	...	...	2,059
1	...	Vice-Principal Training College	360	10 0 0	400	400
1	...	Second Lecturer Training College ...	310	10 0 0	350	350
1	...	Junior Lecturer Training College ...	250	10 0 0	300	300
					13,234	

* Biennial.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 24. Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£
				£	£ s. d.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	650
1	2	Accountant	500	20 0 0	600	...	595
5	3	Clerks (including arrears)... ..	360	15 0 0	450	...	2,093
18	4	Clerks (including arrears)... ..	210	10 0 0	350	...	5,532
21	5	Clerks... ..	100	20 0 0	200	...	2,838
		Clerks... ..	80	10 0 0	100	...	410
14	5	Clerks—One at £275, one at £250, five at £230, one at £220, one at £215, one at £210, four at £205 ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,140
							15,258
Subdivision No. 4. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
1	...	Senior Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	...	180
1	...	Caretaker	13	0 10 0	15	...	200*
1	...	Messenger	130/	0 10 0	10	...	150
1	...	Messenger ... ..	..	..	..	...	150
1	...	Housekeeper Training Institution ... ..	..	..	4	...	50*
95							730

Subdivision No. 5.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Instruction.

General—

Teachers £327,541

To make good reductions under the Regulations Act No. 447, between 1st November, 1883, and 31st December, 1884; and to pay increments under Act No. 773 for the year 1884-5 9,273

To pay teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68 Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69. ... 6,424

343,238

Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ... 114,641

To make good reductions under the Regulations Act No. 447, between 1st November 1883, and 31st December 1884; and to pay increments under Act No. 773 for the year 1884-5 3,795

To pay teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68 Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69... .. 2,576

121,012

Singing—

Teachers of (including arrears) 100 ... 400

Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching

Singing in their own schools 10

} 7,249

Drawing—

Teachers of (including arrears) 40 ... 400

Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching

Drawing in their own schools 10

} 4,339

Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in

Drill 3,150

Training Institute—

Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant 310

Associates—Allowance to, for training and in-

structing students and pupils 50

850

480,148

* With fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 24.						£	£
Subdivision No. 6. CONTINGENCIES.							
Temporary Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	...	...	870	
Travelling Expenses	{	Inspectors ...	...	...	...	4,400	
		Teachers ...	...	...	...	1,400	
		Teachers of Singing and Drawing ...	...	...	...	850	
Books and School Requisites ...	...	...	...	...	3,300		
Stores, &c., &c. ...	...	...	...	...	2,050		
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for	...	...	...	...	32,833		
Bonuses	{	for Pupil-Teachers ...	...	...	...	4,000	
		for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing ...	Min	...	Max.	10	360
		for Trainees promoted ...	...	...	...	10	400
Board of Students—Allowance for	...	5	...	50	3,500		
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX., and one in addition to the number allowed *	...	...	...	...	2,153		
Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science ...	...	...	...	...	200		
Boards of Advice—Elections ...	...	...	...	...	600		
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice ...	...	...	...	...	100		
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	100		
Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, taking New Roll, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	8,460		
For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools ...	...	...	...	...	200		
						65,776	
Subdivision No. 7.							
Rents ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	
Total Division No. 24						578,846	
The sum of						...	352,896

* 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.

4. Resolved.—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the several services hereunder specified, viz.:-

DIVISION No. 25.							
MELBOURNE "UNIVERSITY."							
Endowment—additional to £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	
For Purchase of Apparatus ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	
Total Division No. 25						11,500	
The sum of						...	11,500
DIVISION No. 26.							
SCHOOLS OF MINES.							
Schools of Mines ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
In aid of Buildings and Apparatus ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
Total Division No. 26						6,000	
The sum of						...	6,000

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "University," "on condition that the Schools of Mines of Ballarat and Sandhurst are affiliated to the Melbourne University without the payment of fees."

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Connor,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. James,		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. McIntyre,		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Service,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Uren.	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. J. Harris,	
		Mr. Highett,	
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. *Resolved.*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 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. 27.		
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 ... ..	...	760
DIVISION No. 28.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the Service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710	5,332	
(2) Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his Retiring Allowance, £28 16s. 6d. per annum ...	29	
(3) Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers— Gratuity to the Widow of the late—		
R. Davey	£124 10 0	
F. J. Gladman	466 13 4	
T. R. Currie	113 5 0	
A. K. Spark	154 18 3	
T. McKeone	175 19 7	
R. Lewis	114 4 6	
J. McGillivray	126 6 9	
J. Maconochie	61 13 4	
C. Downward	100 4 9	
Gratuity to the two Daughters of the late J. McAllester	108 15 0	
	£1,546 10 6	
	1,547	
(4) Compensation to Elizabeth Ford	£27 10 0	
<i>Less</i> 9 months' pay already granted	22 10 0	
	5	
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of the late P. Walker, formerly a Teacher—nine months' pay	£357 0 0	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowance already paid	90 0 0	
	267	
(6) Compensation to Ann Elizabeth Grut, late Teacher	£104 5 8	
	105	
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of the late John MacDonald, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay	£173 15 6	
<i>Less</i> Retiring Allowance paid	30 1 7	
	£143 13 11	
	144	
Total Division No. 28	7,429	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,189

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

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Division No. 29. THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES. SALARIES.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		Acting Chief Justice—Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of Chief Justice, from 10th August, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, at £500 per annum (£446 4s. 9d.)	£	£ s. d.	£	447	
		Additional Salary to Judge of County Court, Melbourne, while acting as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, from 10th August, 1885 to 30th June, 1886, at £600 per annum (£535 9s. 8d.) ... ..	...	...	...	536	
1*	...	Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	1,200	
1*	...	Assistant Chief Clerk ... } Under <i>The Judiciary Act</i> 1883	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					3,083
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
6	4	Judges' Associates	210	10 0 0	350	1,800	
8							
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	725	
		Fuel, Light, and Water					
		Stores and Incidental Expenses } Included under "Sheriffs."					
		Total Division No. 29				5,608	
		The sum of ... ..				...	3,928
		DIVISION NO. 30.					
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN. SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	L	Parliamentary Draftsman	610	20 0 0	750	650	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	500	20 0 0	600	562	
		Allowance to Chief Clerk during the time he was acting Secretary to the Law Department, from 16th April, 1884, to 15th April, 1885, £180 18s. ... ..	...	...	...	181	
1	3	Accountant to the Law Department	375	18 6 8	485	458	
2	3	Clerks ... ..	...	...	...	888	
2	4	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	240	
		Subdivision No. 4.					3,029
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Senior Messenger ... per month	210/	0 10 0	260/	192	
1	...	Junior Messenger ... per month	70/	0 10 0	120/	50	
11						242	
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		Prosecutors for the Queen—					
1	...	At Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
2†	...	At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne ... ..	...	...	600	1,200	
3†	...	At Courts of General Sessions ... ..	...	...	...	1,800	
1	...	Government Analytical Chemist ... ..	...	...	...	400	
7						4,400	
		Total SALARIES				9,321	

* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.

DIVISION No. 30.

Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Professional Assistance	1,200	
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	3,500	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen ...	750	
For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aboriginals charged with Indictable Offences	350	
Books and Reports for Library	200	
Victorian Law Reports and Law Times, and for the purchase of Copies of Digest of Reported Cases in the Supreme Court, &c., of Victoria, 1861 to 1884, £200	1,240	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	250	
	7,490	
Total Division No. 30	16,811	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,261

		DIVISION No. 31.				
		CROWN SOLICITOR.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			£	£ s. d.	£	
1	L	Crown Solicitor	900	25 0 0	1000	1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ... ..	...	...	...	610
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	500	20 0 0	600	562
2	2	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	1,100
1	3	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	440
1	3	Clerk (including arrears)	360	15 0 0	450	396
2	3	Clerks—One at £450,* one at £360 (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	...	835
1	4	Clerk	200	25 " 0 0	350	350
2	4	Clerks—One at £300,* one at £270*	210	10 0 0	350	570
2	4	Clerks (including arrears)... ..	210	10 0 0	350	452
2	5	Clerks	100	20 0 0	200	250
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	280
2	5	Clerks at £80 each	50	10 " 0 0	100	160
2	5	Clerks (on probation)	"	"	"	160
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	130
22						

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Engrossing and Contract Work	200
Travelling Expenses	250
Stores and Incidental Expenses	150
	600
Total Division No. 31	7,895
The sum of ... ..	...

4,410

* Paid by the Railway Department during 1884-5; £1,020 to be recouped by Railway Department.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 32.									
PROTHONOTARY.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	...	...	...	...	800	
1	3	Clerk	375	18	6	8	485	485	
1	3	Clerk	"	"	"	"	485	485	
1	4	Clerk	210	10	0	0	350	260	
1	5	Clerk	50	10	0	0	100	90	
1	5	Clerk (including arrears) ...	"	"	"	"		55	
							2,175		
Subdivision No. 2.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper*	...	...	...	...	170	
7									
Subdivision No. 3.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	70		
		Total Division No. 32	2,415		
		The sum of	1,395	
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DIVISION No. 33.									
MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	1	Chief Clerk	610	20	0	0	750	720	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	500	20	0	0	600	545	
1	3	Clerk—Taxing Officer	375	18	6	8	485	485	
1	4	Clerk	210	10	0	0	350	375	
1	4	Clerk	"	"	"	"		300	
1	4	Clerk	200	25	0	0	350	288	
1	5	Clerk	80	16	13	4	180	105	
2	5	Clerks—One at £170, and one at £150	100	20	0	0	200	320	
		Allowance to Clerk who acted as Registrar of Probates and Administrations during the absence on sick leave of the Registrar, from 13th February to 10th November, 1884, inclusive (£57 8s. 7d.) ...	...	...	...	...		58
9								3,196	

* With fuel and water.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			£	£	
				£	£ s. d.	£			
		DIVISION NO. 33.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper*	...	...	...	...	170	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ...					1,400		
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of the Act No. 435					120		
							1,520		
		Total Division No. 33	...	...	...	...	4,886	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
		DIVISION NO. 34.							
		COURT OF INSOLVENCY.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency	...	...	...	...	1,500	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Chief Clerk (including arrears)	...	500	20 0 0	600	545		
1	5	Clerk ...	...	100	20 0 0	200	180	
1	5	Clerk ...	...	80	16 13 4	180	105	
							830		
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper*	...	...	...	...	200	
5									
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	70	
		Total Division No. 34	...	...	...	...	2,600	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	1,529

* With fuel and water.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 35.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	...	...	...	1,800	
Subdivision No. 2.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Senior Examiner of Titles ...	750	25 0 0	800	800	
4	...	2 Examiners of Titles—Second Grade	660	20 0 0	700	1,400	
	...	1 Examiner of Titles—Third Grade	610	"	650	700	
	...	1 Examiner of Titles—Third Grade...	"	"	"	630	
1	...	Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade...	500	"	600	600	
1	...	Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade...	"	16 13 4	"	559	
8						6,489	
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c.	...	...	...	840	
1	1	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	1 Clerk * ...	500	20 0 0	600	579	
	2	1 Clerk * ...	500	16 13 4	600	559	
1	3	Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485	440	
	3	4 Clerks ...	"	"	"	1,720	
	3	1 Clerk † ...	"	"	"	440	
	3	2 Clerks ...	"	"	"	906	
	3	1 Clerk (including arrears) ...	360	15 0 0	450	365	
15	4	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	4,763	
6	4	Clerks ...	210	10 0 0	"	1,470	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	159	
3	5	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	315	
1	5	Despatch Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	200	
5	5	Clerks—One at £325, two at £240, one at £220, and one at £210 each ...	"	"	"	1,235	
28	5	Clerks ...	"	"	"	4,666	
8	5	Clerks ...	50	10 0 0	100	654	
7	5	Clerks (on probation) ...	"	"	"	560	
...	...	Half-pay of seven Fifth Clerks, on probation for portion of month of June, 1885, £7 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	8	
87						20,489	

* Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles.—† Also Assistant Registrar of Titles..

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION NO. 35.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, and Acting Registrar of Trade Marks* ...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	375	
1	5	Clerk ...	...	"	"	130	
4						1,657	
Subdivision No. 5.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper † ...	17	0 10 0	19	204	
1	...	Senior Messenger ...	210/	0 10 0	13	132	
2	...	Messengers, one at £93 18s. and one at £78 ...	130/	0 10 0	10	172	
4	...	Junior Messengers—One at £52 3s. 4d., three at £42 each ...	70/	0 10 0	10	179	
...	...	Half-pay of Messenger and Junior Messenger on probation, for portions of May and June, 1885, £5 Os. 11d.	...	...	...	6	
8						693	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Temporary Clerical Assistance, under section 33 of the Act No. 773, including arrears of Contract Work for 1884-5 ...						400	
Temporary Clerical Assistance (piecework) ...						100	
Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (Contract Work) ...						3,600	
Works of Reference for Library ...						50	
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title ...						800	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters ...						350	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ...						350	
To recoup the Police Department the pay of three Constables, specially told off for duty at the Titles Office in connexion with the prevention of fire, from 1st July to 28th October only (£131 6s. 9d.) ...						132	
						5,782	
Total Division No. 35 ...						35,110	
The sum of ...						...	19,378

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

DIVISION No. 36.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS.

Allowances to Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	...	6,000	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	3,000

DIVISION No. 37.		SHERIFFS.			SALARIES.				
Number.	Class.	Subdivision No. 1.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
2	1	Sheriffs	...	...	...	...	800	1,600	
1	2	Chief Clerk §	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	Chief Clerk in Office of Sheriff of Northern and Midland Bailiwicks	...	...	360	15 0 0	450	550	
2	4	Clerks...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	700	
1	4	Clerk ...	...	...	"	"	"	338	
7	5	Clerks and Bailiffs †—two at £250 each ¶ and five at £200 each	...	...	100	20 0 0	200	1,500	
1	5	Clerk (including arrears) ...	...	...	50	10 0 0	100	78	
								6,366	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			Per Month.				
1	...	Superintendent of Law Courts Building †	...	...	...	...	23	350	
1	...	Chief Courtkeeper and Crier †	...	...	...	...	15	240	
3	...	Courtkeepers and Criers at £156	...	...	...	...	13	468	
1	...	Messenger	...	...	...	...	10	170	
4	...	Attendants at Law Courts, at £93 18s. each	...	...	130/	0 10 0	10	376	
3	...	Junior Messengers at Law Courts, at £52 3s. 4d. each	...	...	70/	0 10 0	6	157	
		Country Districts.							
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong †	...	...	...	...	14	225	
1	...	Court-keeper and Crier, Sandhurst, † from 1st July to 17th August, 1885, at £205, and from 18th August, at £168 per annum, £172 15s. 5d.	...	...	...	...	14	173	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine †	...	...	...	...	"	175	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat, † at £214 2s. 1d. ¶	...	...	...	...	"	215	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat, at £181 5s. 8d. †	...	...	...	...	"	182	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth, at £186 10s. †	...	...	...	...	"	187	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough, at £176 1s. 5d. †	...	...	...	...	"	177	
								3,095	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
3	...	Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £200 each †	...	...	...	...	...	600	

† 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 fuel, light, and water.—§ Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—¶ Allowances received as County Court Bailiffs at the time of passing of the Act No. 773 added.

DIVISION No. 37.	£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to	4,500	
Fees to Jurors	7,500	
Travelling Expenses	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water for Country Districts	200	
Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Yardman, Superintendent's Stores, Fuel, Light (including gas for lamps outside), and Water for Law Courts Building	730	
Stores	250	
Bailiffs, Allowances to	1,500	
Incidental Expenses		
Special Allowances to non-salaried Sheriffs' Bailiffs, viz.:—In addition to the sums actually recovered and paid by them into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the <i>Common Law Procedure Statute 1865</i> , an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them	500	
	15,480	
Total Division No. 37	25,541	
The sum of	13,291
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DIVISION No. 38.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Annual Allowance—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—		
No. 1. To Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum	240	
No. 2. Gratuity to the Widow of B. F. Bunny, late Commissioner of Titles, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service	1,350	
No. 3. Gratuity to the Widow of Thos. Davison, late Crier at the Supreme Court, Melbourne, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service, £112 10s.	113	
No. 4. To Robert Rede—Legal Expenses entailed in London in the execution of his duties as Sheriff in the matter of the <i>S.S. Ferret</i> , £28 17s. 8d.	29	
	1,732	
Total Division No. 38	1,732	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,632

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

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 39.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.							
		SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
		Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	Judge (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...	1800	1,800	
5	...	Judges	...	...	...	...	1500	7,500	
		Subdivision No. 2.						9,300	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne*	...	...	...	Per Month.	13	175	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne†	...	...	...	...	13	165	
1	...	Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	...	...	70/	0 10 0	6	42	
3								382	
9									
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	
		Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	
		Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	
		Officers of other Departments for acting as Clerks of Courts, allowances to	...	...	...	...	...	360	
		Office-keepers' Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	
		Bailiffs' Remuneration	...	...	...	...	...	400	
		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, 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	
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including the Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts who act at more than one Court	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	400	
		Stores	...	...	...	...	...	450	
								13,110	
		Total Division No. 39	...	...	...	...	...	22,792	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,242
		DIVISION No. 40.							
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
2	...	Police Magistrates, Melbourne—One at £910, † and one at £860 †—First Grade	750	25 0 0	800	1,770			
3	...	Police Magistrates—Second Grade	660	20 0 0	720	1,980			
5	...	Police Magistrates—Third Grade	610	20 0 0	650	3,250			
11	...	Police Magistrates, at £650—Fourth Grade	500	20 0 0	600	7,150			
21						14,150			
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Forage and Travelling Expenses, Allowances for ...	...	...	...	3,950			
		Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta, Allowance to ...	...	...	...	50			
						4,000			
		Total Division No. 40	...	...	...	18,150			
		The sum of	...	...	...	...		10,300	

* With fuel and water.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ With allowances received at the time of the passing of the Act No. 773 as Visiting Justices added.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 41.							
CLERKS OF COURTS.							
SALARIES.							
1	1 f	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	Clerk, from 1st July to 16th November, 1885, at £600 (£226 13s. 4d.)	500	16 13 4	600	227	
1	2	Clerk (including arrears) ...	...	...	...	507	
8	3	4 Clerks* ...	375	18 " 6 8	485	1,913	
4	3	4 Clerks*—One at £510 ...	...	...	...	1,920	
4	3	Clerks (including arrears) ...	360	15 " 0 0	450	1,457	
16	4	11 Clerks*—One at £400, one at £370, one at £365, one at £360 ...	200	25 0 0	350	3,733	
1	4	5 Clerks*—Two at £375 ...	...	...	...	1,738	
6	4	Clerk* (including arrears) ...	210	10 " 0 0	350	262	
6	4	Clerks * ...	...	...	...	1,735	
14	5	Clerks * ...	100	20 " 0 0	200	2,443	
3	5	Clerks*—One at £315, one at £300, and one at £275 ...	...	...	...	890	
20	5	Clerks* ...	...	...	...	2,870	
7	5	Clerks ...	80	10 " 0 0	100	720	
6	5	Clerks (on probation and in training)	50	10 0 0	100	480	
88		Total Division No. 41 ...	...	...	...	21,505	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	12,680
DIVISION No. 42.							
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. 42 ...	...	...	...	5,720	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	3,020

* Including allowances received at the time of the passing of the Act No. 773, for doing work for other Departments.
 f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

DIVISION No. 43.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. To Matilda Blackburn, being portion of the amount of the estreated recognisance of John Austin, conditioned that Wm. Ledson should support her child, such recognisance having been forfeited by the Court of Petty Sessions at Prahran, £23 16s.	24	
No. 2. To Alice Gissing, being amount of the estreated recognisance of Stephen Gissing, conditioned that her husband, Edwin S. Gissing, should pay 25s. per week for the support of herself and children, such recognisance having been forfeited by the Court of Petty Sessions at Richmond	25	
No. 3. To certain Justices of the Peace—Refund of fees paid by them on being re-sworn	70	
No. 4. Gratuity to the Widow of W. E. Wheeler, late Police Magistrate and Warden, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service, £487 10s.	488	
No. 5. Gratuity to the Widow of Bernhard Smith, late Police Magistrate and Warden, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service, £487 10s.	488	
No. 6. To William Haig, J.P. :—Costs awarded to him by the Supreme Court as defendant in actions brought against him as a Justice of the Peace by P. Graham and R. Nunn respectively, and not recovered in consequence of execution in both cases being returned <i>nulla bona</i> , £253 13s. 2d.	254	
Total Division No. 43	1,349	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,325

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

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 44. TREASURY. SALARIES.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.								£	£ s. d.	£
1	...	The Under Treasurer	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	...	...	...	...	800	
1	1	Receiver and Paymaster	...	610	20 0 0	750	670		
2	1	Clerks—One at £650, one at £625	...	...	...	...	1,275	
Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, one Relieving and Inspecting Officer, one Secretary to the Tender Board—									
4	2	3	...	500	20 0 0	600	1,702		
		1	...	500	16 13 4	600	559		
		6	...	375	18 6 8	485	2,791		
19	3	12	...	"	" "	"	5,628		
		1	...	360	15 0 0	450	360		
		Arrears	... £4 3 4						
		13	...	200	25 0 0	350	4,018*		
20	4	5	...	"	" "	"	1,450		
		2	...	210	10 0 0	350	435*		
3	4	3	...	"	" "	"	700*		
		Arrears	... 37 10 0						
18	5	15	...	100	20 0 0	200	2,525*		
		3	...	80	16 13 4	180	315		
		1	...	100	20 0 0	200	216		
29		21	...	"	" "	"	3,375*		
		2	...	80	10 0 0	100	170		
		5	...	60	10 0 0	100	350		
		Arrears	... 12 10 0						
			54 3 4	...	...	...	55	
97							27,394		
Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
2	...	One at £120, and one at £84 (including arrears)	...	...	...	...	206	
1	...	Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	Messenger	...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	Messenger (including arrears) per month	...	70/	0 10 0	6	56		
5							642		
103		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	...	29,036	
Subdivision No. 4.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Gratuities or Allowances to officers in country districts, for performing									
		Treasury duties	...	...	...	...	1,382	
		Office-cleaners	...	...	...	...	580	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	120	
		Stores	...	...	...	...	700	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	350	
							4,132		
		Total Division No. 44	...	...	...	...	33,168	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	19,268

* Includes allowances.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 45. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
1	2	Secretary	500	20 0 0	600	562		
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350		
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	200		
1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	100	80		
4							1,192	
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Junior Messenger ...	42	6 0 0	72	42		
5		SALARIES					1,234	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Occasional Clerical Assistance					350	
		Expenses in connexion with Examinations					200	
		Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses					350	
							900	
		Total Division No. 45					2,134	
		The sum of					1,159	
		—————						
		DIVISION No. 46.						
		PREMIER.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.						
		SALARIES.						
1	1	Secretary (including arrears)	610	20 0 0	750	642		
1	2	Chief Clerk	500	20 0 0	600	595		
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	288		
2	5	Clerks	100	20 0 0	200	315		
1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	100	80		
6							1,920	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Stationery and Incidentals					300	
		Telegrams					5,000*	
		Clerical Assistance					100	
		Orderly's Allowance					36	
							5,436	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.						
		Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council					600	
		Subdivision No. 4.—AGENT-GENERAL.						
		Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice					3,500	
		Subdivision No. 5.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
		Contribution towards Expenses of the Government of New Guinea					4,694	
		Total Division No. 46					16,150	
		The sum of					8,750	

* Including certain sums charged to the Treasurer's Advance on account of preceding Financial Year.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 47. GOVERNMENT PRINTER. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	Government Printer	610	20 0 0	750	800	
1	2	Superintendent (including arrears) ...	500	20 0 0	600	530	
1	3	Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	Printing Overseer	"	"	"	440	
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	288	
1	4	Store Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	350	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	"	"	"	233	
1	5	Warehouseman	100	20 0 0	200	210	
1	5	Clerk	"	"	"	190	
2	5	Assistant Store Clerks, at £165 and £150 respectively	"	"	"	315	
1	4f	Senior Printing Sub-Overseer	"	"	350	350	
1	4f	Junior Printing Sub-Overseer	"	"	300	300	
2	4f	Readers—First Grade, at £300 each ...	"	"	282	600	
2	4f	Readers—Second Grade, at £300 and £275 respectively	"	"	264	575	
2	4f	Readers—Third Grade, at £250 and £246 respectively	"	"	246	496	
1	4f	Reader—Fourth Grade	"	"	228	235	
1	4f	Computer and Press Reviser	"	"	"	236	
8	4f	Foremen of Compositors—One at £235 10s., seven at £222 8s. 4d.	"	"	210	1,793	
1	4f	Type Storeman	"	"	"	210	
13	5f	Compositors—First Grade—Two at £222 8s. 4d., eleven at £196 5s.	"	"	192	2,604	
13	5f	Compositors—Second Grade—Seven at £196 5s., six at £183 3s. 4d.	"	"	178	2,473	
13	5f	Compositors—Third Grade—Twelve at £183 3s. 4d., one at £162	"	"	162	2,360	
15	5f	Compositors—Fourth Grade—Fourteen at £157, one at £150	"	"	150	2,348	
84						18,421	
Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
1	...	Binding Overseer	21	1 0 0	25	325	
1	...	Machine Foreman	20	0 10 0	23	264	
1	...	Engineer	19	0 10 0	23	276	
1	...	Lithographic Printer	18	0 10 0	21	240	
1	...	Binding Sub-Overseer	18	0 10 0	20	250	
1	...	Stereotyper	18	0 10 0	19 10/	236	
1	...	Engineer's Assistant	12	0 10 0	15	162	
2	...	Printers' Joiners, at £157 each	11	0 10 0	13	314	
1	...	Carpenter	"	"	"	157	
1	...	Senior Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	132	
3	...	Warehouseman's Assistants—One at £183 3s. 4d., two at £132 each	9	"	12 10/	448	
1	...	Paper Wetter	10	0 10 0	11	132	
2	...	Binders' Assistants—One at £132 and one at £84	7	0 10 0	11	216	
1	...	Roller Caster	8	0 10 0	10 10/	131	
1	...	Lithographic Printer's Assistant	8	0 10 0	10	120	
3	...	Labourers—One at £157, one at £143 18s. 4d., one at £130 16s. 8d.	130/	"	10	432	
6	...	Machinemen's Assistants—Two at £108, one at £96, three at £78	6	0 10 0	9	546	

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 47.							
2	...	Junior Messengers—One at £72, one at £54	70/	Per Month. 0 10 0	6	126	
2	...	Machinemen—First Grade—One at £209 6s. 8d., one at £196 5s.	...	...	15 10/	406	
2	...	Machinemen—Second Grade—One at £196 5s., one at £183 3s. 4d.	...	...	14 10/	380	
2	...	Machinemen—Third Grade—One at £183 3s. 4d., one at £162	...	...	13 10/	346	
2	...	Machinemen—Fourth Grade—One at £157, one at £150	...	...	12 10/	307	
5	...	Binders—First Grade—Two at £209 6s. 8d., one at £196 5s., two at £186	...	...	15 10/	987	
5	...	Binders—Second Grade, at £183 3s. 4d. each	...	...	14 10/	916	
5	...	Binders—Third Grade—Two at £183 3s. 4d., one at £170 1s. 8d., two at £162	...	...	13 10/	861	
6	...	Binders—Fourth Grade, at £157 each	...	...	12 10/	942	
1	...	Machineman's Assistant, Senior	...	...	11	132	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—First Grade—One at £91 11s. 8d., one at £85 0s. 10d., one at £72	...	...	6	249	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Second Grade, at £66 each	...	...	5 10/	198	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Third Grade—One at £65 8s. 4d., two at £60	...	...	5	186	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Fourth Grade—One at £58 17s. 6d., two at £54	...	...	4 10/	167	
72						10,584	
156						29,005	
Total SALARIES							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Council and Assembly Rolls						8,409	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands						1,392	
Deficiency under Subdivision No. 2 of 1884-5						1,500	
Temporary Clerical Assistance						117	
						11,418	
Subdivision No. 4.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Paper						9,700	
Type, &c.						600	
Bookbinders' Materials and Printing Ink						2,575	
Machinery and Repairs						1,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water						650	
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance						256	
						14,781	
						55,204	

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 47. <i>Stamp Printing.</i> Subdivision No. 5. SALARIES. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
1	4	Stamp Printing Overseer ...	200	25	0 0	350	350	
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ...	...	...	...	...	280	
							580	
		Subdivision No. 6. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			Per Month.			
1	...	Electrotypewriter ...	18	0	10 0	19 10/	216	
1	...	Pressman—First Grade ...	...	...	...	15 10/	186	
1	...	Pressman—First Grade—for seven months ...	...	...	...	15 10/	109	
1	...	Pressman—Second Grade...	...	...	...	14 10/	174	
1	...	Pressman—Third Grade ...	...	...	...	13 10/	162	
4	...	Pressmen—Fourth Grade—Two at £156, two at £150 ...	...	...	...	12 10/	612	
7	...	Stamp Perforators—One at £80, one at £70, one at £60, four at £52 ...	...	...	...	...	418	
16							1,877	
18		Total SALARIES ...	...	...	...	...	2,457	
							2,600	
		Subdivision No. 7. CONTINGENCIES. Water-marked Paper, Machinery, New Dies, Gas, and Materials for Stamp Printing ...					5,057	
							60,261	
							...	26,261
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	...	26,261
		DIVISION No. 48. ADVERTISING. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION. SALARIES.			Per Annum			
1	4	Clerk (including arrears) ...	210	10	0 0	350	223	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20	0 0	200	128	
							351	
							5,000	
		Subdivision No. 2. Advertising ...					5,351	
							...	2,651
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,651
		DIVISION No. 49. CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS. Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ...	...	...	...	...	150	
							410	
		SALARIES. CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	3	Accountant ...	360	15	0 0	450	410	
1	4	Clerk ...	210	10	0 0	350	290	
1	4	Clerk (including arrears) ...	...	...	...	...	211	
2	5 }	Clerk ...	80	20	0 0	200	160	
		Clerk ...	80	10	0 0	200	80	
							1,301	
							90	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES. Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses...					1,391	
							...	791
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	...	791

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	CLASS.	DIVISION No. 50.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		IMPERIAL PENSIONS.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	375	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	...	...	25	
		Total Division No. 50	...	...	...	...	...	400	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	230
		DIVISION No. 51.							
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.							
		1. Grant	...	...	...	...	...	110,000	
		2. In aid of Female Refuge, Metropolitan District	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
								111,000	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,000
		DIVISION No. 52.							
		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	...	...	...	...	...	...	155,000
		DIVISION No. 53.							
		TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE			...	...	...	4,000	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,750
		DIVISION No. 54.							
		UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE			...	...	...	5,000	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,750
		DIVISION No. 55.							
		MISCELLANEOUS.							
		No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(Inalterable):—							
		(1) Annual Allowance of £1 per week each to Mrs. Ann Munday and Mrs. Sarah Ransom, sisters of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Overland Route to India and Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	106	
		(2) Annuity to the widow of Thomas Boyd, one of the Hume and Howell Exploring Expedition of 1824	...	...	...	...	...	52	
		(3) Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, 3s. 9d. per diem, £68 8s. 9d.	...	...	...	...	...	69	
								227	
		No. 2. To pay Mary Sheehan, wife of Patrick Daniel Sheehan, and mother of Robert Amey, deceased, the proceeds of the estate of said Robert Amey, £172 17s. 6d., transferred to Revenue, he being illegitimate, less 10 per cent.—£155 11s. 9d.	...	...	...	...	...	156	
		No. 3. To pay to the Representatives of the late George Wintle, formerly Governor of the Melbourne Gaol, the amount of Pension due at the date of his death, viz.:—At £242 10s. per annum, from 1st January, 1869, to 28th April, 1870—£321 19s. 9d.	...	...	...	...	...	322	
		No. 4. S. Rakowski—For special services rendered to the colony, by which he was subject to pecuniary loss	...	...	...	...	...	400	
		Total Division No. 55	...	...	...	...	...	1,105	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	530

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

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		DIVISION No. 57.					
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
		SALARIES.	£	£	£		
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		Office Staff.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary	900	25 0 0	1000	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Clerk at £360 per annum, from 7th April, 1885	360	15 0 0	450	444	
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	270	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	180	
1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	100	80	
		Subdivision No. 3.				974	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	42	
6		SALARIES				1,916	
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		Stationery and Incidentals				200	
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		Queen's Prize to Victorian Rifle Association				100*	
		Queen's Prize to Victorian Artillery Association				75*	
		Queen's Prize for Encouragement of Naval Gunnery				50*	
		Prizes for Rifle Clubs				500*	
		Additional grant to the Victorian Rifle Association				250*	
		To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Rifle Clubs, Cadet Corps, Education and Police Departments, and Victorian Rifle Association				2,500	
		Amount realized during the year 1884-5 by the sale of Rifles and obsolete Stores. This amount will be remitted to England to be expended in the purchase of Rifles and modern Warlike Stores				10,000	
		To amount of Deferred Pay forfeited by men of Victorian Artillery on discharge, dismissal, or desertion, during the year ending 30th June, to be appropriated in the purchase of Uniforms and Soldiers' Kits for Recruits taking their place in the ranks, £75 4s. 6d.				76	
		Compensation to Alexander McDonald for injury sustained on duty at Ordnance Stores				50	
		Compensation to members of the Militia Forces injured on duty (in accordance with Defence Circular 1.7.85):—					
		Gunner L. G. Robinson, Footscray Battery G. A., £10 18s.				11	
		Private W. S. Edwards, Torpedo Corps				6	
		Surgeon V. E. Browne, F. A. Brigade, £112 10s.				113	
		Gunner J. McGregor, Williamstown Battery G. A., £8 12s. 6d.				9	
		Gunner C. Gordon, Williamstown Battery G. A.				12	
		Sergeant M. McCallum, 3rd Battalion V. Rifles, £115 5s.				116	
		Gunner A. Riley, Harbour Trust Battery G. A., £3 10s.				4	
		A.B. J. A. Bates, Victorian Naval Brigade				3	
		Annual increment to salary of W. M. Cairncross, Controller of Stores... ..				20	
						13,895	

* Subject to conditions to be approved by the Council of Defence.

DIVISION No. 57.

£

£

Subdivision No. 6.

Gratuities—(Inalterable):—

Gratuity to the Widow of the late James Sansom, Master-at-arms of the Naval Forces, equal to nine months' pay at £146 per annum, £109 10s.	110
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Private D. Gherashe, 2nd Battalion Victorian Rifles, accidentally killed whilst on duty marking at the Williamstown Rifle Ranges	600
Gratuity to the widow of the late Sergeant-Major Townsend, Drill Instructor, Victorian Military Forces, equal to nine months' pay at 8s. 6d. per diem, £116 6s. 10d.	117

827

Subdivision No. 7.

CADET CORPS.

Officer Commanding	300
Travelling Expenses of Officer Commanding	100
Allowance for drilling Cadets in State Schools, and Incidentals	150
Expenses of Annual Parade of Cadets	200

750

Subdivision No. 8.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

(From 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.)

Number.	Class.		Annual Increment.			
			Minimum.		Maximum.	
1	...	Officer Commanding at £450 per annum for two months	£	£ s. d.	£	75
...	...	Ditto at £550 from 1st July, 1885 ... ..	...	...	...	550
1	4	Clerk (Clerical Division)	210	10 0 0	350	281
5	...	Instructors at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters) ... ..	...	...	...	838

1,744

CONTINGENCIES.

Purchase of Horses for Instructors	125
Uniforms for Instructors	25
Forage—Officer Commanding	88
Forage—Instructors	275
Travelling Expenses—Officer Commanding	250
Travelling Expenses—Instructors	220

983

Subdivision No. 9.

Special Expenditure in connexion with the recent War preparations.

Expenses of Camp at Frankston, Queenscliff, Point Nepean, and Swan Island	2,800
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2,727

NAVAL FORCES.

Extra Officers and Men engaged for six months—

15 Officers from £192 to £400 per annum	1,760
87 Seamen, Stokers, &c., at 5s. per day	3,918

5,678

Fuel, Light, and Water	350
Clothing	451
Provisions	938
Stores	105
Cost of Extra Ammunition	100

1,944

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 57.		
	NAVAL RESERVE.		
48	Extra Men for 6 months, at £12 per annum	288	
	VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.		
	Additional Expenditure, consequent on increase of Battery by 50 Officers and Men, from 10th April, 1885, to 30th June, 1886—		
1	Lieutenant at £250		} 3,606
2	Sergeants at 6s. 6d. per day		
3	Corporals at 5s. 6d. per day		
3	Bombardiers at 5s. per day		
41	Gunners at 3s. per day		
	Allowance to 3 District Gunners at 6d. per day		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Uniforms, Soldiers' Kits, &c.	833	
	Fuel, Light, and Water	227	
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers stationed at Forts, &c., 6s. per day	140	
	Allowance to Hospital Wardsman, Lodging Allowance to Married Men not provided with Quarters, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Barrack Furniture, Straw for Bedding, Medicines, and Incidentals... ..	192	
		1,392	
	<i>Increase to the Militia Force for Twelve Months.</i>		
1	Major at £40 per annum	40	
1	Captain at £30 per annum	30	
34	Lieutenants at £24 per annum	816	
1	Brigade Sergeant-Major at £17 8s. per annum	18	
52	Sergeants at £15 12s. per annum	811	
68	Corporals at £14 8s. per annum	980	
1493	Privates at £12 per annum	17,916	
17	Drill Instructors at 7s. 6d. per day	2,326	
1,667		22,937	
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Lodging Allowance—Instructors	398	
	Effective Allowance	4,167	
	Uniform—Instructors	85	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors	100	
	Great-coats	2,250	
	Accoutrements	1,614	
	Helmets	968	
	Advance to defray cost of Uniform (to be deducted from Effective Allowance due in subsequent years)	3,250	
	Medical Examination—Recruits	125	
	Cost of Extra Ammunition issued free	1,227	
		14,184	
	Additional Expenditure incurred by increasing pay of Seamen and Privates in Naval Reserve and Militia from £10 to £12 per annum, with corresponding increases for higher ranks	9,000	

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 57.		
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
1	Commandant for twelve months... ..	600	
...	Forage for Commandant for twelve months	75	
1	Staff Officer for six months	£262 10s.	
		263	
		938	
	Total Division No. 57	83,082	
	The sum of ... ..	...	41,082

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
		DIVISION No. 58.						
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	...	The Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	
		Assistant Surveyor-General (see "Titles Branch").						
4	2	District Surveyors	500	16 13 4	600		2,247	
2	3	District Surveyor	375	18 6 8	485		440	
		Field Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...		440	
7		Assistant Surveyors, 1st Grade	300	10 0 0	360		2,445	
1		Adjusting Draughtsman	240	10 0 0	300		300	
15							6,872	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
3	2	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £600, Clerk at £600	500	16 13 4	600		1,200	
		Inspector of the Department ... ..	...	...	...		545	
1	3	Accountant	375	18 6 8	485		485	
		3 Clerks ... ..	...	...	...		1,455	
7	3	2 Clerks ... ..	...	...	...		970	
		2 Clerks	360	15 0 0	450		729	
30	4	1 Clerk	200	25 0 0	350		350	
		29 Clerks	210	10 0 0	350		7,795	
9	5	Clerks, from £210 to £260	100	20 0 0	200		2,020	
45	5	36 Clerks ... ..	...	...	...		6,151	
		9 Clerks	80	10 0 0	100		656	
1	2	Chief Draughtsman	500	16 13 4	600		600	
3	3	2 Draughtsmen	375	18 6 8	485		970	
		1 Draughtsman ... ..	...	...	...		458	
		2 Draughtsmen	200	25 0 0	350		700	
		2 Draughtsmen	210	10 0 0	350		620	
	f	2 Draughtsmen—1st Grade, £285 to £300 ... ..	...	...	275		585	
21	4	2 Draughtsmen—1st Grade, £275 ... ..	...	...	275		550	
	f	11 Draughtsmen—2nd Grade, £240 (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	240		2,649	
	f	1 Lithographic Draughtsman—1st Grade, £350... ..	...	...	275		350	
	f	1 Lithographic Draughtsman—1st Grade, £275... ..	...	...	275		275	
2	5	Draughtsmen, from £210 to £230 ... ..	...	...	...		440	
44	5	38 Draughtsmen	100	20 0 0	200		6,369	
		6 Draughtsmen	80	10 0 0	100		430	
1	3	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	485		485	
2	4	Photo-lithographers	200	25 0 0	350		700	
169							38,537	

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 58.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
			£	£ s. d.	£		
				Per Month.			
1	...	Head Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	235	
2	...	Messengers—One at £160, one at £146	"	"	"	306	
1	...	Messenger	130/	0 10 0	10	106	
1	...	Housekeeper ... ..	...	...	4	75	
20	...	Crown Lands Bailiffs	250/	...	15	3,259	
2	...	Plan-mounter	250/	...	16 10/	230	
				Per Annum			
		Plan-mounter's Assistant	10	12 10 0	12 10/	150	
2	...	Engraver	30	...	34	408	
		Engraver's Assistant	16	...	20	231	
		1 Foreman Lithographic Printers	20	...	23	300	
		2 Lithographic Printers (seniors)—One at £250, one at £243	17	...	19	493	
10	...	2 Lithographic Printers (ordinary)—One at £200, one at £195	12	...	16	395	
		3 Lithographic Printers (ordinary)	12	...	16	475	
		2 Lithographic Printers (junior assistants)	8	0 10 0	10	212	
1	...	Photographic Printer	9	0 10 0	12	144	
2	...	Engineers	14	...	18	408	
42							
227						7,427	
Total SALARIES						53,736	
Subdivision No. 5.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Office Cleaners, &c.				700	
		Pupil Draughtsmen				700	
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)				1,050	
		Allowances for Forage, &c. (Crown Lands Bailiffs)				2,850	
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties				3,250	
		Additional Assistance (Temporary)				500	
		Trigonometrical Stations				150	
		Fuel, Light, and Water... ..				200	
		Stores, Stationery, Purchase of Land Acts and Regulations, &c.				2,020	
		Photographic Stores				200	
		Travelling Expenses				3,800	
		Commission on Sales of Land				150	
		Claims under the Land Acts				250	
		Police Rewards				300	
		Unforeseen Expenses				200	
		Incidentals				300	
Subdivision No. 6.						16,620	
		Feature Surveys in Gippsland of Rivers between the Lakes' Entrance and Cape Howe				750	
		Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District				2,500	
Total Division No. 58						73,606	
The sum of ... ..						...	41,106
DIVISION No. 58A.—(To be recouped by Lessees.)							
		Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District				10,000	
The sum of ... ..						...	5,800

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 59.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		LANDS TITLES BRANCH.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Assistant Surveyor-General and Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans			...	...	...	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Chief Draughtsman and Surveyor ...			500	20 0 0	600	529	
1	3	Draughtsman			375	18 6 8	485	440	
1	4	Draughtsman			210	10 0 0	350	260	
4	4 f	Draughtsmen — Second Grade (including arrears) ... ..			...	...	240	970	
8	5	Draughtsmen			100	20 0 0	200	1,509	
1	5	Clerk			"	"	"	200	
16								3,908	
17		Total SALARIES						4,708	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Temporary Assistance ... ..			...	...	...	900	
		Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract ... ..			...	...	...	2,200	
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..			...	...	...	100	
								3,200	
		Total Division No. 59 ... ..			...	...	...	7,908	
		The sum of ... ..			...	...	...	...	4,908
		DIVISION No. 60.							
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Curator of the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens			25	Per Month. 0 10 0	30	288†	
4	...	Parkkeepers—One at £125, three at £120 ... ..			...	...	...	492	
		One Foreman			11	0 10 0	13	157	
10	...	Eight Labourers			130/	...	10	940	
		One Gatekeeper ... ..			...	...	...	30	
15								1,907	
		Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)							
		No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Garden, Treasury Garden, Albert Park, and Studley Park						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, University Square, and the Reserve known as the Carlton Cricket Ground (£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						500	
								6,672	
		Total Division No. 60 ... ..			...	...	...	8,579	
		The sum of ... ..			...	...	...	...	4,679

† The Curator's salary is £498 per annum (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £5,000 for "Maintaining Parks, &c.").

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 61.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.	£	£ s. d.	£		
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens	510	20 0 0	650	620	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	270	
1	5	Clerk	80	20 0 0	200	177	
2						447	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		Per Month.			
4	...	Foremen	11	0 10 0	13	642	
16	...	Gardeners	150/	0 10 0	10 10/	2,000	
1	...	Painter	180/	0 10 0	11	132	
1	...	Carpenter	11	0 10 0	13	132	
1	...	Carpenter's Assistant	8	0 10 0	10	126	
2	...	Junior Gardeners	4	0 10 0	6	121	
2	...	Carters	9	0 10 0	10 10/	250	
15	...	Labourers	130/	...	10	1,782	
3	...	Labourers' Boys... ..	2	1 0 0	4	132	
45						5,317	
48		Total SALARIES				6,384	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Additional labour in Botanic Gardens—six temporary Labourers, also					
		Sunday Watchmen				687	
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Manure, &c.				50	
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants, and Freight for same				75	
		Supply of rich Soil for Nurseries				50	
		Sundry Works for Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses				500	
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing				90	
						1,452	
		Total Division No. 61				7,836	
		The sum of ... ..				...	4,436
		DIVISION No. 62.					
		EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").					
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar, £533 6s. 8d.	360	15 0 0	450	534	
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	310	
2		Total SALARIES				844	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses generally in connexion with Classification of New Estates				420	
		Total Division No. 62				1,264	
		The sum of ... ..				...	764

DIVISION No. 63.

EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.

	£	£
No. 1. Expenses generally	33,300	
No. 2. Fencing in Tanks and Dams under the control of Shire Councils	1,000	
	34,300	
Total Division No. 63		
The sum of ... ..	...	10,000

DIVISION No. 64.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley		75
(2) Compensation to the undermentioned officers—services dispensed with, viz.:—		
C. F. Chapman, late Crown Lands Bailiff	£115 4 9	
P. McMahon, late Labourer in Botanic Gardens	99 18 5	
M. Hayes, late Labourer in Metropolitan Parks—omitted in previous Estimates	120 0 0	
	335 3 2	336
		411
No. 2. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park ; also for improvement of Albert Park Lake		1,140
No. 3. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connexion with West Melbourne Swamp		50
No. 4. Allowance to Assistant-Surveyor McNeel, for loss sustained by him through stranding of steamer <i>Rodney</i> , and consequent damage to Camp Stores and Forage, £41 19s. 2d.		42
No. 5. Portion of expense incurred by the Melbourne City Council in formation of Lanes and Rights-of-way		122
No. 6. Filling up Quarry-holes near Merri Creek		205
No. 7. Expenses in connexion with Special Boards		100
No. 8. To the Seymour and Nagambie Agricultural and Pastoral Association—proceeds of the sale of the old Agricultural Show Grounds at Seymour, £43 7s. 6d.		44
No. 9. Reclamation of Kitchen's Swamp, Melbourne		3,000
No. 10. For fencing Land from Queenscliff to Point Lonsdale to prevent irruption of Sand		200
No. 11. To recoup the City Council of South Melbourne balance of expenses of filling up Crown land in the municipal district of South Melbourne, £10 13s.		11
No. 12. For the improvement of the Albert Park Lake, on condition that an equal sum be expended by the City Council of South Melbourne, the Town Council of St. Kilda, and by subscription		2,000
No. 13. Towards the purchase of a Recreation Reserve at Burwood, on condition that a sum of £400 be contributed by Shire Council and Residents		200
No. 14. To the Committee of Management of the Ocean Park—Fees received for Lime Sites situated within said Park		163
No. 15. Additional amount to the Queenscliff Borough Council, in connection with scheme to prevent irruption of sand		79

	£	£
DIVISION No. 64.		
No. 16. To the Kyneton Agricultural Association, proceeds of sale of old, to be expended on purchase of new, site	523	
No. 17. To John Durnam, valuation of improvements on land in parish of Whorouly, the amount having been paid to Trust Fund over six years ago	52	
No. 18. To prevent the irruption of sand at Princetown	120	
No. 19. Payment of Vermin Rates on unoccupied Mallee Allotments ...	460	
No. 20. Compensation to the undermentioned persons whose services have been dispensed with:—		
Thomas Halfpenny	£208 6 6	
Richard Scott	286 16 10	
J. Watters	343 8 3	
	839	
No. 21. To assist the Borough Council of Port Melbourne in repairing a Road leading to the Sand Ground	300	
	10,061	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,491

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

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 65. PUBLIC WORKS. SALARIES.			£	s
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply ...	£	£ s. d.	£	900
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	...	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer Melbourne and Victorian Water Supply ...	800	25 0 0	1000	1,000
1	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	800
1	...	Senior Architect ...	610	20 0 0	750	670
1	...	Architect, Second Class ...	500	16 13 4	600	600
1	...	Architect—Second Grade ...	410	10 0 0	490	490
1	...	Architect—Second Grade ...	"	"	"	445
4	...	Architects—Second Grade, at £410 ...	"	"	"	1,640
1	...	Engineer, Roads and Bridges ...	410	10 0 0	500	500
1	...	Engineer, Harbour Works ...	"	"	"	475
1	...	Engineer, Dredging Works ...	"	"	"	485
1	...	Assistant Engineer, Defences ...	300	10 0 0	400	405
1	...	Superintending Inspector of Works ...	560	20 0 0†	600	600
1	...	District Inspector of Works ...	350	10 0 0	400	400
4	...	District Inspectors of Works at £400 ...	"	"	"	1,600
1	...	Marine Surveyor ...	240	10 0 0	300	280
21						10,390
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Accountant ...	500	16 13 4	600	600
1	3	Chief Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	485
1	3	Clerk ...	"	"	"	485
2	3	Clerks—One at £457 10s., and one at £439 3s. 4d. ...	"	"	"	897
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect ...	360	15 0 0	450	450
1	4	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	350
1	4	Clerk at £270 to 19th October, 1885, £81 5s. 9d. ...	210	10 0 0	350	82
1	4	Clerk ...	"	"	"	265
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ...	210	25 0 0†	350	315
1	4	Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	312
2	4	Architectural Draughtsmen at £235 ...	210	10 0 0	350	470
1	4	Engineering Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	245
1	4	Engineering Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	225
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works ...	...	...	260	260
1	4f	Assistant Inspector of Road Works... ..	...	...	230	230
1	4	Clerk ...	210	10 0 0	350	280
2	5	Clerks at £200 ...	80	20 0 0	200	400
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	190
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	170
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	145
1	5	Clerk ...	80	10 0 0	200	100
1	5	Clerk, at £70 per annum, from 16th November, 1885, £43 15s. ...	"	"	"	44
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	62
1	5	Clerk ...	"	"	"	58
1	5	Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 16th November, 1885, £31 5s. ...	...	...	...	32
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen at £200 ...	80	20 0 0	200	400
1	5	Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	195
1	5	Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	190
1	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	180
1	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	176
1	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	165
1	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	150
2	5	Junior Architectural Draughtsmen, £80 ...	80	10 0 0	200	160
2	5	Junior Architectural Draughtsmen, £70 ...	"	"	"	140
1	5	Junior Architectural Draughtsman ...	"	"	"	50
41						8,958

† At intervals of two years.—‡ At intervals of five years.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 65.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
			Per Month.				
1	...	Inspector of Works at £25 per month First Grade ... ..	...	...	25	300	
1	...	Inspector of Works for Ironwork at £26 1s. 8d. per month First Grade ... ..	...	...	"	313	
11	...	Inspectors of Works at £25 per month First Grade ... ..	...	...	"	3,300	
13	...	Inspectors of Works at £23 per month Second Grade ... ..	...	...	23	3,588	
2	...	Inspectors of Works at £21 per month Third Grade	18 0 10 0		21	504	
3	...	Inspectors of Works at £20 per month Third Grade	"	"	"	720	
1	...	Inspector of Works at £18 per month Third Grade	"	"	"	216	
1	...	Overseer Road Labourers at £16 6s. per month	14 0 10 0		16	196	
2	...	Foreman Road Labourers at £14 6s. 11d.	12 0 10 0		14	345	
1	...	Senior Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	230	
1	...	Messenger at £10 per month	130/	0 10 0	10	120	
2	...	Junior Messengers at £3 10s. per month	70/	0 10 0	6	84	
1	...	Caretaker of Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	21 0 10 0		23	300	
1	...	Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House	170/	0 10 0	10	150	
1	...	Assistant Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House, at £3 10s. per month	50/	0 10 0	3 10/	42	
3	...	Engineer Mechanics in charge of Public Buildings at £18 9s. 6d. per month	16 0 10 0		17 10/	666	
1	...	Engineer Mechanic in charge of Electric Bells, &c., at £16 per month... ..	"	"	"	192	
1	...	Foreman Cabinetmaker at £17 7s. 9d. per month	15 0 10 0		17	209	
1	...	Cabinetmaker at £14 7s. per month	12 0 10 0		14	173	
1	...	Cabinetmaker at £13 10s. per month	"	"	"	162	
1	...	Assistant Cabinetmaker at £9 per month	6 1 0 0		10	108	
1	...	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £9 10s. per month	9 0 10 0		10 10/	114	
1	...	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £10 12s. 11d. per month ... ..	...	...	10 10/	128	
5	...	Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £8 10s. per month	130/	...	10	510	
1	...	Labourer at Government House at £8 13s. 11d. per month	"	...	"	105	
3	...	Labourers and Gardeners at Batteries at £9 15s. 8d. per month	"	...	"	353	

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 65.							
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>							
				Per Month.			
2	...	Masters of Vessels at £21 14s. 9d.	14	...	21	522	
1	...	Master of Vessel at £18 ...	"	...	"	216	
4	...	Masters of Vessels at £14 2s. 7d. ...	"	...	"	679	
2	...	Mates of Vessels at £16 5s. ...	10	...	15	390	
1	...	Mate of Vessel at £12 ...	"	...	"	144	
2	...	Second Mates of Vessels at £12 ...	"	...	"	288	
3	...	Engineers in charge of Dredges and <i>George Rennie</i> at £26 ...	20	...	26	986	
1	...	Engineer at £17 7s. 9d. ...	14	...	19	209	
1	...	Engineer at £16 ...	"	...	"	192	
4	...	Engineers at £14 2s. 7d. ...	"	...	"	679	
3	...	Firemen at £12 14s. 3d. ...	10	0 10 0†	11 10/	458	
4	...	Firemen at £11 10s. ...	"	"	"	552	
1	...	Fireman at £10 10s. ...	"	"	"	126	
2	...	Superintending Divers at £21 14s. 9d. ...	...	...	19 10/	522	
1	...	Diver's Attendant, occasionally acting as Diver, at £11 14s. 9d. ...	...	When diving 6/ a day extra	11 10/	141	
3	...	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers, at £11 10s. ...	...	"	"	414	
		Provide 250 days for each as Divers—4 at £75 per annum ...	...	...	...	300	
1	...	Diver's Attendant at £11 1s. 8d. ...	9	0 10 0†	10 10/	133	
4	...	Divers' Attendants at £10 10s. ...	"	"	"	504	
1	...	Diver's Attendant at £9 10s. ...	"	"	"	114	
2	...	Foreman Carpenters at £17 ...	14	0 10 0	17	408	
18	...	Deck Hands at £10 11s. 10d. ...	9	0 10 0†	10	2,289	
1	...	Deck Hand, at £9 10s. per month ...	...	...	...	114	
1	...	Cook and Steward at £10 11s. 10d. ...	150/	...	9 10/	128	
1	...	Cook and Steward at £7 10s. per month ...	"	...	"	90	
125							23,676
188							
Subdivision No. 5.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Temporary Assistance ...	...	...	...	1,000	
		Travelling Expenses and Allowances ...	...	...	...	5,000	
		Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans ...	...	...	...	200	
		Stores, Printed Books, &c. ...	...	...	...	400	
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	100	
		Gas and Water for Government House ...	...	...	...	700	
		Fuel, Light, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
		Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ...	...	...	...	1,500	
		Half the Fee to Sir John Coode for visiting Melbourne, with the view of reporting and advising on the Plans and Construction of various Government Works... ..	...	...	...	315	
							10,215
		Total Division No. 65. ...	...	...	...	54,139	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	30,139

† At intervals of two years.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 66.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.								£	£ s. d.	£
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		FIRST DIVISION.							
		Secretary (see "Public Works").							
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Chief Engineer (see "Public Works").			610	20 0 0	750	670	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Accountant			500	20 0 0	600	560	
1	4	Clerk (five months)			200	25 0 0	350	145	
3	4	Clerks			210	10 0 0	350	760	
3	4	Clerks			"	"	"	720	
3	5	Clerks			100	20 0 0	200	540	
4	5	Clerks			70	10 0 0	200	325	
4	5	Clerks (two for seven months)			80	10 0 0	100	255	
1	4	Draughtsman			210	10 0 0	350	225	
1	5	Draughtsman			100	20 0 0	200	138	
1	5	Store Clerk			"	"	"	250	
22								3,918	
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
		Rate Collectors—			Per Month.				
4	...	First Grade, at £21 13s. 4d. ... ..			...	...	21	} 2,940	
4	...	Second Grade, at £19 3s. 4d. ... ..			...	...	18 15		
4	...	Third Grade, at £16 13s. 4d. ... ..			...	...	16 10/		
2	...	Third Grade ... ..			...	...	"	396	
2	...	Third Grade—Six months ... ..			...	...	"	198	
1	...	Warrant Officer			13	0 10 0	15	180	
1	...	Registrar of Meters			15	0 10 0	17	204	
1	...	Senior Assistant Meter Registrar			13	0 10 0	15	180	
3	...	Assistant Meter Registrars			9	0 10 0	12	408	
3	...	Labourers			130/	...	10	300	
1	...	Junior Messenger			70/	0 10 0	6	42	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Melbourne (for two months), at £27 1s. 8d.			23	...	27	55	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Yan Yean			"	...	"	324	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Preston, at £22 18s. 4d.			18	...	20	275	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Prahran			"	...	"	230	
1	...	Bailiff			250/	...	15	166	
1	...	Chief Turncock and Inspector of Services, for seven months, at £22 ... ..			...	...	22	154	
1	...	Turncock at £15 15s.			10	...	15	189	
2	...	Turncocks			"	...	"	312	
1	...	Turncock at £15 10s.			10	...	"	186	
1	...	Assistant Turncock			"	...	"	120	
1	...	Pipe Joiner			"	...	13	156	
1	...	Channel Keeper at £13 11s. 8d.			9	...	11 10/	163	
1	...	Channel Keeper at £11 18s. 4d.			"	...	"	143	
1	...	Labourer			130/	...	10	120	
41								7,441	
64									
		Total SALARIES			...	...	...	12,029	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 66.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		
Stationery, Copies of Assessments, Travelling Expenses, &c. ...	1,500	
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	4,500	
Total Division No. 66	18,029	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,329

DIVISION No. 67.		
CONSTRUCTION.		
(To be recouped from Loan No. 805.)		
No. 1. To complete Silver Creek Works and Clear-water Channel, Construct Pass-by Channel at Yan Yean, Service Reservoirs, Alteration of Mains, Surveys, Re-forestation, &c. ...	36,000	
No. 2. Towards Permanent Survey and Construction of Watts River Scheme	100,000	
No. 3. 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. (re-vote of 1884-5, £313 2s.)	314	
No. 4. To complete Silver Creek Works (re-vote of 1884-5, £15,389 18s. 1d.)	15,390	
Total Division No. 67	151,704	
The sum of ... ..	...	106,704

DIVISION No. 68.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
(1) Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	130	
John Fallaize, £52 per annum	52	
J. T. 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	
(2) Compensation to William Bennett, late a Deck-hand on the Steamer <i>George Rennie</i> , for loss of his situation through ill-health, one month's pay for each year of service, £208 11s. 10d.	209	
Subdivision No. 2.		
To Refund to Mr. Saml. Amess, late contractor for Erection of Houses of Parliament, less fine £2,000, the amount of his Security Deposit of £5,000	3,000	
Total Division No. 68	4,782	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,782

DIVISION No. 69.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Subdivision No. 1.

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.	18,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	3,500	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong, including Reclamation Works	3,000	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads	500	
6. Towards Removal of Reefs in River Yarra... ..	13,750	
7. New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	30,000	
8. Towards New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Repairs, &c., to present Jetty, &c.	6,000	
9. Jetty and Approaches, Anderson's Inlet	550	
10. Jetty and Shed at Grantville, Western Port	600	
11. Wharf and Shed, Franklyn River, Corner Inlet	400	
12. Wharf and Shed, Metung, Gippsland Lakes	350	
13. Crane, and Extension, &c., of Jetty at Cowes	550	
14. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat Stations	500	
15. Repairs to Jetty, Dromana	300	
16. Extension, &c., of Jetty, Apollo Bay	2,800	
17. Boat Jetty at Geelong	500	
18. Shelter Shed and Dépôt on Julia Percy Island, near Belfast	200	
	83,500	

Subdivision No. 2.

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)	1,200	
3. Erection of Police Buildings, Ballarat (to be recouped by sale of the present site)	1,500	
	22,700	

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	
2. Additions to Gaol at Sale (not yet occupied)	2,400	
3. Additions to "C" Division at Pentridge, for accommodation and classification of Female Prisoners at present confined in Melbourne Gaol (one-half estimated cost)	7,500	
	11,900	

Subdivision No. 4.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings Furniture, and Fencing	30,000	
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
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	
Subdivision No. 6.		
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	17,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts	500	
	17,500	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty Lamps	2,000	
2. New Iron Lightship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff ...	4,000	
3. Towards the Erection of Cape Everard Lighthouse ...	10,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Split Point Lighthouse ...	5,000	
5. Workshops for Lighthouse Apparatus, Dockyard, Williamstown	400	
	21,400	
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.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery and Museums	500	
2. Repairs, Additions, and Fencing to Observatory and Quarters...	445	
3. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office	500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	2,000	
5. Painting and Cleaning Rooms for departmental purposes, and rearrangement, Public Offices, including Furniture and Fittings; £600 paid from Treasurer's Advance	1,000	
6. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing	1,500	
7. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. ...	200	
8. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices	10,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
No. 9. Towards Erection of certain Additions, &c., to the Public Library, National Gallery, &c.	7,500	
10. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for the South Wing Public Library and Art Museum, and re-erecting present Cases for the Museum	4,900	
11. Converting the Rotunda into a Temporary Sculpture Gallery, and fitting up the basement and a portion of the Public Library as a Newspaper Reading Room	770	
12. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum	130	
13. Grant for Building purposes in connection with the University of Melbourne	6,000	
14. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, &c., at the Custom House, and Erecting Office for the Mercantile Marine	2,200	
15. To provide for Electric Lighting at the Houses of Parliament	950	
16. Construction of Tank, &c. for supply of Water to the Government-House Grounds... ..	600	
		39,195
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Erecting Upper Storeys, Towers, and other 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	35,000	
		50,000
Subdivision No. 13.		
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.		
RENT 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 (including £3,000 arrears)	25,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	3,000	
		28,000
Subdivision No. 15.		
STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	20,000	
Subdivision No. 16.		
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	15,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Fencing, &c., Sanatory Stations, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park	1,100	
7. Filling up unsold Land in North Melbourne Swamp with earth taken from the Kensington Hill	250	
8. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings	250	

DIVISION No. 69.

	£	£
No. 9. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries	1,200	
10. Levelling Crown Land, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne...	700	
11. Erection of Public Offices at Ballarat in connection with extension of Post Office	7,000	
12. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	8,000	
13. Erection of Custom House and purchase of Land for same at Wahgunyah	1,000	
14. Works in connection with Drainage of Condah Swamp ...	2,000	
15. Ararat Borough—To assist in completing Storm Water Channel, Council to expend £150 additional	250	
16. Ballarat City and Town—To assist in re-constructing and improving the Yarrowee Channel from Wills-street to Curtis-street, Councils to expend £2,000 additional	1,000	
17. Belfast Borough—To assist in Planting and Fencing Public Reserve, to prevent encroachment of Sand	250	
18. Hawthorn Borough—To assist in the further construction of the Main Drain passing through the Borough, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
19. Koroit Borough—To assist in completing the Drainage Works in the Borough, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
20. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Storm Water Channel in Tobin-street	300	
21. Marong Shire—To assist in completing the Myers Creek Storm Water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	200	
22. Maryborough Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain from the Railway Station	500	
23. Mornington Shire—To assist in improving the Kanaook Creek, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
24. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drains ...	300	
25. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in the Drainage of Donald, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
26. Sandhurst City—To assist in further Walling the Bendigo Creek, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
27. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain through the town, Council to expend £250 additional	400	
28. South Melbourne City—To assist in making Main Drains upon low-lying lands, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
29. Warrnambool Town—To assist in preventing encroachment of Sand	250	
30. Cost of erecting Rabbit Proof Fencing in the Mallee Country...	14,000	
31. Purchase of a Country Residence, and adapting it for occupation by His Excellency the Governor	10,000	
32. Ararat Borough—To assist in completing the Storm-water Channel, the Council to expend a like amount	50	
33. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in completing the Campbell's Creek Retaining-wall, conditionally that the Council expend £200	400	
34. Eaglehawk Borough—To assist in improving and extending the Eaglehawk and Denham's Gully Storm-water Channels, the Council to expend £198 additional, £197 7s. 6d.	198	
35. Koroit Borough—Towards construction of Drainage Works, Council to expend £137 additional, £113 9s. 7d.	114	
36. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel in the township of Maldon, the Council to expend £125 additional	125	
37. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend £200 additional	400	
38. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in carrying out Drainage Works in the township of Kerang, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	

89,637

Total Division No. 69

423,832

The sum of

269,832

DIVISION No. 70.		£	£
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
No. 1.	Towards the Erection of Forts, Batteries, &c., in the colony, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	150,000	
	The sum of	...	43,000
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DIVISION No. 71.			
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.			
No. 1.	Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Districts which are now outside the boundaries of Municipalities	10,000	
2.	Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lilydale Shire boundary	2,000	
3.	Towards construction of new Falls Bridge over the Yarra, including repairs to Temporary Bridge	3,000	
4.	Re-construction of the Thomson River Bridge, Walhalla Road	3,000	
5.	Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mountain Creek on the Avoca to St. Arnaud Road, Council to expend £300 additional	250	
6.	Alberton Shire—To assist in repairing Flood Damages, Council to expend £500 additional	1,000	
7.	Avon Shire—To assist in widening the Insolvent Track, Council to expend £250 additional	1,000	
8.	Ballan Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
9.	Buln Buln Shire—To assist in making Main Jeetho West Road within territory severed from Philip Island Shire, Council to expend £100 additional	300	
10.	Bellarine Shire—To assist in repairing Geelong and Queenscliff Road, Council to expend £125 additional	250	
11.	Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing remaining portion of Main Fern Tree Gully Road, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	
12.	Bulleen Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
13.	Brighton Borough—To assist in constructing an Iron Way along the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £1,600 additional	800	
14.	Bannockburn and Barrabool Shires—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Barwon River at Pollocksford, Council to expend £500 additional	350	
15.	Bright Shire—To assist in improving portion of the Harrierville and Omeo Road leading out of Harrierville, including Bridge over the Ovens, Council to expend £250 additional	750	
16.	Belfast Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road between Belfast and Warrnambool, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
17.	Brunswick Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Main Sydney Road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
18.	Bungaree Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
19.	Bairnsdale and Tambo Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Nicholson River at the present Ferry site, Council to expend £800 additional	300	
20.	Boroondara Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
21.	Benalla Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Broken River at "Swanpool," Council to expend £600 additional	300	
22.	Corio Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional	500	
23.	Coburg Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Sydney Road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
24.	Colac Shire—To assist in making track from Gellibrand River to Twenty-six Mile Tree, thence by the Barrum River to Apollo Bay, including Bridge over Gellibrand River, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
25.	Creswick Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge over Main Creek in line of Water-street, Council to expend £150 additional	150	

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No. 26.	Creswick Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional	...	300
27.	Dunolly Borough—To assist in maintaining a portion of the Maryborough and Wedderburn Main Road, Council to expend £100 additional	...	200
28.	Eltham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £1,000 additional	...	500
29.	Euroa Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £800 additional	...	400
30.	Echuca and East Loddon Shires—To assist in constructing Roads to Dingee and Prairie Railway Stations, Council to expend £800 additional	...	400
31.	Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mount Hope Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	...	250
32.	Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in completing the Point Nepean Main Road, Council to expend £800 additional	...	800
33.	Fitzroy City—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Merri Creek at St. George's Road, Council to expend £2,000 additional	...	1,000
34.	Footscray Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Swamp Road, Council to expend £500 additional	...	500
35.	Glenelg Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Casterton to the South Australian Border, Council to expend £700 additional	...	1,000
36.	Grenville Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Springdallah Creek on the Linton and Carngham Road, and in erecting a Culvert over the same Creek, Linton Cemetery Road, Council to expend £150 additional	...	150
37.	Glenlyon Shire—To assist in completing Road between Bullarto Township and Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional	...	200
38.	Goulburn Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to the Stations on the Goulburn Valley Railway, Council to expend £500 additional	...	300
39.	Hotham Town—To assist in erecting Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek at Barwise-street, Council to expend £816 additional	...	408
40.	Hampden Shire—To assist in improving Roads in Heytesbury Forest, Council to expend £500 additional	...	500
41.	Huntly Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Murray Road, Council to expend £200 additional	...	200
42.	Howqua Shire—To assist in improving the Road between Jamieson and Wood's Point, Council to expend £100 additional	...	400
43.	Horsham Borough—To assist in continuing the construction of the Kalkee Road, the Council to expend £250 additional	...	250
44.	Kyneton Shire—To assist in completing Mollison-street Bridge, Council to expend £1,000 additional	...	1,000
45.	Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Newbury Road, the Council to expend £300 additional	...	500
46.	Kara Kara and Korong Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Avoca River, Council to expend £800 additional	...	400
47.	Korong Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Kinypanial Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	...	250
48.	Kowree Shire—To assist in making portion of the Main Road from Hamilton to Narracoorte within the disputed territory	...	500
49.	Lilydale Shire—To assist in making the South Wandin and other Roads leading to Croydon Railway Station, Council to expend £100 additional	...	300
50.	Lexton Shire—To assist in maintaining Wimmera Main Road, the Council to expend £250 additional	...	250
51.	Moorabbin Shire—To assist in laying a steel way on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £1,600 additional	...	800
52.	Metcalfe and Kyneton Shires—To assist in completing Bridge over Campaspe River, on Boundary Road, Council to expend £186 additional	...	94
53.	Mount Alexander Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Loddon River at Guildford, Council to expend £750 additional	...	1,250
54.	Malvern Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	...	300
55.	Northcote Borough—To assist in maintaining the Main Plenty Road, Council to expend £600 additional	...	300
56.	Narracan Shire—To assist in repairing the Moe Viaduct, Council to expend £100 additional	...	250

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No. 57. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
58. Omeo Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and improving Road at Tongio Gap, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
59. Omeo Shire—To assist in constructing the Harrietville Road, and erecting Bridge over the Victoria River near Parslows ...	1,000	
60. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	250	
61. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Bass River at Laurence's, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
62. Port Melbourne Borough—To assist in constructing Steel Tramway, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
63. Pyalong and Kilmore—To assist in erecting Bridge over Kurruruc Creek, on the Main Kilmore to Heathcote Road, Council to expend £500 additional	250	
64. Portland Shire—To assist in repairing the Road at foot of Cliff at Cape Bridgewater, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
65. Romsey Shire—To assist in clearing and constructing Roads, Culverts, &c., for the convenience of the Macedon selectors, Council to expend £250 additional	600	
66. Rosedale Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Merriman's Creek, near Timbs' Selection, the Council to expend £150 additional	150	
67. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Nine-mile Creek on road leading to Kerang Railway Station, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
68. Springfield Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Deep Creek, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
69. Seymour Shire—To assist in completing Bridge over the Goulburn at Traawool, the Council to expend £400 additional	400	
70. Tambo Shire—To assist in maintaining the Turnback Ferry...	30	
71. Tambo Shire—To assist in improving the Main Manaro Road	500	
72. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of the Tambo Valley Road	3,000	
73. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tallangatta to Granya, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
74. Traralgon Shire—To assist in making Road from Tyers towards Walhalla, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
75. Traralgon Shire—To assist in making Traralgon and Yarram Track, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
75A. Traralgon and Alberton Shires—To assist in clearing and opening up the surveyed Road from Foster Road, Mirboo South, to Stoney Creek, Fish Creek, and Tarwin River	200	
76. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Maryborough to Talbot, Council to expend £100 additional ...	200	
77. Waranga Shire—To assist in constructing Main Rushworth and Elmore Road from Wanalta to Cornella Creeks, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
78. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Plenty Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
79. Warragul Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
80. Walhalla Borough—To complete the last section of the Walhalla to Moondarra Road	160	
81. Wyndham Shire—To assist in completing Bridge over Werribee River at Doherty's Road, Council to expend £250 additional...	250	
82. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in maintaining Dean's Marsh to Lorne Road, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
83. Warrnambool Shire—To assist in re-covering Bridge over Spring Creek on the Grassmere to Hexham Road, Council to expend £800 additional	400	
84. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in cutting an outlet for the Sandy Creek into the Mitta Mitta River, and erecting a Bridge at Huon's Lane, Council to expend £100 additional ...	200	
85. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in erecting two Bridges, one over the Broken Creek, and one over the Boosey Creek, Council to expend £350 additional	350	

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No. 86. Alberton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridges over Screw Creek, Pound Creek, and Culvert and Approaches at Lees, the Council to expend £115 additional	76	
87. Alberton Shire—To assist in making Main Road from Port Albert to the Westward, the Council to expend £320 additional	160	
88. Alberton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin River, near Wydels, the Council to expend £150 in addition	300	
89. Buninyong Shire—To assist in repairing No. 2 Road from Buninyong to Yendon Railway Station, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
90. Ballarat Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Main Creswick Road, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
91. Ballarat Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads, the Council to expend £1,000 additional	250	
92. Buln Buln—To assist in erecting Bridges over the Bass River, and improving the Roads leading thereto, the Council to expend a like amount, £10 7s. 6d.	11	
93. Colac Shire—To assist in making Track from Colac to Apollo Bay, thence to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £60 additional, £75 10s. 4d.	76	
94. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Cranbourne and Sherwood, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
95. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in improving the Yallock Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300	
96. Essendon Borough—To assist in making new Road eastward to Brunswick Borough Boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £667 additional, £333 6s. 8d.	334	
97. Echuca Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge at Howells, Kotupna, the Council to expend £150 additional	100	
98. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing the Prince Town, Port Campbell, and Peterborough Roads, the Council to expend a like amount, £90 15s.	91	
99. Howlong—Moiety for erection of Bridge over the Murray, cost borne in equal proportions by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria	2,600	
100. Maldon Shire—To assist in making the Chinamen's Creek Road between Maldon and Castlemaine, the Council to expend £410 additional, £204 3s. 4d.	205	
101. Majorca Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge over McCallum's Creek at Yorkie's Crossing, the Council to expend £350 additional	350	
102. 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	
103. Rosedale Shire—To assist in making Road leading to the Eaglehawk Railway Station, including purchase of land, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
104. Rosedale Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Road on Walhalla side of Toongabbie	200	
105. Shepparton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Sheepwash Creek, parish of Strathmerton, the Council to expend £150 additional	150	
106. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of Roads in territory recently annexed on the Eastern Boundary, £1,917 14s. 6d.	1,918	
107. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of the Main Manaroo Road £929 10s.	930	
108. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing an Embankment at Lake Binga to form portion of the Main Road from Cunningham to the Snowy River, the Council to expend £70 additional, £93 3s. 7d.	94	

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No. 109. Tambo Shire.—To assist in completing the clearing of Road, Orbost to Budock, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
110. Wyndham Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge and constructing Approaches on the Werribee, at Doherty's Road, the Council to expend £636 additional (£317 17s. 0d., re-vote) ...	318	
111. Wangaratta Borough.—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over Lower Ovens River, the Council to expend £500 additional	1,500	
112. Wimmera Shire.—To assist in constructing about three miles of the Main Kewell Road, east from the Horsham Borough Boundary, the Council to expend a like amount, £86 5s.	87	
113. Whittlesea Shire.—To assist in repairing Bridge on the Linton Road, over the Plenty River, the Council to expend £200 additional	400	
114. Yea Shire.—To assist in cutting down Hill at Cotton's Pinch, on Main Road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend £302 4s. 2d. additional	242	
Total Division No. 71	65,684	
The sum of ... ..	...	52,284

Mr. Graves moved, as an amendment, that the word "township" be inserted after the word "Swanpool" in Division No. 71, Subdivision No. 21.

Question put, and resolved in the affirmative.

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 72. CUSTOMS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
1	...	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	...	...	...	900	
Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ...	610	20 0 0	750	670	
1	1	Chief Clerk (including £5 arrears, 1884-5)	"	"	"	615	
1	1	Landing Surveyor ...	"	"	"	670	
3	2	Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyor, Paymaster, Warehouse-keeper, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,* Tide Surveyors, Landing Waiters' Assistants, Coast Waiters, Tide Waiters, and Clerks (including allowances of £25 per annum to one Clerk, £319 to Officers on the Murray, £85 to officers performing duties for other departments, and £30 arrears, 1884-5), and including one at £300, one at £250, and two at £225	500	20 0 0	600	1,735	
26	3		375	18 6 8	485	11,848	
			360	15 0 0	450		
40	4		200	25 0 0	350	11,747	
		210	£10 & £25	350			
41	5	80	16 13 4	200	6,692		
		100	20 0 0	200			
		80	10 0 0	100			
113						33,977	
Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
28	...	4 Lockers—First Grade—One at £265, one at £275 ...	...	...	21	1,044	
		10 Lockers—Second Grade—Six at £250	...	...	18 15/	2,400	
		14 Lockers—Third Grade—Ten at £225, two at £200 ...	...	...	16 10/	3,046	
65	...	Weighers, Sub-Lockers, Watchmen Melbourne, (including allowances of £125 to Officers on the Murray)—32 First Grade—One at £200, one at £183, and twelve at £175 ...	250/	0 10 0	14	3,011	
		33 Second Grade—One at £200, three at £183, one at £168, five at £156, one at £155, seven at £150, and three at £146 ...	210/	0 10 0	12	6,900	
2	...	Tea Experts ...	19	0 10 0	21	500	
12	...	Messengers ...	70/	...	13	994	
1	...	Caretaker ...	...	...	17	204	
2	...	Labourers—One at 6s. 6d. per working day, one at £2 10s. per week ...	130/	...	10	233	
3	...	Country Watchmen (including allowance of £25 to one Officer on the Murray)	9	0 10 0	10	361	
4	...	Coxswains—Three at 10s. per diem	13	1 0 0	15	704	
4	...	Engine-drivers—Two for six months only, one at 10s. per diem ...	11	0 10 0	13	447	
14	...	Boatmen, at 8s. per diem ...	210/	0 15 0	12	2,044	
135						21,888	
249		Total SALARIES		56,765	

* Tide Inspector with quarters.

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Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances for special services for Protection of the Revenue, &c. ...	1,100
Clerical Assistance, &c.	3,200
Stores, &c.	1,100
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	2,600

8,000

Total Division No. 72 64,765

The sum of 32,465

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 73.			Minimum. £	Annual Increment.		Maximum. £	
		PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.				£	s.			d.
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbours, Engineer Surveyor, and Immigration Agent			610	...	750	820*	
1	...	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..			...	...	...	403	
2								1,223	
Subdivision No. 2.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1.	3	Secretary for Ports and Harbours and also for Victoria Steam Navigation Board			375	18 6 8	485	440	
4	5	2 } Clerks			80	16 13 4	200	339	
		1 } Clerks			100	20 0 0	200	200	
		1 } Clerks			80	10 0 0	100	80	
5									
7								1,059	

* Including allowance of £100 per annum as Inspector of Naval Machinery under Defence Department.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
		DIVISION No. 73.							
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
		DOCKYARD.							
				Per Month.					
1	...	Foreman ... ..	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	Lighthouse Mechanic	17	0	10	0	20	240	
1	...	Dockyard Smith	15	0	10	0	17	204	
1	...	Leading Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	188
1	...	Whitesmith ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	157
2	...	Carpenters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	290
1	...	Foreman of Labourers	250/	0	10	0	290/	174	
2	...	Junior Carpenters	4	1	0	0	8	144	
1	...	Storeman and Gatekeeper... ..	10	0	10	0	12	138	
2	...	Engine-drivers	11	0	10	0	13	285	
2	...	Strikers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	268
1	...	Apprentice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	81
1	...	Attendant	130/	0	10	0	10	94	
1	...	Watchman	210/	0	10	0	12	132	
1	...	Messenger	130/	0	10	0	10	78	
		BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.							
1	...	Master	22	...	...	...	30	360
1	...	Engineer	22	0	10	0	26	312	
1	...	Chief Mate	310/	...	...	...	370/	222
1	...	Second Mate and Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	165
3	...	Firemen	8	...	...	...	10	360
2	...	Cook and Steward, and Assistant Cook ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	238
5	...	Seamen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	379
2	...	Boys	2	1	0	0	5	48	
		OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.* †							
		<i>Geelong, Gellibrand's Point, West Channel, South Channel, Queens-cliff, Point Lonsdale, Cape Otway, Warrnambool, Belfast, Portland, Cape Nelson, Cape Schanck, Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Clifty Island, Lakes' Entrance.</i>							
1	...	Harbour Master and Pilot... ..	20	1	0	0	25	300‡	
5	...	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	872
5	...	Boatmen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	703
9	...	Lighthouse-keepers	330/	...	...	...	370/	2,064
5	...	Lighthouse-keepers' Assistants, senior	250/	...	...	...	270/	907
32	...	Lighthouse-keepers' Assistants, junior ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,434
92								15,162	
99									
		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	17,444

* Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are allowed light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, Clifty Island, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.—† See also Subdivision No. 6.—‡ Including £25 as Assistant Inspector of Fisheries.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fees to Members of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board; Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865</i> ; Payment of Witnesses; and Payment of Engineer Surveyor to the Echuca Board*	800	
Wharf Managers at various Wharfs and Jetties throughout the Colony—		
Allowances to	300	
Shipwright Surveyor—Allowance to	150	
Remuneration of Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats, also for extraordinary purposes or services, and to meet Expenses occasioned by		
Marine Casualties	350	
Provisions for Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	500	
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance ...	1,600	
Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	300	
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairing		
Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus	800	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, and Contingent Expenses	1,800	
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, &c., and Boat and Steam		
Launch Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbour Departments) ...	700	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	600	
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coals for Alfred Graving Dock,		
Patent Slip, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	1,700	
Chartering and Insuring Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	1,700	
Establishing and Maintaining Fog Signals at Coast and Harbour Light-		
houses	700	
	12,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
Wharf and Jetty Lights	950	
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS. †		
Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of Salaries of Keepers and Assistants, which are provided for under Subdivision No. 3. Stations:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light; and King's Island, two lights	3,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
IMMIGRATION.		
Expenses in connexion with Immigration	50	
Subdivision No. 8.		
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.		
Towards the Purchase of New Buoy and Lighthouse Tender (£10,000 on account thereof having been voted in Appropriation Act 1881-2)	10,000	
Total Division No. 73	43,444	
The sum of ... ..	...	27,444

* Including £45 advanced by Treasurer.—† 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.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 74.									
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	3	Superintendent	360	15	0	0	450	390	
1	4	Deputy Superintendent and Clerk ...	200	25	0	0	350	263	
2	5	1 } Clerks	80	16	13	4	200	139	
			1 }	100	20	0	0	200	150
4								942	
Subdivision No. 2.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Messenger	210/	0	10	0	13	132	
5		Total SALARIES						1,074	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.									
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.						100	
		Total Division No. 74						1,174	
		The sum of ... ..						...	574
DIVISION No. 75.									
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE, AND FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
				Per Annum					
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	670	
2	3	Senior Inspectors of Distilleries, &c., and of Licensed Premises, &c. }	375	18	6	8	485	485	
				360	15	0	0	450	390
10	4	3 } Clerks and Inspectors of Dis- tilleries	200	25	0	0	350	1,050	
			7 }	210	10	0	0	350	1,975
8	5	7 } Clerks and Inspectors of Dis- tilleries	100	20	0	0	200	1,170	
			1 }	80	10	0	0	100	85
21								5,825	
Subdivision No. 2.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
				Per Month.					
18	...	Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise (each £200) ...	13	0	10	0	15	4,500	
1	...	Locker	330/	...			21	275	
7	...	Sub-Lockers, including allowance of £50 to Officer in the country ...	210/	...			14	1,070	
1	...	Messenger	70/	...			6	72	
27								5,917	
48		Total SALARIES						11,742	

				£	£
DIVISION No. 75.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.			
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments				100	
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...				700	
Travelling Expenses allotted by Governor in Council to Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise				2,215	
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith				50	
				3,065	
Total Division No. 75				14,807	
The sum of	7,807
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DIVISION No. 76.					
POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Number.	Class.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
		£	£ s. d.	£	
		Per Month.			
1	...	18	...	21	252
1	...	12	0 10 0	15	183
4	...	10	0 10 0	12	540
3	...	...	...	170/	200
9					1,175
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Stores, Fuel, Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				400	
Total Division No. 76				1,575	
The sum of	825
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DIVISION No. 77.					
FISHERIES:					
SALARY.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Inspector	500
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts				500	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...				100	
				600	
Total Division No. 77				1,100	
The sum of ... ..				...	600

DIVISION No. 78.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	450	
(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, as awarded by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum	100	
(3) Additional Pension to Mr. H. Lascelles, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between amount already authorized and amount to which he would have been entitled as Acting Landing Waiter from 7th March, 1864, £50 5s. ...	51	
No. 2. Purchase or Building Steam Launch for Customs purposes, and Fittings for same	2,000	
No. 3. Repairs and Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk	200	
No. 4. Refund of Duty paid by Ballarat Fire Brigade on parts of a Fire Engine, £2 4s.	3	
No. 5. Refund of Duty paid by Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade on a Steam Fire Engine, £147 15s. 3d.	148	
No. 6. Refund to Wm. Evans, compensation for loss of office, repaid by him on reappointment to the Public Service, he having since resigned, £128 10s. 11d.	129	
No. 7. Refund of Duty paid by the Churchwardens of St. James' Church on two Church Bells, £21 11s. 9d.	22	
No. 8. For purchase of Books for Lighthouse-keepers and their families	50	
Total Division No. 78	3,153	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,603

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

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 79.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* (or Acting Deputy Postmaster-General) ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk	610	20 0 0	750	670	
1	1	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	"	"	"	720	
1	1	Comptroller of Stamps	"	"	"	610	
1	2	Accountant	500	20 0 0	600	529	
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	600	
1	2	Superintendent Mail Branch	"	"	"	562	
1	2	Cashier	500	16 13 4	600	542	
1	2	Inspectors, Postal and Telegraph Service (including arrears) {	500	20 0 0	600	579	
1	2		"	16 13 4	"	530	
1	3		"	375	18 6 8	485	403
1	3	Inspector of Dead Letters	360	15 0 0	450	365	
1	3		375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	2	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne (including arrears)	500	20 0 0	600	507	
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps	"	"	"	485	
1	3	Sub-Accountant (including arrears)... ..	360	15 0 0	450	365	
1	3	Supervisor of Maintenance, and in charge of Stores (including arrears)	"	"	"	365	
3	2	f 1 Postmaster—First Grade ... ..	...	...	600	600	
	2	f 1 Postmaster—Second Grade (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	570	617	
	2	f 1 Postmaster—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	540	540	
11	3	f { Postmasters—First Grade—One at £420 16s. 8d.	375	18 6 8	485	421	
	3	f 4 { Two at £420, and ... ..	...	...	420	840	
	3	f { One at £420 (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	420	479	
	3	f { Postmasters—Second Grade—Two at £420 16s. 8d.	375	18 6 8	485	842	
	3	f 4 { One at £390 (including arrears), and ... ..	...	...	390	445	
	3	f { One at £390 ... ..	...	...	390	390	
	3	f 3 Postmasters—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	360	1,080	

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed fuel and water.

NOTE.—The rates fixed for Postmasters, 3rd Class, are:—First Grade £420, Second £390, and Third £360; for 4th Class, First Grade £330, Second £300, Third £270, Fourth £240, Fifth £222, and Sixth £210.

* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 1S of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
			£	£	s.	d.	£		
DIVISION No. 79.									
39*	4 f	3 Postmasters—First Grade—One at £352 10s.,* and two at £350 ...	200	25	0	0	350	1,053	
	4 f	Postmasters—Second Grade— One at £350, and ...	200	25	0	0	350	950	
	4 f		Two at £300 ...	...	...	...	300		
	4 f	10 Postmasters—Third Grade—One at £325,* one at £300,* one at £275,* and seven at £270 ...	...	...	...	...	270	2,790	
	4 f	Postmasters—Fourth Grade—One at £390,* two at £350,* and ...	200	25	0	0	350	3,333	
	4 f		12 One at £240, and ...	...	...	...	...
	4 f	One at £270, one at £250, one at £245,* and five at £240 (including arrears) ...	...	...	...	...	240		
	4 f	4 Postmasters—Fifth Grade—One at £270, one at £230, and two at £222 ...	...	...	...	...	222	944	
	4 f	Postmasters—Sixth Grade—One at £230,* and ...	...	...	...	...	210	1,568	
	4 f		7 One at £230,* one at £220, and four at £210 (including arrears) ...	...	...	...	...
10*	5 f	7 Postmasters—First Grade—One at £230, one at £210, one at £200, and four at £192 ...	...	...	...	192	1,408		
	5 f	2 Postmasters—Second Grade ...	...	...	...	144	288		
	5 f	1 Postmaster—Third Grade ...	...	...	...	126	126		
	5 f	Postmistresses—First Grade—One at £180, and ...	80	16	13	4	180	960	
5 f	6 Five at £156 ...		...	...	...	156			
115	5 f	11 Postmistresses—Second Grade ...	...	...	...	144	1,584		
	5 f	10 Postmistresses—Third Grade ...	...	...	...	132	1,320		
	5 f	11 Postmistresses—Fourth Grade ...	...	...	...	120	1,320		
	5 f	27 Postmistresses—Fifth Grade—One at £120, and twenty-six at £108 ...	...	...	...	108	2,928		
	5 f	14 Postmistresses—Sixth Grade ...	...	...	...	96	1,344		
1	5 f	36 Postmistresses—Seventh Grade ...	...	...	...	84	3,024		
1	2	Clerk ...	500	16	13	4	600	559	
13	3	9 Clerks ...	375	18	6	8	485	4,045	
		1 Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	421	
		3 Clerks (including arrears) ...	360	15	0	0	450	1,093	
54	4	34 Clerks ...	200	25	0	0	350	11,500	
		5 Clerks ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,575	
		15 Clerks ...	200	10	0	0	350	3,709	
		4 Clerks ...	100	20	0	0	200	500	
93	5	4 Clerks ...	80	16	13	4	180	420	
		21 Clerks (including arrears) ...	80	10	0	0	100	1,847	
		54 Clerks ...	100	20	0	0	200	9,020	
1	5 f	10 Clerks, from £217 to £250 ...	...	...	...	...	2,374		
1	5 f	Superintendent, General Delivery Room ...	...	...	...	120	120		

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed fuel and water.

NOTE.—The rates fixed by the Public Service Board for Postmasters, 3rd Class, are:—First Grade, £420, Second £390, and Third £300; for 4th Class, First Grade £330, Second £300, Third £270, Fourth £240, Fifth £222, and Sixth £210.

* Includes allowances for acting as Receivers and Paymasters.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	s. d.			
DIVISION No. 79.								
3	5 f	3 Senior Sellers of Stamps—Two at £102, and one at £90 ...	...	...		102	294	
		Females employed as Operators and Clerks—						
	5 f	8 First Grade—One at £96 and seven at £84 ...	...	...		84	684	
114	5 f	16 Second Grade at £80 ...	...	...		78	1,280	
	5 f	16 Third Grade at £80 ...	...	...		72	1,280	
	5 f	16 Fourth Grade from £70 to £80 ...	...	...		66	1,274	
	5 f	16 Fifth Grade from £60 to £80 ...	...	...		60	1,093	
	5 f	42 Sixth Grade from £54 to £80 ...	...	...		54	2,408	
	4 f	8 Operators—First Grade—One at £400, and seven at £350 ...	200	25 0 0		350	2,850	
	4 f	{ Operators—Second Grade—Two at £312 10s., two at £287 10s. ...	„	„		„	2,256	
	4 f	{ Four at £264 ...	„	„		264		
51	4 f	17 Operators—Third Grade—Twelve at £250, three at £245, and two at £240 ...	...	...		240	4,215	
	4 f	18 Operators—Fourth Grade—One at £240, one at £235, three at £230, five at £225, three at £220, and five at £216 ...	...	...		216	4,030	
	5 f	17 Operators—First Grade—One at £205, one at £200, and fifteen at £198 ...	...	...		198	3,375	
	5 f	17 Operators—Second Grade ...	...	...		180	3,060	
	5 f	17 Operators—Third Grade ...	...	...		162	2,754	
	5 f	25 Operators—Fourth Grade ...	...	...		144	3,600	
171	5 f	25 Operators—Fifth Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...		126	3,190	
	5 f	25 Operators—Sixth Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...		108	2,800	
	5 f	45 Operators—Seventh Grade—Thirty-three at £90 (including arrears), and twelve at £93 18s. ...	...	...		90	4,184	
1	4	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks...	200	10 0 0		350	260	
698							122,866	
Subdivision No. 3.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Stamp Embosser ...	...	...		...	157	
2	...	Female Stamp Embosser ...	60	10 0 0		80	160	
1	...	Caretaker, General Post Office ...	...	...		...	216	
3	...	Night Watchmen ... per month	11	...	70/p.wk.	...	447	
1	...	Gatekeeper ...	10	0 10 0		12	144	
1	...	Inspector of Telegraph Works ...	22	0 10 0		25	300	
5	...	4 Overseers of Telegraph Lines ...	...	...		250	1,000	
		1 Overseer of Telegraph Lines, per mth.	17	0 10 0		20	204	
		24 Line Repairers ... per week	45/	0 1 6		3	3,244	
35	...	2 Line Repairers ...	...	...	180/10	...	361	
		9 Line Repairers ... per month	190/	0 10 0		13	1,026	
48	...	43 Line Labourers ... per day	6/6	0 0 6		9/	5,314	
		5 Line Labourers ... per month	8	0 10 0		9	480	
1	...	Inspector and Foreman Carpenter, per wk.	...	...		5	261	

NOTE.—The rates fixed by the Public Service Board for Operators, 4th Class, are:—First Grade, £300, Second £264, Third £240, and Fourth £216; for Female Operators and Clerks, 5th Class—First Grade £84, Second £78, Third £72, Fourth £66, Fifth £60, and Sixth £54.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
		DIVISION No. 79.						
1	...	Foreman Carpenter ...per month	14	0 10 0	15	174		
12	...	8 Carpenters per week	54/	...	3	1,238		
	...	4 Carpenters per month	11	0 10 0	13	576		
1	...	Carpenter's Assistant ...per month	4	1 0 0	8	96		
1	...	Foreman, Bagmenders and Packers, per month	12	0 10 0	14	162		
17	...	16 Bagmenders and Packers, per week	42/	0 2 0	2 14/	2,002		
	...	2 Bagmenders and Packers, per month	9	0 10 0	11 10/	264		
1	...	Battery Room Foreman ... per week	...	...	3	157	
3	...	Battery Room Assistants	42/	0 3 0	2 14/	376		
1	...	Chief Instrument Fitter ...per month	...	...	23	276	
1	...	Instrument Fitter per week	...	...	4 1/	212	
11	...	5 Instrument Fitters' Assistants, per week	48/	...	3	736		
	...	6 Instrument Fitters' Assistants, per month	10	0 10 0	13	684		
2	...	Instrument Fitters' Labourers, per week	39/	0 3 0	2 14/	263		
1	...	Mail Master and Coxswain of Mail Boat, per month	15	0 10 0	17	180		
4	...	Mail Boatmen—Three at 56/ per week of 7 days, and one at £10 10/ per month	210/	...	12	564		
197	...	Sorters per week	51/	...	225	32,811		
12	...	10 Female Assistant Sorters ...	60	10 0 0	80	707		
	...	2 Female Assistant Sorters, per month	90/	0 10 0	6 10/	108		
292	...	255 Letter-Carriers and Stampers, per week	36/	...	2 17/	28,931		
	...	37 Letter-Carriers and Stampers, per month	7	0 10 0	11	3,139		
498	...	314 Telegraph Messengers, per week	15/	...	1 10/	19,515		
	...	174 Telegraph Messengers, per month	2	1 0 0	5	4,547		
61	...	30 Porters and Pillar Clearers, per week	42/	0 2 0	2 14/	3,890		
	...	31 Porters and Pillar Clearers, per month	9	0 10 0	10 10/	3,230		
1	...	Foreman of Mail Drivers ... per week	...	...	3 10/	183	
15	...	13 Mail Drivers per week	42/	0 2 0	2 14/	1,599		
	...	2 Mail Drivers per month	9	0 10 0	10 10/	228		
1	...	Painter and Writer ...per month	11	0 10 0	12 10/	138		
4	...	Painters per week	45/	...	2 11/	501		
1	...	Plumber and Gasfitter ...per month	12	0 10 0	14	144		
5	...	Messengers and Attendants ...	...	...	...	519	
5	...	Messengers and Attendants, junior ...	...	...	...	338	
3	...	Labourers	130/	...	10	324		
3	...	Engine-drivers—One at £16 10s. per month, and two at £15 per month...	15	...	16 10/	562		
2	...	Firemen per month	...	...	10	240	
1244						122,928		
1943		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	246,794	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	33,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	1,500	
Temporary Assistance to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness, and when on leave; also pay of Constables, and To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	9,000	
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, Omco at £40; and to Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20	190	
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.	7,000	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	4,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	5,200	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	4,000	
Travelling Expenses	4,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail-Sorters, Letter-Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	3,000	
Mail Bags	1,730	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra guarantees	1,000	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	1,000	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance	3,600	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	1,000	
	79,920	
Total Division No. 79	326,714	
The sum of	186,714
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DIVISION No. 80.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 1. Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	12,500	
No. 2. Iron Telegraph Poles and Fittings	5,000	
No. 3. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	370	
Total Division No. 80	17,870	
The sum of	9,670
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DIVISION No. 81.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
No. 1. Government Railways	47,000	
No. 2. Contractors; Special Conveyance of Mails; Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c., &c.	69,000	
Total Division No. 81	116,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	66,000

DIVISION No. 82.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	£
(1) Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell ...	£32	4 3
H. Tune ...	25	8 8
J. Legon ...	70	10 5
S. Bastard ...	52	7 7
	£180	12 11
(2) Gratuity to the Daughter of the late Thomas Yates, Clerk, equal to nine months' pay, £363 15s. ...		364
(3) Gratuity to the Mother of the late Helen Hughes, Postmistress, Koroit, equal to nine months' pay ...		60
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Taylor, Assistant Clerk, equal to eight months' pay ...		80
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Plimpton, equal to nine months' pay, £88 0s. 7d. ...		89
(6) Gratuity to the Father of the late Mary Knight, equal to six months' pay ...		40
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of the late F. J. Parker, equal to nine months' pay, £126 9s. ...		127
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Alfred Bock, equal to seven months' pay, £94 10s. ...		95
(9) Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. Stafford, equal to one month's pay for each year of service ...	£235	8 0
Less nine months' pay granted ...	111	10 1
	£123	17 11
(10) Gratuity to the Widow of the late P. McGuire, equal to nine months' pay, £70 8s. 6d. ...		71
(11) Gratuity to the Widow of the late G. L. O'Brien, equal to nine months' pay, £127 3s. 1d. ...		128
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ...		55
No. 3. 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 ...		1,650
No. 4. Compensation to Michael John Barry for injuries sustained through the fall of an insulator from a telegraph pole ...		180
No. 5. To reimburse Mr. Eyre Evans Kenny amount of expenses incurred for medical attendance, &c., in consequence of injuries received by him in railway accident at Wallan Wallan, while travelling on public duty, £67 1s. ...		68
No. 6. To refund to Andrew Orr, amount withdrawn from his account in the Post Office Savings Bank by fraud and forgery ...		23
No. 7. To pay overtime to officers engaged in computing interest, balancing books, &c., in Money Order and Savings Bank Branch, less amount already paid as "Tea money," £135 8s. 6d. ...		136
Total Division No. 82 ...	3,471	
The sum of ...		3,373

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number	Class.	DIVISION NO. 83.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		MINES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		FIRST DIVISION.							
1	...	Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Geological Surveyor	...	...	510	20 0 0*	550	600	
1	4	Senior Inspector	...	...	300	10 0 0	350	350	
4	...	Inspectors	...	...	225	10 0 0	275	1,136	
6								2,086	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
		Accountant (see "Water Supply").							
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	562	
3	3	Clerks	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	1,300	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	"	"	"	421	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	360	
2	4	Clerks	...	...	200	10 0 0	350	625	
6	4	Clerks	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	1,695	
4	5	Clerks—One at £260, two at £235, one at £215	...	...	80	20 0 0	200	945	
10	5	Clerks	...	...	"	"	"	1,385	
1	4	Warden's Clerk	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	285†	
1	4	Lithographer	...	...	...	...	...	350	
1	4	Lithographer	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	270	
1	4	Superintending Draftsman	...	...	"	"	"	375	
1	4 f	Survey Draftsman—1st Grade	...	...	...	...	275	300	
1	4 f	Survey Draftsman—1st Grade	...	...	...	...	"	280	
1	4 f	Survey Draftsman	...	...	...	...	240	245	
1	5	Survey Draftsman	...	...	80	20 0 0	200	205	
3	5	Survey Draftsmen	...	...	80	10 0 0	200	480	
40								10,433	
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
						Per Month.			
1	...	Lithographic Printer	...	...	20	...	23	282	
1	...	Lithographic Printer	...	...	12	...	16	153	
1	...	Bailiff	...	...	250/	...	15	183	
1	...	Keeper of Powder Magazine	...	...	11	...	250/	190	
1	...	Senior Messenger	...	...	210/	0 10 0	13	180	
1	...	Messenger	...	...	130/	0 10 0	10	130	
6								1,118	
53		Subdivision No. 5.							
		Allowances.							
						Per Annum			
49	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars	...	...	5	...	160	2,372	
11	...	Inspectors of Mines	...	...	10	...	70	314	
10	...	Wardens' Clerks	...	...	10	...	125	312	
7	...	Clerks to Mining Boards	...	...	50	...	100	600	
6	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices	...	...	10	...	20	94	
14	...	Powder Magazine Keepers	...	...	5	...	20	190	
1	...	Analyst, at allowance	...	...	...	...	...	200	
		To provide for allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint or who may be employed for short periods			...	...	...	500	
								4,582	

* At intervals of two years.

† Includes £40 and £20 respectively, for performing duty for Treasury and Law Department.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

	£	
DIVISION No. 83.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
For Outstanding Claims, and Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ...	500	
Expenses of Prosecutions under <i>The Regulation of Mines Statute</i> (Act No. 583)	120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592)	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	400	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	400	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	800	
	2,620	
Total Division No. 83	21,739	
The sum of	12,689
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DIVISION No. 84.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 1. For the Purchase and Working Expenses of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses	30,000	
No. 2. To assist Parties of Miners in Prospecting Operations, including Expenses of Mining Surveyors' Reports	12,850	
Total Division No. 84	42,850	
The sum of	22,850
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DIVISION No. 85.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	3,000	
No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Lease Blocks declared void	600	
No. 4. Geological Surveys, &c.	1,500	
No. 5. For the purchase of Four sets of Fleuss and Duff's Combined Patent Diving Apparatus, &c. (arrears)	3	
No. 6. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers	400	
No. 7. Grant to the Geological Society of Australasia	250	
No. 8. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund	26	
No. 9. Compensation to William Wilson, for removal from his residence area at Metcalfe (£45 18s. 6d.)	46	
No. 10. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Richard Shepherd, Litho- grapher—equal to nine months' pay (£363 15s. 0d.)	364	
Total Division No. 85	7,689	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,639

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

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
		DIVISION No. 86.						
		WATER SUPPLY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
...	...	Secretary—See "Mines."						
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
2	...	Assistant Engineers—One at £385, one at £375	300	10 0 0	400	760		
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	3	Accountant, Mines and Water Supply	360	15 0 0	450	405		
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350		
4	4	Clerks	210	10 0 0	350	1,105		
1	5	Clerk	80	20 0 0	200	200		
6	5	Clerks	80	10 0 0	200	490		
13						2,550		
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
				Per Month.				
3	...	Inspectors of Waterworks—One at £300, two at £275	22	...	25	850		
1	...	Rate Collector, Sandhurst, at £295	...	...	21	295	
1	...	Rate Collector, Sandhurst	...	...	375/	210	
1	...	Rate Collector, Castlemaine	...	...	...	225	
1	...	Rate Collector, Geelong	...	...	...	200	
1	...	Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury, at £3 12s. 6d. weekly	250/	0 10 0	280/	189		
1	...	Reservoir Keeper, Crusoe, at £168	"	"	"	168		
3	...	Reservoir Keepers, Coliban—Three at £132	210/	0 10 0	240/	396		
3	...	Reservoir Keepers, Geelong—One at £144, one at £132, one at £126 (in- cluding arrears)	"	"	"	410		
1	...	Channel Keeper, Coliban, at 10s. per working day	180/	...	230/	157		
6	...	Channel Keepers, Coliban—Five at £2 10s. per week, one at £2 5s. per week	"	...	"	774		
3	...	Turncocks, Coliban—One at £3, one at £2 14s., one at £2 10s. weekly...	200/	...	260/	429		
1	...	Turncock, Geelong, at £3 per week	"	...	"	157		
26						4,460		
41								

	£	£
DIVISION No. 86.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—		
Coliban District	350	
Geelong District	150	
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works	3,000	
Geelong Works	1,250	
	4,750	
Total Division No. 86	12,520	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,152
DIVISION No. 87.		
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	2,500	
No. 4. To provide for Travelling and Incidental Expenses of Commissioners of Waterworks Trusts under the Water Conservation Act, No. 716	500	
Total Division No. 87	7,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,100
DIVISION No. 88.		
WATER TRUSTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Formation of Irrigation Trusts ...	1,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	550
DIVISION No. 88A.		
WATER TRUSTS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan 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	62,100	
The sum of ... ..	...	28,100
DIVISION No. 89.		
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 805.)</i>		
No. 1. Western Moorabool Scheme, Geelong	25,350	
No. 2. Extensions of Reticulation, Coliban and Geelong	3,500	
No. 3. Extensions of Reticulation to Whipstick, Raywood, and Sebastian, Coliban	11,500	
No. 4. Laying 18-inch Main from No. 7 Reservoir to Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst	10,500	
No. 5. Extension of Race to Campbell's Creek	1,150	
Total Division No. 89	52,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	32,000
6. Resolved —That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—		
DIVISION No. 90A.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
<i>(To be recouped.)</i>		
No. 1. Loan to Chiltern Shire Council towards repairing and extending Works for Supply of Water to Town of Chiltern	1,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,000

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

7. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 91. AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.	Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum. £	£	£	
								£
		<i>Office.</i>						
		Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	Secretary	500	20 0 0	600	545		
		Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Chemist ... ..	...	...	...	300	
		Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	120		
1	5	Clerk for six months	80	10 0 0	100	40		
		Subdivision No. 4. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Messenger per month	70/	0 10 0	6	48		
5								
		Subdivision No. 5.						
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	200	
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	300	
						500		
		Total Division No. 91 ... ..	...	...	...	1,553	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,003
		DIVISION No. 92.						
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Inspector	25	*1 0 0	28	300		
19	...	Foresters—One at £170, five at £150, four at £140, two at £130, one at £120, two at £110, and four at £108	9	...	15	2,512		
20						2,812		
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	1,510	
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage ... ..	...	...	...	3,000	
		Tools and Stores ... ..	...	...	...	100	
		Forage for Cart Horses ... ..	...	...	...	70	
		Maintenance of Boys ... ..	...	...	...	330	
						5,010		
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		Experimental Cultivation ... ..	...	...	...	250	
		Total Division No. 92 ... ..	...	...	...	8,072	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,072

*At intervals of two years.

		£	£		
DIVISION No. 93.					
EXPERIMENTAL FARM.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
Manager, with quarters, for six months	...	125			
Subdivision No. 2.					
Labour, for six months	...	250			
Implements, Stock, Stores, and Seeds, for six months	...	400			
Travelling, Carriage, and Incidentals, for six months	...	100			
Refund of amounts paid as premiums for W. P. Bayne and A. T. Bayne, students	...	48			
		798			
Total Division No. 93	...	923			
The sum of	...	...	153
DIVISION No. 94.					
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
Departmental Expenses	...	1,000			
Compensation, Labour, &c.	...				
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	...	1,000			
Subdivision No. 3.					
To defray expenses in connexion with Trenching of Infected Land in the Geelong Vine Disease District, including cost of disinfectants	...	1,960			
Total Division No. 94	...	3,960			
The sum of	...	...	3,110
DIVISION No. 95.					
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Number.	Class.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
		£	£ s. d.	£	
1	2	Chief Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	500 20 0 0	600	750
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	375 18 6 8	485	461
5	4	District Inspectors at £525, including Travelling Expenses	210 25 0 0	350	2,625
1	4	Clerk and Inspector	" "	"	325
1	4	Border Inspector	210 10 0 0	350	290*
14	5	Border Inspectors—One at £280, five at £230, five at £220, three at £200	100 20 0 0	200	3,130*
23					7,581
Subdivision No. 2.					
Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals	...	1,326			
Total Division No. 95	...	8,907			
The sum of	...	...	5,297

* Allowances.

DIVISION No. 96.		£	£
GRANTS.			
No. 1.	To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	15,000	
No. 2.	To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000. The regulations and conditions not to apply to £750 to be paid to Sandhurst City Council	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, including £250 towards works in connexion with the erection of a Pavilion for Flower Shows	500	
No. 6.	To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
No. 7.	To the Victorian Poultry and Dog Society	200	
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	
Subdivision No. 9.			
	Grant to the Council of Agricultural Education to defray expenses of bringing into operation " <i>The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884</i> "	500	
Total Division No. 96		27,950	
The sum of			27,845

8. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885–6, for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 96A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gratuity to Mrs. Amelia McWilliam, Widow of Mr. W. H. McWilliam, late Inspector of Stock at Sale, equal to nine months' salary, £393 15 0

394

The sum of

394

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

9. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885–6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIV.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 97. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.			
1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,400	
1	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	...	900	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	700	
1	Assistant General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	...	725	
1	Telegraphic Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	...	700	
7	District Traffic Superintendents	375	...	...	550	3,025	
428	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	45	...	...	700	85,000	
441	SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	93,450	
	Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Day Labour, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges during the year 1885–6, calculated at 50 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,300,000 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,194,550	
	Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,288,000	

DIVISION No. 97.				£	£
Subdivision No. 2.					
Amount required for Working Expenses, &c., in addition to the amount,					
£1,232,400, voted for the service of 1884-5				30,000	
Total Division No. 97				1,318,000	
The sum of					689,000

Mr. Fincham moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added at the end of Subdivision No. 2:—"On condition that no further extension of the Newport Workshops shall be proceeded with, except the contracts already entered into, before the next Legislative Assembly shall have had an opportunity of expressing its opinion thereon."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Uren.
Dr. Quick,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	

And so it passed in the negative.

DIVISION No. 98.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances 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
J. O'Malley, from 1st Feb., 1885, to 30th June, 1886, at rate of £260 17s. 4d. per annum	£369 11 4
Less paid out of Special Appropriations at rate of £238 per annum...	337 12 9
	£31 18 7
	32
* W. Cadwallader, from 1st February to 30th June, 1886, at rate of £250 per annum	£104 3 4
Less paid out of Special Appropriations at rate of £208 6s. 8d. per annum...	86 16 1
	£17 7 3
	18

* Includes period of service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 98.

No. 2. Gratuities in case of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable) :—

		Less nine months' pay already granted.	
Allan, R. ...	£262 7 6	£117 7 6	£145 0 0
Brophy, J. ...	215 14 8	140 17 0	74 17 8
Brown, H. ...	430 18 0	176 1 3	254 16 9
Crawshaw, H. ...	327 7 10	129 2 3	198 5 7
Gurney, J. ...	505 11 1	205 6 3	300 4 10
Hayes, M.* ...	226 1 1	76 5 11	149 15 2
Horwood, W. ...	256 5 5	105 12 9	150 12 8
Howe, J. ...	340 17 10	140 17 0	200 0 10
McLoughlin, J. ...	89 18 5	76 5 11	13 12 6
McPhee, J. ...	319 16 11	105 12 9	214 4 2
Shannon, J. ...	139 4 2	54 15 0	84 9 2
Viebroch, E. ...	61 8 10	54 15 0	6 13 10
Wright, D. ...	188 7 0	123 3 9	65 3 3
Yeaman, J. ...	859 19 7	337 10 0	522 9 7
Brown, W. ...	192 1 4	165 5 3	26 16 1
Smith, D. ...	250 9 11	129 2 3	121 7 8
Snares, A. ...	50 4 2	45 12 11	4 11 3
Gullick, T. ...	297 3 11	95 16 3	201 7 8
Darby, J. ...	261 7 8	93 18 0	167 9 8
Brew, M. ...	220 16 9	93 18 0	126 18 9
Newson, S. ...	65 14 2	54 15 0	10 19 2
Warren, J. ...	390 16 10	146 14 5	244 2 5
Hogan, J. ...	208 13 8	88 19 5	119 14 3
Rodger, D. ...	163 3 11	68 8 9	94 15 2
Jones, A. ...	49 9 10	41 1 3	8 8 7
Lawler, J. ...	168 3 0	140 17 0	27 6 0
Black, M. ...	38 7 6	36 10 0	1 17 6
Sharpe, J. ...	129 15 6	99 15 5	30 0 1
* Dobney, G. ...	814 15 7	246 9 9	568 5 10
Kiniburgh, R. ...	240 2 3	82 2 6	157 19 9
Granfell, M. ...	48 9 9	41 1 3	7 8 6
McMenomy, C. ...	204 6 5	68 8 9	135 17 8
Linford, W. ...	223 6 5	76 5 11	147 0 6
Wright, J. ...	99 12 8	82 3 3	17 9 5
Moon, G. ...	530 17 3	211 5 6	319 11 9
Thompson, F. ...	353 5 2	109 10 0	243 15 2
Howells, J. ...	280 17 3	129 2 3	151 15 0
Arnott, G. M. ...	120 0 3	109 10 0	10 10 3
Cameron, D. ...	217 9 0	88 0 7	129 8 5
Murphy, J. ...	94 16 0	54 15 0	40 1 0
Ryan, J. S. ...	197 1 10	76 5 10	120 16 0
Lee, W. ...	363 4 1	164 6 6	198 17 7
Rowbury, W. ...	242 6 11	105 12 9	136 14 2
Brown, J. ...	158 9 10	82 3 3	76 6 7
McInnes, J. ...	380 16 5	129 2 3	251 14 2
O'Connor, P. ...	321 8 5	146 14 5	174 14 0
Donnelly, E. ...	97 3 3	54 15 0	42 8 3
Swan, D. ...	130 8 4	117 7 6	13 0 10
French, M. ...	42 11 8	41 1 3	1 10 5
To be paid to the widow of—			
Butler, W. ...	260 3 7	105 12 9	154 10 10
Gatehouse, R. ...	510 16 5	206 5 0	304 11 5
Henderson, A. ...	208 16 0	75 5 8	133 10 4
Jeffery, J. ...	184 3 6	117 7 6	66 16 0
Lucas, W. ...	427 0 9	165 0 0	262 0 9
Wood, W. ...	420 0 0	196 17 6	223 2 6
Foley, J. (now deceased), to be paid to the daughters of ...	251 1 8	105 12 9	145 8 11
Reid, J. (now deceased), to be paid to the daughters of ...	414 8 7	140 17 0	273 11 7

* Including period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 98.

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No. 2. Gratuities in case of Officers retired, &c.—*continued.*

		Less nine months' pay already granted.		
To be paid to the widow of—				
Miles, W. R....	97 1 11	93 18 0	3 3 11	
Scott, J. ...	115 7 10	82 3 3	33 4 7	
* Pettitt, P. ...	230 12 8	75 5 8	155 7 0	
Mann, J. ...	378 12 10	152 11 9	226 1 1	
Chidsey, C. ...	81 2 5	76 5 11	4 16 6	
Shields, J. ...	349 19 10	213 15 0	136 4 10	
Nicholson, J. J. ...	147 3 10	105 12 9	41 11 1	
Baker, J. ...	546 15 6	211 17 6	334 18 0	
Ryan, J. ...	109 9 6	82 3 3	27 6 3	
Wilkie, M. ...	83 16 6	82 2 6	1 14 0	
Fallon, T. ...	119 11 1	105 12 9	13 18 4	
Henderson, H. J. ...	567 0 3	215 12 6	351 7 9	
Thornton, J. B. (now deceased), to be paid to trustees for benefit of children of...	65 9 11	57 7 8	8 2 3	
Hearle, S. J. ...	28 19 3	25 8 7	3 10 8	
Milmoe, T. ...	66 14 8	58 13 9	8 0 11	
Pearce, A. ...	95 11 10	87 10 0	8 1 10	
Hindmarsh, J. ...	46 9 9	39 2 6	7 7 3	
Price, R. ...	71 12 10	62 12 0	9 0 10	
Dart, E. J. ...	125 1 9	115 0 0	10 1 9	
Johns, J. ...	72 13 9	62 12 0	10 1 9	
Barrow, W. ...	122 7 3	114 15 4	7 11 11	
Edwards, J. ...	78 9 7	71 14 7	6 15 0	
Jessell, H. ...	67 2 8	59 6 10	7 15 10	
Watkins, H. D. ...	74 5 4	73 0 8	1 4 8	
Thomson, J., to be paid to the widow of ...	35 16 5	31 6 0	4 10 5	
Vivian, E. S. ...	18 5 9	13 13 9	4 12 0	
Reilly, J. H. ...	50 16 7	46 19 0	3 17 7	
Anderson, J. ...	66 10 7	63 18 1	2 12 6	
To be paid to trustees for benefit of children of—				
Sproule, C. (now deceased)	...	...	29 7 1	
Norton, F. (now deceased)	...	...	153 18 10	
To be paid to executors, administrators, &c., of—				
Lough, G. ...	235 8 6	93 18 0	141 10 6	
Riley, J. ...	454 10 1	176 1 3	278 8 10	
McCull, A. ...	85 10 10	54 15 0	30 15 10	
To be paid to the mother of—				
Jones, J. ...	44 7 10	42 7 8	2 0 2	
Curran, F. (now deceased), to be paid on behalf of his children ...	...	...	68 13 2	
Hargreaves, Grace, to be paid on behalf of her children ...	...	...	32 0 9	
				10,246
Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late T. C. Kitchen, Engine-driver, killed at the collision at Little River. One-third to be paid to the Widow, the remaining two-thirds to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Railways Commissioners, on behalf of the children				2,000

* Includes period of service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 98.		
No. 2. Gratuities in case of Officers retired, &c.— <i>continued</i> .		
H. M. Barter	£1,637 19 5	
Less nine months' pay granted	506 5 0	
	<u>£1,131 14 5</u>	
(To correct the wording of the Vote in the Appropriation Act of 1884-5 which did not state that the above sum included £187 10s., being compensation for the period of Mr. H. M. Barter's service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.)		
Gratuity to the Widow of R. Askwith, late Engine-driver, for injuries received by her late husband through the bursting of outer casing of fire-box of engine—one month's pay for each year of service		
	£342 17 0	
Less nine months' pay granted	164 6 6	
	<u>178 10 6</u>	
Allowance for Medical Expenses	150 0 0	
	<u>328 10 6</u>	329
J. Harris, Engine-driver — Compensation for injuries received from boiler explosion at Sunbury		
	£1,000 0 0	
Less wages received since date of accident	£200 3 0	
Less amount already granted under Act 767, sec. 72	457 15 3	
	<u>657 18 3</u>	
	<u>342 1 9</u>	343
No. 3. Fanny K. Cook.—Annual allowance for Permanent Injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872		
		70
Total Division No. 98	15,032	
The sum of		7,282
DIVISION No. 99.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.		
No. 1. For Interest and Expenses in connexion with the payment of Interest		
	11,700	
The sum of		360
10.—Resolved —That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1885-6 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—		
DIVISION No. 99A.		
Towards making Road Approach to Railway Station at Mirboo, in conjunction with the Shire of Narracan		
	1,000	
The sum of		1,000

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

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 :—

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	100,000	

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 90.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 805.)		
Loan to the Shire Council of Beechworth for Water Supply purposes ...	679	

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5, be postponed until this day.
12. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN 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. 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 Railways and Irrigation Works, 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. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION 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 amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day—Bill as amended to be printed.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 26, be postponed until this day.
15. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith 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 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, read a third time and passed.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to enable Trustees and Committees of Management of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, Mechanics' Institutes, and Trades Halls, to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise Loans on the rents of such lands and buildings, 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until this day.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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. .

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Administration of Justice*":—

In clause 2, omit the words "several Acts" and substitute the word "Act;" and omit the word "are" wherever it occurs in the said section and substitute the word "is."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1885.

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. 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. 24.

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 enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the town of Hotham, to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown, heretofore made by the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses.*"

"*An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Company, Limited.*"

"*An Act to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited.*"

"*An Act to protect the interests of Lodgers.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Executors Company's Act' and to confer additional powers upon the Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 bring into operation in respect of the Colony of Victoria an Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled 'An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.'*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1885.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1884.—

Part VI.—Production.

Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part VIII.—Accumulation.

Railway Statistics of Australasia, 1884—(to be substituted for Table X, page 16, of "Australasian Statistics, 1884." Parliamentary Paper No. 81, Session 1885).

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 amend 'The Discipline Act 1870' and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8 December, 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President,

6. **DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Discipline Act 1870,’ and the Acts amending the same, and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **CUSTOMS REVENUE.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a comparative statement of the estimated and net Customs revenue, and the cost of collection during the last eight years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. **RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the words “on condition that the whole of the ironwork, except the raw material, be manufactured in this colony” be inserted after the word “municipalities” in section 8 of the Schedule.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
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 certain Moneys raised under Acts Numbers DCVIII and DCCCV but not required for the purposes for which the Moneys were appropriated.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendment was read, and is as follows:—

After clause 79 insert new clause—

C. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, if he give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice in writing of his intention so to do, he may make application to such licensing court for permission to transfer his licence from such insufficient house to some other house in the same licensing district which has the required accommodation; and the licensing court if it be satisfied that the applicant is entitled to use such other house as a licensed house, and that the house is within such licensing district and has the required accommodation, and if there be no reasonable objection to the transfer, may authorize such transfer accordingly.

Mr. Carter moved. That the amendment of the Legislative Council be amended by omitting therefrom the word “a,” in line 1, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “any.”
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cunningham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. W. M. Clark.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Fincham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do not now insist in disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new Clause C, but agree to the said amendment with the following amendments :—

- Line 4, omit "if"
 „ after "he" insert may if he be the owner or if not with the written consent of the owner within six months from the commencement of this Act."
 Line 5, omit "so," and omit "do,"
 Line 6, omit "he may."
 Line 7, omit "transfer," and insert "remove."
 Line 7, omit "insufficient."
 Line 9, omit "required," and after "accommodation" insert "required by this Act."
 Line 10, omit "the applicant" and insert "such licensed victualler."
 Line 11, omit "use" and insert "occupy."
 Line 12, omit "the House" and insert "it."
 Line 13, omit "required," and after "accommodation" insert "required by this Act."
 Lines 13 and 14, omit "and if there be no reasonable objection to the transfer."
 Line 15, omit "transfer" and insert "removal."

At end of clause add "such licensed victualler so applying shall produce the written consent duly authenticated of a majority of the ratepayers resident in the neighbourhood of the house to which it is proposed to remove such licence. The licensing court shall in each case at their discretion determine what is to be deemed "the neighbourhood" for the purpose of this section. And in the event of a house to which a licence has been removed being afterwards closed by the operation of this Act no compensation shall be given in respect thereof to either owner or tenant.

"If the licensing court grant any such application they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule hereto, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises."

"SIXTH SCHEDULE.

"The licensing court for the licensing district of _____ at a meeting
 holden at _____ on the _____ day of _____ (the written
 consent of the owner of the house in the within licence mentioned being now produced and
 filed in court and) the requisite notice for removal and a written consent duly authenticated
 by a majority of the ratepayers resident in the neighbourhood of the house hereinafter
 mentioned having been proved, doth hereby declare that the within licence shall henceforth
 cease to apply to the house and premises in the within licence mentioned and shall apply
 to the house known as _____ situated at _____

Given under the seal of the said court the _____ day of _____

One thousand eight hundred and eighty—"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council, but have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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 to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

12. **EXPLOSIVES 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 with an amendment.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of clauses 5 and 18.

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.

13. **CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER 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.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of the 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 further amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.’”
- 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. **LOAN ACT NO. 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SALE CANAL.**—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 the 30th June, 1886, 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 to-morrow.
15. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Shipping Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading.
- Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 17 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.
18. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 NO. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.**—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 the 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 608, 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 to-morrow.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **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 the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered that the consideration of all the General Business be postponed until after the consideration of the Government Business.
22. **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 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.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 17 to 24, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Amendment of the Educational Law.—The question is—*That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—*
1. *For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.*
 2. *For effective local control and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent*

Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects, based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system, while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—
Resumption of debate.

Exclusion of Strangers.—The question is—*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.*—*Resumption of debate.*

The late Honorable J. M. Grant, M.P.—Grant to Widow and Family of.—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.

The late Mr. Hugh McColl, M.P.—Grant to Widow and Family of.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

South Melbourne Jetty—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

25. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. A. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings,*" 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.

26. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Employers Liability Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Stock Brands Registration Bill.—Second reading.

Boilers Inspection Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Real Property Statute Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.

Masters and Servants Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Sales by Auction Statute Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

27. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT 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. Bosisto, read a third time and passed.

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

"*An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act 1876.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

28. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Councils of Conciliation Bill.—Second reading.

Justices of the Peace Appointment Bill.—Second reading.

Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

29. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Quick moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."—Resumption of debate.

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

Melbourne General Cemetery Roads Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

32. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—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 provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late James MacPherson Grant.

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

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

33. GRANT GRATUITY BILL.—Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late James Macpherson Grant,*” 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.
34. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—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 provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late Hugh McColl.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Langdon and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
35. MCCOLL GRATUITY BILL.—Mr. Langdon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a grant to the widow and family of the late Hugh McColl,*” 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 forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, by leave, That the resolution agreed to by this House on Wednesday, 9th December, discharging the Order of the Day relating to the "*Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill*," be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the meaning of certain words in the "*Real Property Statute 1864*."
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 declare the meaning of certain words in the 'Real Property 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 Tuesday next.
4. 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 ending the 30th June, 1886, the sum of £2,830,307 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.
5. 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-six, 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 on Tuesday next.
6. LOAN ACT 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SALE CANAL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following further Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1886, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—
FIRST SCHEDULE—ITEM 8.
Loan for making and constructing a Canal between Thomson's River and Sale, on such conditions as Parliament may hereafter by any Act direct.
Works in connexion with Sale Navigation Canal £15,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—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 authorize the construction of a bridge across the River Yarra Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was 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 resolution.
8. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne, 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. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—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 the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1886, under Loan Act No. 608, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SECOND SCHEDULE—ITEM 12. £ s. d.

For Bridge across the Yarra in the line of Swanston-street, Melbourne ... £45,304 1 4

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

10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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.

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

11. EXPLOSIVES 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. 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 consolidate and amend the Law with respect to manufacturing, carrying, storing, and selling gunpowder and other explosive substances.”

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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after the consideration of No. 15.

13. 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. 22, 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 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 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.

14. 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 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 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.

15. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed for Tuesday next.
16. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES 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. 18 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 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 further amend *“The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, 1883,”* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
17. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to further amend ‘The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, 1883,’ and for other purposes,”* and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. DISCIPLINE ACTS 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed for Tuesday next.
19. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. 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. 26.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Rates and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the disposal of sludge from mines.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled *“An Act to make better provision for the Administration of Justice.”*
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 December, 1885.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Bakers and Millers,*" 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, 10 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 2, line 19, after "shall" insert "knowingly."

Clause 5, omit, line 16, "Customs officer or other person duly authorized by the Collector of Customs"—and insert "officer of the Central Board of Health or of any local board."

Clause 5, line 24, omit "Customs."

Clause 8, line 42, omit "Customs officer" and insert "officer of the Central Board of Health or of any local board of health."

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.

23. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES 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 make provision for the Preferential Payment on the Winding-up of any Company of One Month's Wages to persons employed by it."

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.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day Government Business, No. 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.

25. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Victorian Water Conservation Acts Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

26. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the re-consideration of clause 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

"An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1884.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1, General Business.

28. GRANT GRATUITY 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.

Debate ensued.

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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Toohey.

Tellers.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bell,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Officer,	

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 this day.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the amendment 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. Bent, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to provide for a grant to the Widow and Family of the late James Macpherson Grant.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2, General Business.

30. **MCCOLL GRATUITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Uren.

Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

31. **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 new clause C in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1885.

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 Railways and Irrigation Works and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply certain moneys raised under Acts Numbers DCVIII and DCCCV, but not required for the purposes for which the moneys were appropriated,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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 supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms, and for the limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, 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, 10th Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

33. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Fincham,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,	Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Wheeler.	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,		
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shackell,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Yeo,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.		
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. J. J. Madden,			
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Gaunson,		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox.		

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,	
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,	
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Yeo,	
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. Kerferd,		
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Laurens,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Mason.	

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Hunt,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,

And so it was 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 amend ‘ The Electoral Act 1865’ and ‘ The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

34. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT 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 adjust discrepancies between Surveys and Titles and for other matters.* ”

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.

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

Drainage of Sludge—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

36. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT 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.

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 having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Levien 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. Levien, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Levien moved that the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Mining Statute 1865’ and to amend the Act No. CCCCXLVI. and also to amend ‘ The Mining on Private Property Act 1884.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 and 20, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House at fifty-one minutes past two 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, 15TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain furniture manufacturers of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would not pass the 59th clause of the Factories Act, as amended by the Legislative Council, but that the clause remain in the form in which it was originally agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria, for the year ended 31st August, 1885, together with the Audit Commissioners' report thereon.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1885.
Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Tuberculosis in Cattle.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire 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, together with the Minutes of Evidence.
Mr. Berry presented—
Postmasters—Days and Hours of Duty.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th September, 1885, for a return showing the number of Sundays and holidays postmasters work, and what remuneration they receive for same, if any; also, the average hours postmasters are on duty daily, if over eight hours per diem, what equivalent they receive, if any.
Mr. Langridge presented—
Customs Revenue.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December, 1885, for a comparative statement of the estimated and net Customs revenue, and the cost of collection during the last eight years.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Victorian Railway Loan and Debentures Redemption Act (1883), No. 760; Land Act No. 812, and "The Railway Loan Act 1885."—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the ensuing twelve months under Loan Act No. 760, Land Act No. 812, and "The Railway Loan Act 1885."
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Loan Act 47 Victoria, No. 760.—Application under sec. 23 of Act No. 805.—An Estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. JOSEPH SYMES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the country in the prosecution of Mr. Joseph Symes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884.'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. **AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act No. 86, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Act Number LXXXVI, intituled ‘An Act to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property,’*” 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. **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.

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.

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-six, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **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 make better provision for the Administration of Justice.*”

“*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works, and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14 December, 1885.

9. **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.

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 certain Moneys raised under Acts numbers DCVIII and DCCCV but not required for the purposes for which the Moneys were appropriated.*”

In the preamble after the words “Schedules to the said Acts,” strike out the words “and whereas.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December, 1885.

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.

10. **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.

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 Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.*”

In clause 3, in the definition of the term licensed grocer, after the words “time of the commencement of this Act a” insert the word “grocer’s.”

In clause 4, after the words “licensing court for the licensing district” strike out the word “have” and substitute “has.”

In clause 5, strike out the words “has been” and substitute “are.”

In clause 14, after the words "for a billiard table license five pounds per table per annum" insert the words "for any number of tables not greater than four on any licensed premises and for any number of tables greater than four, twenty pounds per annum for the whole of such tables."

In clause 18, strike out the words "dimension and," and substitute "dimensions hereinafter specified, and shall be otherwise."

In clause 25, after the words "above the statutory number then" insert the words "the licensing court shall before the tenth day of the month of June next ensuing determine as hereinafter provided which of such licensed premises shall be deprived of a license and." After the words "determination arrived at," strike out the word "and."

In clause 38, after the words "some other" insert the words "person or."

In clause 107, after the word "admission," strike out the word "be," and substitute the word "is."

In clause 130, strike out the word "attempt," and substitute the word "attempting."

In clause 149, strike out the words "and fines, penalties, and forfeitures." And after the words "since that year" insert the words "and on account of fines, penalties, and forfeitures, under the provisions of the said Act."

First Schedule—Colonial Wine License—After the words "both days inclusive" insert the words "if not forfeited in the meantime."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Decr. 15, 1885.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Trustees and Committees of Management of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, Mechanics' Institutes, and Trades' Halls, to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise Loans on the rents of such lands and buildings, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Decr., 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra in line with Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1885

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, 15 Dec., 1885.

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 Law with respect to manufacturing, carrying, storing, and selling Gunpowder and other Explosive Substances.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10 Dec., 1885.

12. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd respectively, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1885" or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue certain sums of money for railway works, and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14 December, 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

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 fees for the purposes of a Bill to alter and amend the Transfer of Land Statute.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15 Decr., 1885.

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

13. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29 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 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 of fees for the purposes of a Bill to alter and amend the Transfer of Land Statute.

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

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

“Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill”—Third reading.

15. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now recommitted 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 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.

16. **THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the 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. Levien, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor,

Message No.

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 amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace*”:—In clause 1, after the word “Acts” insert the figures “CCCXIX.”

In clause 2, strike out the words “with such costs as the court may think fit.”

At the end of clause 3, add the words “section 8 of the Act No. 22 is hereby repealed.”

Clause 6, after the words “enforced by distress and” insert the words “in default of distress by.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Dec., 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendments, 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 amendments therein recommended.

18. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT 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 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.

Mr. Tucker 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. Tucker moved, That the word “two,” in clause 2, line 26, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “four.”

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. Tucker moved, That the words “or has erected since the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,” be inserted after the word “Act,” in clause 7, line 17.

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 amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—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 further amend ‘The Mallee Pastoral Leases 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend ‘The Pharmacy Act 1876’” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec., 1885.

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 apply certain Moneys raised under Acts numbers DCVIII and DCCCV, but not required for the purposes for which the Moneys were appropriated.”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, Dec., 1885.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881–1884,” 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, 15th Decr., 1885.

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

Clause 3, line 19, omit “and every such application shall state that notice thereof has been sent to every such mortgagee.”

Clause 9, line 10, after “trees” insert “or vineyard not exceeding five acres.”

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.

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “An Act to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls, the Suppression of Brothels, and other purposes,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1885.

22. PROTECTION OF WOMEN BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls, the Suppression of Brothels, and 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.
23. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 26 having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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 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 of Rates and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the disposal of sludge from mines.
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 foregoing resolution.
24. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE BILL.—Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the disposal of Sludge from Mines,*” 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.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until this day, and the Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 9.
26. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 EXPLANATION 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 declare the meaning of certain words in the ‘ Real Property Statute 1864.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
(1) Clause 1, line 6, omit “with the exception of the provisions relating to the closing of shops which shall come into operation on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.”
(2) “ line 9, omit “January” insert “March.”
(3) Clause 3, line 34, omit “four” and insert “six.”
(4) “ line 45, after “year” insert “But where the operations of any manufacturer are carried on for safety or convenience in several adjacent buildings grouped together in one enclosure these shall be classed and included as one factory for the purpose of registration and for the computation of registration fees.”
(5) Clause 5, line 44, after “on” insert “or to be carried on.”
(6) Clause 7, line 17, omit “fourteen” and insert “ten.”
(7) Clause 9, line 39, after “shall” insert “in the year 1886 be paid on or before the 30th day of April and shall in other years.”
(8) Clause 10, line 12 (p. 5), before “inspect” insert “to.”
(9) “ line 21, omit “either alone or,” omit “any other person as he thinks fit,” and insert “the occupier his agent or servant.”
(10) Clause 11, line 33, omit “as.”
(11) “ line 40, after “notice,” insert “list.”
(12) Clause 14, line 20, omit “list,” and insert “record.”
(13) “ line 23, omit “list,” and insert “record.”
(14) “ line 25, omit “list,” and insert “record.”
(15) “ line 35, omit “and such other particulars as may from time to time be directed by regulations to be made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act.”
(16) Clause 15, omit this clause.
(17) Clause 16, line 25, omit “and of the price paid for the same.”
(18) “ line 27, omit “of twenty,” and insert “not exceeding ten.”
(19) Clause 17, line 30, omit “such return or.”

- (20) Clause 17, line 31, omit "or of any list."
 (21) " line 31, after "done in," insert "or outside of."
 (22) Clause 20, line 2 (p. 9), after "Act" insert "Provided this portion of the Act shall not apply to blacksmiths' agricultural implement makers' and wheelwrights' shops foundries flour mills saw mills bone mills tanneries rope-walks smelting works hay and corn chaff-cutting corn-crushing wool-washing or boiler-making establishments."
 (23) Clause 21, line 11, after "person" insert "under eighteen or woman."
 (24) " line 19, after "Gazette" insert "but nothing in this clause contained shall refer to a factory or workshop in which the process of printing newspapers is carried on."
 (25) Clause 24, line 17, omit "it" and insert "such sleeping place."
 (26) Clause 30, line 41, omit "thirty" and insert "the number of." After "days" insert "required by that Act or any amendment of the same."
 (27) " line 43, omit "thirty" and insert "such required number of."
 (28) Clause 33, line 42, omit "list" and insert "record."
 (29) Clause 40, line 16, omit "to the grinder using the same."
 (30) Clause 42, line 7 (p. 16), after "forthwith" insert "after the expiration of the forty-eight hours."
 (31) Clause 45, line 36, after "class" insert "within such municipal district."
 (32) " line 46, after "class" insert "within such municipal district."
 (33) Clause 50, line 30, after "death" insert "occurred."
 (34) " line 31, after "death" insert "occurred."
 (35) Clause 53, line 20, after "certificate" insert "list record."
 (36) Clause 56, line 9, omit "two months" and insert "one month."
 (37) " line 11, omit "three" and insert "two."
 (38) " line 25, after "therefrom" insert "to the nearest Court of General Sessions."
 (39) Clause 57, line 31, omit "and the onus of proof that he or they have not been so employed shall be on the defendant in any proceedings under this Act therefor."
 (40) " line 1 (p. 21), omit "where a child or person under the age of twenty-one years is, in the opinion of the justices adjudicating, apparently of the age alleged by the informant, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that such child or person is not of that age."
 (41) Clause 59, line 12, after "manufactured" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "or sent out of any factory or workroom shall be legibly and permanently stamped such stamp shall specify the manufacturer's name and address. Every occupier of a factory or workroom omitting to cause his goods to be stamped as aforesaid and every person who stamps any goods falsely or with a statement that is untrue in any respect or who sells any goods so falsely stamped by any person, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof before any two justices be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds for each such offence."
 (42) Clause 60, line 32, after "examinations," insert "certificates."
 (43) " line 38, omit "for prescribing the particulars with respect to persons employed in any factory or workroom and generally with regard to any such factory or workroom which are to be contained in the notice affixed at or near the door of every factory or workroom."
 (44) Third Schedule (last line), omit "Booksellers and News agents' Shops."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed to.

Amendments 4 to 15 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 16 be amended by omitting all the words after "Minister may require," in clause 15, line 10, page 7.

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

Question—That amendment 16, as amended, be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 17 to 40 agreed to.

Amendment 41 disagreed to.

Amendments 42 and 43 agreed to.

Amendment 44 disagreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and disagreed to some of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

28. THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURES REDEMPTION ACT (1883) No. 760, LAND ACT No. 812, AND "THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885."—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, Land Act No. 812, and "*The Railway Loan Act 1885*," 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, Land Act No. 812, and "*The Railway Loan Act 1885*," be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURES REDEMPTION ACT (1883),
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 “ <i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> ” No. 821	£475,000
LAND ACT 1884, 48 VICTORIA No. 812, AND “ <i>THE RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885.</i> ” For same purpose as the foregoing	725,000
Total	<u>£1,200,000</u>

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

29. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 28 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1885, or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes.

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

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

30. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1885’ or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“*An Act to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1885’ or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

31. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Debate resumed.

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

Mr. 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.

32. 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 Select Committee upon Standing Orders have the honour to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following resolutions, and recommend that the same be adopted as Standing Orders:—

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills.

1. That in the case of any Bill dealing with the property of any municipal body promoting such Bill the promoters may lodge the same in the Private Bill Office; and thereupon the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills shall inquire into and, when necessary, take evidence in reference to such Bill, and shall report to the House whether, in their opinion, such Bill should be exempted from compliance with any or all of the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills, and such Bill shall be dealt with in accordance with the report of the Examiners, unless the House shall

otherwise order ; but no Bill shall be so exempted if the same proposes to confer any personal interest or affect any private rights.

2. All Private Bills brought into this House shall be printed by the Government Printer, at the expense of the promoters of such Bills.

Standing Order relating to Public Business.

3. Whenever Mr. Speaker shall decide that a Bill which has been introduced as a Public Bill ought to have been introduced as a Private Bill, such Bill shall be dealt with as a Private Bill, unless the House expresses the opinion that it is a Public Bill, or not dissenting from Mr. Speaker's decision, shall order that all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills.

Mr. Service moved, That the House agree with the Committee in the said Report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the foregoing resolutions of the Standing Orders Committee be adopted as Standing Orders of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business be postponed until this day.

34. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 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.

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.

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. M. H. Davies, read a third time and passed.

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Real Property Statute 1864.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM.—Mr. Langridge, chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Select Committee upon the Fire Brigade System; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court—Regula Generalis (New Appendix N).
Mr. Berry presented—
Joseph Symes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th December, 1885, for a return showing the cost to the country in the prosecution of Mr. Joseph Symes.
Severally 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. Service, and the same were read, and are as follow :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 30.*
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 vest certain land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika and county of Bourke in Her Majesty.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Decr., 1885.
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 31.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Act No. LXXXVI. intituled “*An Act to amend the Law for the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Decr, 1885.
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 32.*
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 vest the Rosstown Junction Railway in “*The Victorian Railways Commissioners*” and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Decr., 1885.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. STEPHEN THOMPSON.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. M. H. Daviès, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the case of Mr. Stephen Thompson.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROSSTOWN RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Rosstown Junction Railway in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

7. **JIKA JIKA LAND VESTING BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika and county of Bourke, in Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika and county of Bourke, in Her Majesty,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of No 3.

9. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE 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. 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 alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute,' 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.

10. **BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bouchier,	Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mirams,	

Tellers.

Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Graves.

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

Mr. Derham moved, That the words "or unless they are at the port where the ship is loading, and are for the purpose of shipment at the absolute order and disposition of the master of such ship or vessel" in clause 2 be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—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 Law relating to Bills of Lading."

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.

11. **DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE 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.

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

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Probate and Letters of Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
14. **STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the imperative need for extra representation.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 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. 75.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from H. B. Macartney, DD., styling himself chairman of the committee of the Society for the Promotion of Morality, praying that the House would be pleased to pass the Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend The Mining Statute 1865, and to amend the Act No. CCCCXLVI., and also to amend The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1885 or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue certain sums of Money for Railway purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865,'*" 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, 16 Decr., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 1, line 7, after "*Carduus arvensis*" insert "*and sometimes named the Canadian thistle.*"

Clause 2, 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.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms, and for the limitation of the hours of Trading in Shops, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 15, and insist on two of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

(1.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 3, line 34, to omit "four" and insert "six," disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the said amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 59, line 12, after "manufactured" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "or sent out of any factory or workroom shall be legibly and permanently stamped such stamp shall specify the manufacturer's name and address. Every occupier of a factory or workroom omitting to cause his goods to be stamped as aforesaid and every person who stamps any goods falsely or with a statement that is untrue in any respect or who sells any goods so falsely stamped by any person, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof before any two justices be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds for each such offence," disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the said amendment made by the Legislative Council, but agree to the amendment with the following amendment, viz., to omit all the words after the word "stamped," in line 3.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing to one of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the other amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Dec., 1885.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,' and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Land Act 1884, Section 69—Schedule of country lands proposed to be offered for sale by public auction during the year 1886.

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

The Land Act 1884.—Regulations—Timber Felling Licenses—Order in Council.

Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement required by Section 92 of "The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883," re application of the Lowan Shire Trust for an Additional Loan of £3,500, for works to be constructed for an urban waterworks district, which it desires to have constituted for the town of Nhill.

Mr. Service presented—

Insurance on Government Buildings.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd December, 1885; for a return showing—

- (1.) The amount of insurance paid on account of Government buildings and effects, including the Railway Department, throughout the colony for the past five years,
- (2.) The agents so employed in effecting such insurances.

Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Drawback Regulations relating to portions of Carriages, as usually imported, viz., dressed in the white.—To take effect from 1st November, 1885.

Drawback Regulations relating to Live Stock.—To take effect from 1st January 1886.

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

Statistical Register of the colony of Victoria for the year 1884—Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.

Protection of the Aborigines.—Twenty-first Report of the Board for the—in the colony of Victoria.

The Observatory—Twentieth Report of the Board of Visitors to ; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

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

Noxious Fumes Board—Report of the.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Rosstown Railway Purchase—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

10. JIKA JIKA LAND VESTING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to vest certain land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika, and county of Bourke, in Her Majesty.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. JIKA JIKA LAND VESTING 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 gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to vest certain Land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika, and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 31 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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 further amend the Act No. LXXXVI. intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law for the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.*”
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

13. AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Act No. LXXXVI, intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property,’*” 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. Berry 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. Berry 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. Berry, 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. Berry, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to further amend the Act No. LXXXVI. intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Audit Act further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

15. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 760 AND ACT NO. 805.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the following estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

SECTION 23.—TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE GEELONG WATERWORKS
NOW IN PROGRESS.

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For the payment of Wages and Contingencies of the Geelong Waterworks	...	14,649	8 2

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to adjust discrepancies between Surveys and Titles and for other matters*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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 amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to adjust discrepancies between Surveys and Titles and for other matters*."

Message No.

At the end of clause 1 add the words "Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any acts or things done made or commenced, rights privileges or protection acquired, or liabilities incurred in respect of which any action or proceeding has been commenced before the passing of this Act."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17 December, 1885.

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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11, be postponed till after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business.

18. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE 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. McLean moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had 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. McLean, read a third time and passed.

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

"An Act to enable the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys in the erection of a Court House and other buildings."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved that the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1874’ 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.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the need for increased representation.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of Parliaments a letter which he read and is as follows :—

“Parliament House,
“Melbourne, 17th December, 1885.

“Sir,

“I do myself the honor to report (in conformity with the Joint Standing Order, No. 21) that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Appropriation Bill in page 93, Division No. 79, the word “maximum” has been inserted in the 1st column of rates of Salaries instead of the word “minimum,” and the word “minimum” has been inserted in the 3rd column instead of the word “maximum.”

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,

“Your most obedient servant,

“JOHN BARKER,

“Clerk of the Parliaments.”

“The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion in page 93, Division No. 79, of the word “minimum” instead of the word “maximum” in the 1st column of Rates of Salaries, and the word “maximum” instead of the word “minimum,” in the 3rd column.

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the above errors.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for a Grant to the Widow and Family of the late James Macpherson Grant,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

23. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford and to expend the proceeds of such sale together with other moneys in the erection of a Court House and other buildings.*”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 59 of the Bill intituled “ *An Act for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms and for the Limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, and for other purposes.*”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Appropriation Bill.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Act No. LXXXVI intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property,’ without amendment.*”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter and amend ‘ The Transfer of Land Statute,’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to several amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to one amendment, and have made a consequential amendment on amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

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

- (1.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly, to omit clause 56, disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the said amendment be not insisted on by this House, but that the clause be agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—To omit all the words after “ If at the time when any,” and insert the following words “ conveyance or transfer on sale of any real property or any application or consent under ‘ *The Transfer of Land Statute,*’ which is liable to duty under ‘ *The Stamp Duties Act 1879,*’ is left at the Titles Office, there is affixed thereto an adhesive stamp uncanceled or only partially cancelled, it shall be competent for any officer authorized by the Commissioner of Titles or Registrar of Titles to cancel such stamp, as if he were the person by whom it was affixed, and upon his so doing, such conveyance, transfer, application or consent, shall be deemed to be duly stamped, and as valid in all respects as if the stamp had been duly cancelled by the person by whom it was affixed. Provided that if the amount or value of the consideration of such conveyance or transfer or sale be Fifty pounds or under, such conveyance or transfer of sale shall be so cancelled subject to the provisions as to penalties and within the time limited by section sixty-one of ‘ *The Stamp Duties Act 1879*’; but if the amount or consideration thereof be above Fifty pounds, then such conveyance or transfer of sale shall be deemed to be an unstamped instrument within the meaning of section thirty-six of the said last-mentioned Act.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly, in Fourth Schedule, page 21, agreed to by the Legislative Council, with the following consequential amendment : “ In application for stay of proceedings, line 4, omit ‘ twenty-four ’ and insert ‘ forty-eight.’ ”

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the consequential amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 56, but have agreed to the clause with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council; and have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council upon an amendment of the Legislative Assembly.

26. 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 declare the meaning of certain words in the Real Property Statute 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

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

- (1.) Clause 1, line 3, after "actual" insert "and continuous."
- (2.) " " line 4, after "possession" insert "for a period of fifteen years."
- (3.) Insert new clause—

"Any land not in the actual possession of any person shall be deemed to be in the possession of the person entitled to such possession."

Amendments 1 and 2 disagreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to two of the amendments, and agreed to one of the amendments, made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Real Property Statute 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

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

- Clause 3, line 15, after "contract" insert "or words having an equivalent meaning."
Schedule, line 8, omit "sixth" and insert "fifth."

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.

28. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE 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 had agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

"*A Bill to provide for the Disposal of Sludge from alluvial Mines in Creswick.*"

Ordered—That the same be taken into consideration this day.

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

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

"*An Act to provide for the Disposal of Sludge from alluvial Mines in Creswick.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Local Government Act 1874,' and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

30. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT AMENDMENT 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.
 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 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.
 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. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Levien, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Levien moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend ‘The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884.’”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the meaning of certain words in the ‘Real Property Statute 1864,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in the Bill disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.
- JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.
- And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
- (1.) Amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 1, line 3, after “actual” insert “and continuous”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- (2.) Amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 1, line 4, after “possession” insert “for a period of fifteen years”—disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.
32. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to alter and amend the Transfer of Land Statute, and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 56 with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- JAS. MACBAIN.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.
- And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
- Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 56, agreed to by the Legislative Council, with the following amendments, viz. :—Insert “mortgage” before “conveyance,” in lines 1, 8, and 16; and omit words from “Provided,” in line 11, to “such,” in line 13.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the said amendments of the Legislative Council be agreed to by this House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council on an amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill.
- And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,
- FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1885.
33. **STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had approved of the Standing Orders adopted by this House on the 16th December instant.

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 provide for the disposal of Sludge from Alluvial Mines in Creswick,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

35. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Discipline Acts Amendment Bill.—*To be considered in Committee.*

Protection of Women Bill.—*Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania.—The question is, *That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania*—to which an amendment has been moved—*to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election".*—*Resumption of debate.*

And then the House at forty minutes past twelve o'clock adjourned until this day, at half-past eleven o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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.

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 for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Workrooms and for the Limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops and for other purposes*":—

In clause 49, after the words "penalty is by this Act," insert "or by any by-law made hereunder."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th Decr., 1885.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No.

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 Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1884'*":—

In the Schedule, strike out the words "and that any money advanced by the Governor in Council to such Irrigation Trust will become a first charge upon the above-mentioned land over which you now hold a mortgage in priority to such mortgage."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Decr., 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, 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. 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 Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill, and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the said amendment recommended by His Excellency, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1885.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the 'Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes*":—

In the 5th Schedule, Table A, in the second line, strike out the word "becoming," and substitute "become."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December, 1885.

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.

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 Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend The Local Government Act 1874,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the said amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1885.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No.

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 further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874' and for other purposes*" :—

In clause 4, after the word "claim" strike out "but."

In clause 5, strike out the words "or any other municipality."

In clause 7, before the word "surveyor" strike out "city," and after the word "city" insert the words "said town or other municipality."

In clause 8, strike out the word "laid" and substitute "had."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December, 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said amendments, 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 amendments therein recommended.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—

Public Service Board.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd December, 1885, for a return showing the amounts paid to and on account of the Public Service Board since its appointment, distinguishing—

- (1.) Salaries paid to members of Board.
- (2.) Cost of staff.
- (3.) Allowances paid to members of Board.
- (4.) Travelling and other expenses.
- (5.) Cost of returns asked for by Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the supervision and regulation of Factories and Work-rooms and for the limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1885.

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 Victorian Water Conservation Acts 1881-1884.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 Dec., 1885.

8. 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.:—

- (1.) *Charitable Institutions Act Further Amendment Bill.*
- (2.) *Railways Loan and Debenture Accounts Application Bill.*
- (3.) *Free Libraries Loan Bill.*
- (4.) *Justices of the Peace Law Amendment Bill.*
- (5.) *Preferential Payment of Wages Bill.*
- (6.) *Bakers and Millers Statute Amendment Bill.*
- (7.) *Explosives Bill.*
- (8.) *Swanston-street Bridge Bill.*
- (9.) *Surveys and Titles Adjustment Bill.*
- (10.) *Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.*
- (11.) *Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*
- (12.) *Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill.*
- (13.) *Water Conservation Acts Amendment Bill.*
- (14.) *Railway Loan Account 1885 Application Bill.*

- (15.) *Mining Laws Amendment Bill.*
- (16.) *Mallee Pastoral Leases Act Amendment Bill.*
- (17.) *Appropriation Bill.*
- (18.) *Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill.*
- (19.) *Bills of Lading Law Amendment Bill.*
- (20.) *Grant Gratuity Bill.*
- (21.) *Thistle Prevention Act Amendment Bill.*
- (22.) *Stratford Court House Site Bill.*
- (23.) *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*
- (24.) *Real Property Statute Amendment Bill.*
- (25.) *Jika Jika Land Vesting Bill.*
- (26.) *Audit Act Amendment Bill.*
- (27.) *Agricultural Colleges Act Amendment Bill.*
- (28.) *Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.*
- (29.) *Real Property Statute 1864 Explanation Bill.*
- (30.) *Drainage of Sludge Bill.*

9. 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 affords me pleasure to be able to release you from the discharge of your legislative duties after a session of protracted and arduous labour.

The union of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji, for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council authorized to legislate on matters of general interest, marks a most important epoch in the history of these colonies. The measure of Federal action thus attained must conduce greatly to their mutual advantage, and lead, it is to be hoped, at no distant date to the establishment of an Australasian Dominion.

It is to be regretted that the proposed treaty with Tasmania, having for its object the free interchange of the products and manufactures of Tasmania and Victoria, has remained unratified, and that, owing to the great pressure of business, it has not received the consideration which its importance deserved.

A comprehensive measure has been passed amending the licensing law, by providing for the more effectual regulation of the sale of liquors and a reduction in the number of public-houses.

The sanitary condition of factories, the hours of labour of women and children employed in them, and the closing of shops, have been dealt with in accordance with English precedent and local necessities.

The provision already made for the irrigation of land presenting natural facilities for artificial watering by means of the creation of Irrigation Trusts has now been supplemented by the authorization of advances from the State on the security of the area supplied.

The large increase of population in certain districts entitled them to additional representation in the Legislative Assembly, and, in accordance with the promise given at the opening of the session, a measure of the nature then indicated was laid before you. It is a matter of great regret that it has not become law.

The energetic investigations of the Water and Lunacy Commissions are still proceeding, and while progress reports of the utmost value have been submitted, it is confidently anticipated that the further labours of those Commissions, together with that of the Commission on Agricultural Products, will prove of advantage to the whole colony.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—

I acknowledge in the name of the Crown the liberal supplies granted by you for the Public Service, and for the further development of the resources of the country.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I consider myself fortunate in having secured the services of experienced Commissioners for the Exhibition to be held next year in London. I have no doubt they will energetically promote your interests, and I congratulate you heartily upon the impressive display which Victoria, through the public spirit and enterprise of her manufacturing and producing classes, will be able to make.

The Statutes providing for the better administration of justice, for an extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, for facilitating the transfer of land and protecting the interests of owners of real estate, for encouraging vermin destruction in the mallee country, for reducing the rents of mining areas, and for the better custody of explosive substances, together with a number of others, are evidence of the industry you have displayed.

The authority which you have given for the borrowing of money, and the ample provision made in the Estimates for Public Works, will enable my Advisers to act with vigour and expedition in the construction of authorized railways, works for water supply and irrigation, advances to shire councils for the construction of tramways, and other national requirements.

I now dismiss you to your homes and private pursuits, feeling well assured that it must be to you a source of the highest satisfaction to know that you have succeeded in placing upon the Statute Book a series of most important measures of organic and practical legislation ; and I also congratulate you upon the fact that the whole period of the currency of the Parliament now about to close has been marked by an exceptional degree of progress, in which the country has enjoyed a substantial prosperity, fairly spread among all classes of the community.

I thank you for your attendance in this the last session of the Twelfth Parliament of Victoria, and now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the twenty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1885.

1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 2nd July.)

Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Graham,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Highett.

2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 7th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,

Mr. Kerferd,
Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Wrixon.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Shiels.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. C. Young.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 7th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Hall,

Mr. Harper,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. W. Madden.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July.)

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Reid.

7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 14th July.)

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Baker.

8.—FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.

(Appointed 22nd July.)

Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Gaunson,

Mr. Bell,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Uren,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.

9.—FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM.

(Appointed 30th July.)

Mr. Zox,
 Mr. Laurens,
 Sir Charles MacMahon,
 Mr. Burrowes,
 Mr. C. Smith,

Mr. Bell,
 Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Billson,
 Mr. M. H. Davies,
 Mr. Langridge.

10.—AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL.

(Appointed 26th August.)

Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. Officer,

Mr. C. Young,
 Mr. Patterson,

11.—UNION TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BILL.

(Appointed 26th August.)

Mr. Wrixon,
 Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. C. Young,

Mr. Officer,
 Mr. Shiels.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 27TH AUGUST, 1885.THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1885.*Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*—Clause 2.

“*The Licensing Act 1876*” shall be and the same is hereby repealed except as to anything duly “done” or liability accrued any penalty forfeiture or other punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence committed before the commencement of this Act, or as to the institution of any legal proceeding or any other remedy for ascertaining enforcing or recovering any such liability penalty forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid. Repeal of certain Acts and saving clauses.

All licences held at the commencement of this Act and all licensed persons and premises in respect of which a licence is held at the commencement of this Act shall be under and subject to the provisions of this Act.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “done,” in the second line :—“any right acquired.”—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Derham,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gibb,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*—Clause 4.

Nothing in this Act shall apply to any person selling any spirituous or distilled perfume *bonâ fide* as perfumery; nor to any person who sells wine cider or perry in quantities not less than two gallons at any one time the produce of grapes apples or pears respectively of his own growth and for consumption elsewhere than on his premises; nor to any apothecary registered pharmaceutical chemist or druggist or legally qualified medical practitioner who administers or sells any spirituous or fermented liquors for medicinal purposes; nor to beer brewed by any person for the use of his own establishment; nor to any importer or proprietor of any liquor who sells such liquor before the same is landed from the ship in which it is imported and before the time of entry or after it has been duly entered to be warehoused or is in any warehouse established according to law; "nor to any person selling liquor in any refreshment room at the Houses of Parliament by the permission and under the control of Parliament"; "nor to any military canteen established by law; nor to any person occupying any premises *bonâ fide* as a club."—*(Mr. Berry)*

Amendment proposed—That the words "nor to any person selling liquor in any refreshment room at the Houses of Parliament by the permission and under the control of Parliament" be omitted.—*(Mr. A. T. Clark.)*

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Levieu,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Gaunson.
Mr. Moore,	Mr. James,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 4.

Amendment proposed—That the words “nor to any military canteen established by law; nor to any person occupying any premises *bonâ fide* as a club” be omitted.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Orkney,	

Tellers.

	Mr. James,
	Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 6.

Effect of victualler's licence. Section 6 No. 566. A victualler's licence shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of any liquor in any quantity on the premises therein specified between the hours of six in the morning and “half-past eleven” at night.

With respect to licensed victuallers' premises in the neighbourhood of markets cattle or sheep yards or abattoirs or places at which coaches or railway trains arrive or from which they depart at an earlier hour in the morning than six o'clock, the licensed victualler licensed in respect of such premises may sell and dispose of liquor in any quantity on such premises at an earlier hour than six o'clock on obtaining a special permit so to do from the licensing court for the district under the seal of the said court.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “half-past eleven” be omitted.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. James.

Noes, 17.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

	Mr. Gaunson,
	Mr. Toohey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 4.—Clause 8.

“A grocer’s licence” shall authorize the licensee being also a spirit merchant ^{Effect of grocer’s} to sell and dispose of liquor on the premises therein specified in bottles containing not ^{licence.} less than a reputed pint. Provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “A grocer’s licence” be omitted.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Berry,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Fincham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill*.—Clause 16.

The number of victuallers licensed in any one licensing district shall not except as hereinafter provided exceed one for each full two hundred and fifty of the first one thousand inhabitants, and a further one for each subsequent full five hundred inhabitants of each city town borough or shire within such licensing district; and the total number so calculated is hereinafter called the statutory number for such licensing district.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Question—That clause 16 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Gibb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 18.

After the commencement of this Act, except in the case of the application for the licence for a new house which shall contain not less than thirty "bedrooms" of the dimension and in conformity with the provisions of this Act and shall in every other respect comply with the requirements hereinafter specified, and also except in the cases hereinafter specifically authorized, no new victualler's licence shall be granted in any licensing district until the number of victuallers' licences therein is reduced to a number below the statutory number of licensed victuallers for such licensing district.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "bedrooms" be omitted and the word "rooms" be inserted in place thereof.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. James,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Shackell.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 3.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*—Clause 27.

If there be not a "majority" of the votes recorded in favour of reducing such victuallers' licences to some particular number which is less than the existing number and not below the statutory number, the votes (if any) given for the statutory number and those given for such other several greater numbers next in arithmetical progression to the statutory number which will make a majority of the votes recorded shall be added together and the highest of such several greater numbers shall be the determination of the ratepaying electors.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "majority," in the first line, "being at least one-third."—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. D. M. Davies.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill*.—Clause 32.

The "Governor in Council may from time to time appoint" "three persons to be licensing magistrates" for each and every licensing district, and may appoint one of such persons to be chairman of the licensing court thereof and every person so appointed may remove, and on the death resignation or removal of any of such persons may appoint some other persons in his or their place or places; and such persons shall hold office as licensing magistrates for a period not exceeding three years from the date of appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment. But no such person shall enter upon the duties of such office until he has taken or made before the Supreme Court or a judge thereof an oath or affirmation as nearly as may be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to the Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "*An Act to assimilate and simplify the Oaths of* 21 Vict. No. 45. *Qualification for office.*"—(Mr. Kerferd.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Governor in Council may from time to time appoint" be omitted, and the words "electors in each district shall elect" be inserted in place thereof.—(Mr. Bent.)

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

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Fink,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Mackay,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Toohey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 32.

Amendment proposed—That the words "three persons to be licensing magistrates" be omitted, and the words "the judge of the county court, the mayor of the city or chairman of the borough, or the president of the shire council within the respective licensing districts shall be the licensing court" be inserted in place thereof.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

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

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Graves,	Dr. Quick.
Mr. Mackay,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Toohey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 33.

The licensing magistrates appointed as aforesaid for any licensing district, ^{Powers and authority} or any two of such licensing magistrates assembled and sitting at any place ^{of licensing court.} appointed in that behalf in open court, shall constitute the licensing court in and for such licensing district, and such court shall have a seal and the jurisdiction hereinafter conferred upon it; and shall have authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence upon oath; and may punish by fine or imprisonment, or both by fine and imprisonment, any person who wilfully misbehaves himself before it, or wilfully interrupts the proceedings, or is guilty of wilful prevarication in giving evidence, or who on being duly summoned hereunder to appear before it as a witness, and having had a reasonable sum tendered to him for his costs and expenses, refuses or neglects to appear at the time and place appointed by the summons, or to produce any books, papers, writings or documents mentioned therein, without lawful excuse, or who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses "or neglects" to answer any question which may be put to him, and to which an answer may be required by the court. Provided that no such fine shall exceed Fifty pounds, and such imprisonment shall be for a term not exceeding three months.

Any licensing court may, if it think fit, adjourn from time to time, to any time, at the same place, or any other place appointed as aforesaid for the sitting of such licensing court. If at any hearing there be a difference of opinion amongst the licensing magistrates constituting the licensing court, the majority shall decide.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or neglects," in line 11, be omitted.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Fink,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Toohey,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*—Clause 78.

Every licensed victualler on whose licensed premises any sale or barter of or traffic in liquor takes place or on which any liquor is drunk on "Sunday" except by lodgers in such house or by *bonâ fide* "travellers," shall for a first offence be liable to a penalty of not less than Two pounds nor exceeding Ten pounds, for a second offence shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten pounds nor exceeding Twenty pounds, and for "a third offence" shall "*ipso facto*" forfeit his licence.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "Sunday," in line 2, "except from one to two o'clock in the afternoon and."—(*Mr Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Toohey.

Noes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gibb,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 78. THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “travellers” in line 3, “and every person buying or dinking liquor in such licensed premises on Sunday in contravention of the provisions of this Act.”—(*Mr Shiels.*)

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Toohey.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. James,		Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Keys,		Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Connor,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Shiels.	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Gillies,	
		Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 78.

Amendment proposed—That the words “a third offence shall *ipso facto* forfeit his licence” be omitted, and the words “each subsequent offence Twenty pounds” be inserted in place thereof.—(*Mr. Orkney.*)

Question—That the words “a third offence” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Rose,		
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,		
Mr. Gibb,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. James,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Walker.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 78.

Amendment proposed—That the words “*ipso facto*” be omitted, and the words “be liable to” be inserted in place thereof.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

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

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Dr. Rose,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Service,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. J. Madden.
Mr. Gibb,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Highett,			
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Cameron,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. M. H. Davies.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 86.

No female under twenty-one years of age shall be permitted to attend or be employed in attending customers at the bar on the premises of any licensed "victualler" saving and excepting the wife or daughter of the licensee, and saving and excepting the licensee if a female, and saving and excepting females employed as barmaids in Victoria at the time of the commencement of this Act; and the burthen of proof that any female employed after the commencement of this Act is not employed contrary to the provisions of this section shall rest with the licensee. The licensee on whose premises any contravention of the provisions of this section occurs, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Twenty pounds for each day on which such an offence is committed.—(*Mr Berry.*)

Employment of females with certain exceptions at bars forbidden.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "victualler," in line 2, "nor shall be employed for more than 8 hours during any one day."—(*Mr. Pearson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gibb,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Hall.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wallace.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST OCTOBER, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill.*—Clause 89.

No "victualler's" licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any premises in which any brewer spirit merchant or any person being a distiller within the meaning of "The Distillation Act 1862" shall after the commencement of this Act become the owner in fee or for life or for a term of years or of which he shall become the mortgagee. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to any person who is only interested in any licensed premises or brewer's spirit merchant's or distiller's business as a trustee.—(Mr. Berry.)

Premises not to be licensed or renewed in certain cases. No. 147.

Amendment proposed—That the word "victualler's" be omitted.—(Mr. Gaunson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baker, | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Bell, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Berry, | Mr. Nimmo, |
| Mr. Bosisto, | Mr. Officer, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Connor, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Cunningham, | Mr. Rees, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Derham, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Dr. Rose, |
| Mr. Fincham, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. Service, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. A. Harris, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. J. Harris, | Mr. Woods, |
| Mr. Highett, | Mr. Yeo, |
| Mr. James, | Mr. A. Young. |
| Mr. Kerferd, | |
| Mr. Keys, | |
| Mr. Langridge, | |
| Mr. Laurens, | |
| Mr. Levien, | |

Tellers.

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| Mr. W. M. Clark, |
| Mr. Shackell. |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Bent, | Dr. Quick, |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. Shiels, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. C. Smith, |
| Mr. A. T. Clark, | Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Coppin, | Mr. Wrixon, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. C. Young. |
| Mr. Mackay, | |
| Mr. J. J. Madden, | |
| Mr. Mason, | |
| Mr. Mirams, | |
| Mr. Murray, | |
| Mr. Orkney, | |

Tellers.

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| Mr. Toohey, |
| Mr. Zox. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1885.

No. 2.—Clause 89.

No victualler's or grocer's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any premises in which any brewer spirit merchant or any person being a distiller within the meaning of "The Distillation Act 1862" shall after the commencement of this Act become the owner in fee or for life or for a term of years or of which he shall become the mortgagee. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to any person who is only interested in any licensed premises or brewer's spirit merchant's or distiller's business as a trustee.—(*Mr Berry.*)

Premises not to be licensed or renewed in certain cases. No. 147.

Question—That clause 89 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Zox.
Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New Clause II.

The licensing magistrates for the metropolitan Ballarat and Sandhurst groups of licensing districts hereinafter mentioned shall be a County Court "Judge" and two police magistrates, and for each and every other licensing district the licensing magistrates shall be three police magistrates, except for the hearing of cases involving the payment of compensation when the licensing magistrates shall be a County Court Judge and two police magistrates.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Who to be licensing magistrates.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "Judge," in line 2, "one justice of the peace elected by the electors of such licensing district."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Orkney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burrowes.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH OCTOBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Licensing of Public Houses Bill*.—Clause 14.

The fees which shall be paid for such licences respectively shall be as follows:—

Fees payable for
different licences.

- (1.) For a victualler's licence in respect of premises assessed at an annual value of not more than fifty pounds, Fifteen pounds per annum:
In respect of premises assessed at an annual value of more than fifty pounds and not more than two hundred pounds, Twenty-five pounds per annum:
In respect of premises assessed at an annual value of more than two hundred pounds, Fifty pounds per annum. In respect of a roadside victualler's licence, Five pounds per annum:
- (2.) For a packet licence, Twenty pounds per annum:
- (3.) For a grocer's licence, Ten pounds per annum:
- (4.) For a colonial wine licence, Five pounds per annum:
- (5.) For a temporary licence, Two pounds:
- (6.) For a railway refreshment room licence, Twenty-five pounds per annum:
- (7.) For a billiard-table licence, Five "pounds" per annum:
- (8.) For a brewer's licence, Twenty-five pounds per annum:
- (9.) For a spirit merchant's licence, Twenty-five pounds per annum.—(Mr. Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "pounds," in sub-section 7, "per table."—(Mr. Kerferd.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wallace.

Noes, 17.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Zox.
Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Toohy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1885.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1885-6.*

Motion made—That, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament, the following sum be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the following services for the year 1885-6, viz. :—

Number.	Class.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 21.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARY.		
1	...	Registrar	400	
		Total SALARY	400	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, &c.	20	
		Total Division No. 21	420	
		The sum of ... ..	...	310

—(*Mr Berry.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the said sum of £310 be reduced by the amount of £100.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Moore,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill*.—Clause 29.

No person or persons shall employ in any factory or workroom any female or any male under the age of sixteen for more than forty-eight hours in any one week in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

If any occupier offend against the provisions of this section, he shall for each and every week in which he offends be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Provided that in order to meet the exigencies of trade the Minister may if he think fit after due inquiry from time to time by a notification under his hand published in the *Government Gazette* suspend subject to such conditions as may appear requisite the operation of this section in any one or more factories or workrooms or in all factories or workrooms of a particular description. Such suspension shall have no force or effect for more than three months from the date of such notification.—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, "and shall not be possible more than once in a calendar year."—(Mr. Pearson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. Carter,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Gardiner,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Pearson.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bouchier,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill.*—Clause 43.

All shops other than those of the kinds specified in the Third Schedule hereto, Prescribed hours for closing of shops. “and other than such as may be licensed to remain open at night under any by-law made under the authority of this Act,” shall be closed on “each and every evening of the Third Schedule. week, except Saturday,” at the hour of Seven of the clock, and on Saturday evening at the hour of Ten of the clock.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and other than such as may be licensed to remain open at night under any by-law made under the authority of this Act” be omitted.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

No. 2.—Clause 43.

Amendment proposed—That the words “each and every evening of the week except Saturday” be omitted and the words “Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday” be inserted in place thereof.—
(*Mr. Walker.*)

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 43.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause “but no employé shall be required to work more than eight hours per day nor later than seven o'clock in the evening.”—
(*Mr. Woods.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Billson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Woods,	

Noes, 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Levien,	Dr. Rose.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 43.

All shops other than those of the kinds specified in the Third Schedule hereto, and other than such as may be licensed to remain open at night under any by-law made under the authority of this Act, shall be closed on each and every evening of the week, except Saturday at the hour of Seven of the clock, and on Saturday evening at the hour of Ten of the clock. Provided that on the day immediately preceding any public holiday any such shop may be kept open until Ten of the clock in the evening.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Prescribed hours
for closing of
shops.
Third Schedule.

Question—That clause 43, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Wallace.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—New Clause G.

No person or persons shall employ in any factory or workroom any person for more than forty-eight hours in any one week in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale. Working hours for females and boys. No. 466. s. 3.

If any occupier offend against the provisions of this section, he shall for each and every week in which he offends be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty pounds. Penalty for offence. Ib. s. 6.

Provided that in order to meet the exigencies of trade the employer may in cases of urgency continue his operations on the following conditions, viz.:—Overtime shall be paid time and quarter for the first two hours or any portion thereof, and time and half for every hour or portion of an hour afterwards until the ordinary time for commencing work in the morning.—(*Mr. Woods.*) Minister may suspend limitation of hours. Ib. s. 5.

Question—That this clause be read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Billson,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—New clause B.

All goods manufactured or sent out of any factory or workroom shall be stamped with a stamp which shall be so far as possible of an indelible permanent ink or stain that will not wash or scrape off. Such stamp shall specify the manufacturer's name and address and whether the article has been manufactured or prepared by European Asiatic Chinese or other coloured labor, and such stamp shall be placed in a prominent place on all such goods so as to permit of it being easily seen. Every occupier of a factory or workroom omitting to cause his goods to be stamped as aforesaid and every person selling goods manufactured by others who stamps the same with his stamp shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof before any two justices be liable to a fine of not less than Five pounds and not more than Fifty pounds for each such offence.—(*Mr. Anderson.*) Stamping of goods.

Question—That this clause be read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner.	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—New clause B.

Amendment proposed, That the word “goods” in the first line be omitted, and the word “furniture” be inserted in place thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Derham,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Rose.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD DECEMBER, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Employers Liability Bill*.—Clause 8.

Every agreement condition or arrangement which purports to divest or alienate the right of compensation or the remedy of the workman as declared and given to him by this Act, or which gives to such workman any advantage payment or consideration in consideration of his forbearing to enforce such right by action or otherwise, or imposes upon him any disadvantage in consequence of his enforcing such right, shall be void as against such workman and his legal personal representatives.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Agreements in
contravention
of Act void.
Griffiths v. Dud-
ley.
L R. 9 Q. B. D.
357.

Question—That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1885.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH DECEMBER, 1885.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1885.

No. 1.—*Mallee Pastoral Leases Act Amendment Bill.*—Clause 13.

Any municipal council "whose district is situate wholly or partly within the mallee country or the mallee border" may with the sanction of the Governor in Council erect vermin-proof fences with gates therein across any road or track.—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Municipal councils may erect rabbit-proof fences with gates on roads.

Amendment proposed—That the words "whose district is situate wholly or partly within the mallee country or the mallee border" be omitted, and the words "in rabbit infested country" be inserted in place thereof.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Moore,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

No. 2.—*Bills of Lading Law Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

If any person sign any receipt acknowledgment or bill of lading which represents or purports to represent that the goods therein mentioned have been shipped in or upon or laden on board the ship or vessel therein named, unless such goods have in fact been so shipped or laden or unless they are at the port where the ship is loading, and are for the

Signing untrue bills of lading a misdemeanor.

purpose of shipment at the absolute order and disposition of the master of such ship or vessel, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided that the person so signing may in all proceedings whether civil or criminal exonerate himself in respect of such misrepresentation by showing that it was caused without any default on his part and by the fraud of the shipper or of the holder or of some person under whom the holder claims.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Richardson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Derham,
Mr. Uren,	Mr. Graves.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

