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(2) That to the union of the Australian colonies contemplated by the foregoing resolution, the remoter Australasian colonies shall be entitled to admission at such times and on such conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon.						
(3) That the members of the Conference should take such steps as may be necessary to induce the Legislatures of their respective colonies to appoint, during the present year, Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution.						
"2. That the following Members be appointed Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, and be empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution for the Australian colonies, viz.:—The Honorable Alfred Deakin, the Honorable James Munro, the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel William Collard Smith, the Honorable Henry John Wrixon, and the Honorable Duncan Gillies; and that such Members act with two Members to be similarly appointed by the Legislative Council.						
"3. That the Constitution, as adopted by the Convention, together with any documents relating to such Constitution, be submitted, as soon as possible, for the approval of the Parliament of this colony.						
"4. That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein, and requesting that the Legislative Council will appoint two of their Members to represent the colony at the National Australasian Convention, to act with the five Members of this House who have been appointed to represent the colony at the said Convention (<i>Mr. Gillies</i>)			40-41			
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APPROPRIATION; Bill to apply a sum out of the consolidated revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Munro*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1890, p. 369; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 373; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Dec., p. 376. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 387. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1194*).

CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT; Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled *An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes*—(*Mr. Turner*).—Motion, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with a view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act, No. 980, to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes; and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill. *Mr. Speaker* said, "Before this motion is submitted, I think I ought to explain the circumstances under which it comes before the House. The Honorable Member for St. Kilda desires the House to suspend all the Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills so that he may introduce a Bill to amend the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Act and have the measure proceeded with this Session. The matter has been considered by the Examiners on Private Bills, and they have reported against the Rules and Orders being suspended. In the ordinary way, therefore, I should have ruled the motion out of order; but it was thought desirable that it should be brought before the House in order that Honorable Members may exercise their discretion in regard to it. The Bill, I understand, does not propose to bring into law any new matter. The question which it involves is simply whether an Act, which up to the end of the present Session has been in force, should be continued for two years longer. It seems that the promoter of the railway has not been able to complete the work during the two years the Act has been in force, and he now wishes to have the time extended. Under these circumstances, I think it only fair that the Honorable Member for St. Kilda should be allowed to bring the motion before the House." Question—That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act, No. 980, to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes; and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative. Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Dec., 1890, pp. 370-71. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 378. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 18 Dec., p. 393. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1184*).

CENSUS; Bill for taking a Census of the population and of the live stock in Victoria—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 49; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 June, p. 54. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 31 July, p. 119. Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Sep., p. 147.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments considered and agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 10 Sep., p. 159; Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence therein, 16 Sept, p. 164. (*Assented to 15 September. Act No. 1171.*)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS. See KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1); Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of Four hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety, and the sum of Two million three hundred and six thousand one hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 July, 1890, pp. 118–9. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 5 Aug., p. 122. (*Assented to 1 August. Act No. 1168.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2); Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Oct., 1890, p. 256. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 21 Oct., p. 259. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 1178.*)

CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS; Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Education, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlars, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical and other Practitioners, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Wattles, Weights and Measures, Wills, and Wrongs—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending that the laws relating to the foregoing subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills or any of them be appropriated out of the consolidated revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them, 21 May, 1890, p. 2; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bills ordered thereupon; Bills initiated and read a first time; motion, That these Bills be now read a second time—Mr. Speaker said, "I would like to state to Honorable Members that I feel a little difficulty in regard to this matter. The Standing Orders do not provide for a number of Bills being passed in this way. Strictly speaking, each Bill should be taken through its various stages separately. At the same time, I trust that the proceeding we are now following will never be regarded as a precedent for a future occasion. As the Attorney-General has made the statement that these Bills merely consolidate and do not alter the law, and as it seems to be the unanimous wish of the House that, in order to save time, the Bills should be taken together, I shall allow that course to be followed. Each of the Bills is separate, and if we were to deal with them in the ordinary way we would have to go through the same forms of procedure 107 times. I do not wish to lead the House to think that the course we are following will lead to serious consequences. All I desire is that it shall not be regarded as a precedent for a future occasion, and that Honorable Members shall fully understand the present procedure, so that it shall be done with the approval of the entire House."—Bills read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bills be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 June, pp. 45–6. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending certain amendments in the Consolidating Bills severally intituled—An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution, An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of

the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions, An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Local Government, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Lunatics, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to adopt and continue the British Pharmacopœia, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply and Conservation of Water—Motion, That this House agree to the said amendments—debate adjourned, 9 July, pp. 67–71. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an amendment in a Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution”; amendment agreed to; His Excellency’s Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 9 July, p. 71. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the several Consolidating Bills, 9 July, pp. 71–73. Debate resumed on the question, That this House agree to the said amendments (His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 11); amendments agreed to; His Excellency’s Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 9 July, p. 74. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an amendment in a Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency”; amendment agreed to; His Excellency’s Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendment. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor (Message No. 11) in the Bills severally intituled An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution, An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions, An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Local Government, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Lunatics, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to adopt and continue the British Pharmacopœia, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines, An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply and Conservation of Water, 15 July, p. 80. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution,” 15 July, p. 81. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency,” 16 July, p. 84. (*One hundred and three of the Consolidating Acts assented to 10 July. Acts Nos. 1058–1160. Four reserved for the signification thereon of Her Majesty’s pleasure 10 July, and the Royal Assent thereto proclaimed, in Victoria, 8 December. Acts Nos. 1164–1167.*)

CONSOLIDATING ACTS REVISION; Bill to correct errors in the Consolidating Acts—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1890, p. 139. Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and amended title, viz.:—“A Bill to correct Errors in the Consolidating Acts and for other purposes,” 2 Sept., p. 146. Report considered, amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 9 Sept., p. 156. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 1 Oct., p. 211. Council’s amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Oct., pp. 213–5. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 1176.*)

CONSOLIDATING ACTS FURTHER REVISION: Bill to correct further errors in the Consolidating Acts—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1890, p. 282; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 385. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 387. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1185.*)

CONTRACTORS’ LIEN; Bill to give contractors a lien on land—(*Capt. Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 47. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., p. 283. —Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION; Bill to establish councils of conciliation—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 June, 1890, p. 58. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug. p. 130; resumed and further adjourned, 10 Sept. p. 160; 11 Sept., p. 160; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave)—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and resolution—That the fees chargeable under the Councils of Conciliation Bill shall be such fees as may be approved of by the Governor in Council—reported and agreed to.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 Oct., p. 224. Report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., p. 282. Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to further amend the Criminal Law and for other purposes*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1890, p. 211.—Lapsed.

CUSTOMS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT ; Bill relating to appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 50 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 24 June, p. 56. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 25 June, p. 57. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 9 July, p. 73. (*Assented to 14 July. Act No. 1161.*)

DEBENTURES CONVERSION ; Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1890, p. 177. His Excellency the Governor's Message (No. 26) considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution reported and agreed to ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and Report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Oct., pp., 267-8.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

DECLARATIONS COMMISSIONERS ; Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for taking declarations*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time 9 July, 1890, p. 73 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and Report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 17 Dec., p. 386. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1191.*)

DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend the law relating to distress for rent and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1890, p. 55. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 25 June, p. 58.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS ; Bill to provide for the appointment of education endowment commissioners and to vest certain Crown lands in such commissioners for educational purposes—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue and of rents for the purposes of the Bill, 11 June, 1890, p. 44 ; considered in Committee, 17 June, p. 51 ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 June, p. 53 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 June, p. 56.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

EDUCATION (PAYMENT OF TEACHERS) ; Bill to make provision for the payment of teachers in the Education Department by fixed salaries and for other purposes—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 11 June, 1890, p. 44 ; considered in Committee, 17 June, p. 50 ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 June, p. 53.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES ; Bill relating to the boundaries of electoral provinces and districts and the divisions thereof—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1890, p. 77.—Lapsed.

ELECTORAL ROLLS VALIDATING ; Bill to validate the electoral rolls of certain electoral divisions the boundaries of which were altered in November and December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 50 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 July, p. 85. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 31 July, p. 119. (*Assented to 1 August. Act No. 1163.*)

EVIDENCE. See LAW OF EVIDENCE.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885* and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 47. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 10 July, p. 77 ; 15 July, p. 79 ; 16 July, p. 83. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 86. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 29 July, p. 91 ; 6 Aug., p. 123 ; 27 Aug., p. 141.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 390.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*—(*Mr. Hall*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1890, p. 143.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 387.

FIRE BRIGADES ; Bill to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue and of penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 11 June, 1890, p. 44 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, p. 50. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 June, p. 54.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Aug., p. 133.

FIRE BRIGADES (BILL No. 2); Bill to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue and of penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 19 Aug., 1890, p. 132; considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 147; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., p. 158; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct. p. 264; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

FEES.—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution—That the fees chargeable under the Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2) shall be such fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council—reported and agreed to.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16–17 Dec., pp. 376–377. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., pp. 395–6. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1200.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the law relating to Friendly Societies—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 50. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 June, p. 54.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

GEELONG AGRICULTURAL SHOW YARDS SITE. See AGRICULTURAL SHOW YARDS SALE.

HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY. See MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION; Bill intituled *An Act to make better provision for the protection of infant life and for other purposes*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1890, p. 143; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Dec., p. 369; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 18 Dec., p. 394. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill to which the Legislative Council had agreed; amendments agreed to and His Excellency's Message returned to the Legislative Council, 20 Dec., p. 404. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1198.*)

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for irrigation works and water supply in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1890, p. 285; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec. pp. 382–3. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 387. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 389. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1188.*)

KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS; Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria—(*Capt. Taylor*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 4 June, 1890, p. 29. Bill initiated and read a first time; ordered, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill on its passage through this House be remitted, 11 June, p. 47; Bill read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 25 June, p. 58; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before the Committee, 9 July, p. 74. Report, &c., presented (no amendments), 29 July, p. 91; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Aug., p. 136. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 27 Aug., p. 141. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of the Select Committee and evidence on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted, 27 Aug., p. 142. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 16 Sept., p. 164. (*Assented to 15 September. Act No. 1172.*)

LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the *Land Act 1890*—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1890, p. 133; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 2 Sept., p. 146. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 156. (*Assented to 15 September. Act No. 1170.*)

LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the law of evidence—(*Mr. Shiel*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 48. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, resolved in the affirmative, 27 Aug., p. 143; debate resumed—question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; debate continued—question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived—House counted out, 24–5 Sept., p. 200. Debate resumed—question, That this Bill be now read a second time, resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., pp. 264–5. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 5 Dec., p. 317. (*Assented to 9 December. Act No. 1181.*)

- LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill intituled *An Act to amend the law of evidence*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1890, p. 249; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; 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, 18 Dec., p. 395. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement in such amendments, 18 Dec. p. 399. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1201.*)
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE**; Bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession—(*Mr. Mason*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 47.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 July, p. 86.
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (BILL No. 2)**; Bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession—(*Mr. Mason*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 16 July, 1890, p. 86.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 387.
- LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN**; Bill for the legitimation of children—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 48.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 390.
- LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend *The Licensing Act 1885*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 47.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 390.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 13 Aug., 1890, p. 129; considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 147; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., p. 156. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 205; debate resumed, and further adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 209; 7 Oct., p. 222. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 223. Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—and adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 224; resumed and further adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 247; resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 258.—Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.
- MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to marriage—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 50; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 June, p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported, 25 June, p. 57. Order for consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 16 July, p. 84. Report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Aug., p. 128. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 19 Aug., p. 132. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 21 Oct., p. 259; amendment considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 367.—Bill reserved for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure, 20 Dec., p. 405.
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**; Bill relating to medical practitioners—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 11 June, 1890, p. 44; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, pp. 55–6.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1890, p. 93; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 165; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Sept., p. 167. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 9 Dec., p. 333; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., pp. 367–8. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1182.*)
- MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Zox*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill and for suspension of certain Standing Orders, 15 July, 1890, p. 80. Motion, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes; the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Petition, as to the Petitioners' compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and the report of the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners, and recommending that the Petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill, were read by the Clerk; Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to Private Bills thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 July, p. 90; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 7 Aug., p. 126. Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 13 Aug., p. 130. Report, &c., presented, 3 Sept., p. 149; considered, and the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Bill agreed to, 17 Sept., p. 168; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Oct., p. 209. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of the Select Committee and evidence on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted, 2 Oct., p. 216. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 1179.*)

- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS** ; Bill to provide for the better local management of the metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation of rates, rents, penalties, and imposts, for the purposes of the Bill, 11 June, 1890, p. 44 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, p. 55 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 2 July, p. 62 ; further considered in Committee, 3 July, p. 64 ; 8 July, p. 65 ; 9 July, p. 74 ; 10 July, p. 77 ; further considered, and (progress having been reported) order made for further consideration in Committee, order for further consideration in Committee discharged, and Bill recommitted ; reconsidered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 165 ; further reconsidered in Committee, and reported with further amendments, 18 Sept., p. 172. Report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill further amended ; motion, That the word “main,” in clause 77, line 12, be omitted ; debate adjourned, 24 Sept., pp. 198–199 ; debate resumed—Question, That the word “main” stand part of the clause, on division, negatived ; Bill further amended, 25 Sept, pp. 202–4 ; read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Oct., pp. 208–9. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered : some of the amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, and some agreed to with amendments, 17 Dec., pp. 378–382. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments, not insisting on others, agreeing to one amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, and disagreeing with another of such amendments ; Council’s amendments considered ; disagreement with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council not now insisted on, and the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, disagreed with by the Council, not insisted on, 17 Dec., p. 390–1. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ; amendments agreed to ; His Excellency’s Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 20 Dec., p. 402. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence, 20 Dec., p. 404. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1197.*)
- MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS)** ; Bill to facilitate the borrowing of further money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes—(*Mr. Best*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 5 June, 1890, p. 33. Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, pp. 46–7 ; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 25 June, p. 58. Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 9 July, p. 74. Report, &c., presented, (no amendments) 16 July, p. 83 ; Report considered and adopted, 24 July, p. 90. Motion, That the Bill be now read a third time ; question, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived ; Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Aug., p. 126. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 19 Aug., p. 132. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the report of the Select Committee and evidence on the Bill ; ordered, That copies be transmitted, 19 Aug., p. 133. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 156. (*Assented to 22 September. Act No. 1173.*)
- MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill relating to mining on pastoral grazing and other lands—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1890, p. 285 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and Report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 387. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., pp. 396–8. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1202.*)
- MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*—(*Mr. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 48 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with amended title, viz :—“A Bill to amend the Mines Act 1890,”—2 July p. 62 ; Report considered and amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 July, p. 86. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., pp. 388–9. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1189.*)
- MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY** ; Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Sept., 1890, p. 201. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 3 Dec., p. 281. (*Assented to 8 December. Act No. 1180.*)
- NORTH MELBOURNE RAILWAY LANDS EXCHANGE** ; Bill to authorize an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of certain lands at North Melbourne—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1890 p. 282 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 386. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1193.*)
- OFFICIAL SECRETS** ; Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and information*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 July, 1890, p. 85.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAY WORKS. See PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE.

PARTITION LAW AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to Partition*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 July, 1890, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 17 Dec., pp. 386-7. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1190.*)

PORTLAND SHIRE HALL; Bill to enable the president councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a shire hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the said shire—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1890, p. 62. Order for second reading read—*Mr. Speaker* said: "This is a Private Bill and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies"; the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Bill, read by the Clerk:—"We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.—*William McLellan, George H. Jenkins, Examiners.*"—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 15 July, p. 81. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 16 July, p. 85. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27 Aug., p. 143. (*Assented to 1 September. Act No. 1169.*)

PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS; Bill to provide for the creation of a corporate body of trustees in which property belonging to "The Presbyterian Church of Victoria" may be vested and for other purposes—(*Mr. Munro*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 5 June, 1890, p. 33. Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, p. 46; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; ordered, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill on its passage through this House be remitted, 25 June, p. 58; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 9 July, p. 74. Report, &c., presented, 22 July, p. 87; considered, and the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Bill agreed to, 7 Aug., p. 126. Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Aug., p. 136. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of report of the Select Committee and evidence on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted, 27 Aug., p. 142. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 1175.*)

PROTECTION FROM FIRE. See FIRE BRIGADES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY (SUNDAYS' POLL); Bill to provide for the taking of a poll of the inhabitants of Melbourne and the adjacent suburban districts to determine the question of the opening or closing of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays—(*Mr. Stuart*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., p. 151.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 387.

PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE; Bill to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1890, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 3 Sept., p. 150; debate resumed and further adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 153; resumed—Bill, on division, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Sept., p. 156; further considered in Committee, 10 Sept., p. 159; 11 Sept., p. 161; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railway Works and for other purposes"—Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Sept., pp. 164-5. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Sept. p. 168. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 223. (*Assented to 9 October. Act No. 1177.*)

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION; Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 June, 1890, p. 49. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 3 July, p. 63; 8 July, p. 65; 15 July, p. 80. Statement by the Victorian Railways Commissioners *re* proposed new lines of railway presented; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 80. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill 16 July, p. 83. Order for resumption of debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—read—

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—A Point of Order was raised by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, That the Railways Commissioners had not complied with the 79th section of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* by giving a statement showing their estimate of the cost of the proposed new lines, and of the traffic expected on them, and that the Minister of Railways should lay such statement on the Table of the House before the second reading of the Bill; debate ensued. *Mr. Speaker* said—The Honorable Member for Port Fairy has raised the point as to whether section 79 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* had been complied with, and whether, if the section had not been complied with, it is possible now to proceed with the second reading of the Bill. I think the point at issue may be reduced somewhat by putting it in this way, that assuming the section had not been complied with, is it possible to

proceed with the second reading of the Bill? This point was raised previously in the House, and Mr. Speaker Lalor ruled as follows:—"As to the Point of Order raised by the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams), I hardly think it one which, as Speaker, I am called upon to settle. The 79th section of the Railways Commissioners Act states that before the second reading of any Railway Construction Bill, the Railways Commissioners shall transmit a certain statement to the Minister of Railways, but it does not go on to say that until such a statement has been transmitted it shall be impossible for Parliament to carry such a Bill. It does not even say that in case the statement of the Commissioners is unfavorable to the Bill it shall not be passed. I see nothing in the Point of Order, and I consider it entirely within the discretion of the House whether it will or will not proceed with the Bill"—I coincide with that ruling. It is entirely a question for the House to decide. So far as I can see, there is no reason why the House should not go on with the Bill.

Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and further adjourned, 22 July, p. 88; 24 July, p. 89; 29 July, p. 93. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 5 Aug., p. 121; 7 Aug., p. 125; 12 Aug., p. 127. Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; debate continued and further adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 128; 13 Aug., p. 129; 19 Aug., p. 133. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 135. Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 135; resumed: on division, Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 138. Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 26 Aug., p. 139.

Motion—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next; amendment proposed, That the words "and merits" be inserted after the word "cost" in line 2. Question, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, on division resolved in the affirmative; question, That the House do now adjourn, resolved in the affirmative, 26 Aug., p. 140. Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next. Motion, That the consideration of the foregoing motion be postponed until Tuesday next—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 142. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 2 Sept., p. 145. Debate resumed on the question—That the consideration of the following motion be postponed till Tuesday next:—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next—* on division, resolved in the affirmative, 2 Sept., p. 146.

Petitions presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 155; 10 Sept., p. 159; 16 Sept., p. 163; 23 Sept., p. 173.—Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1888 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1888*—(Mr. Gillies).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1890, p. 253.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17th Dec., p. 377. (*And see VICTORIAN STOCK.*)

RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1889 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1889*—(Mr. Gillies).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 June, 1890, p. 43. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 24 June, p. 56. (*Assented to 25 June. Act No. 1057.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION; Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1888," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes—(Mr. Shields).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 12 Dec. 1890, p. 369; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., pp. 377–8. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 389. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1187.*)

* Order of the Day on this motion discharged, 5 Dec., p. 317.

RAILWAY PURPOSES RESERVATION ; Bill to reserve for railway and station purposes all that area of land on which is erected the Melbourne Gaol, the Public Library, and the Melbourne Hospital, within the following boundaries :—On the north, Victoria-street; on the south, Lonsdale-street; on the east, Russell-street; and on the west, Bowen and Swanston streets—(*Mr. Gardiner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1890, p. 250.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 390.

RAILWAY WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE. See PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE.

REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend the *Real Property Act* 1890 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1890, p. 62; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—

FEES.—House resolves itself into Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution—That the fees chargeable in relation to all proceedings under the *Real Property Act* 1890 Amendment Bill be the fees chargeable and applied in manner prescribed by the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 for applications of a similar nature—reported and agreed to.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 July, p. 66. Order for consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 July, pp. 77–8. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 16 July, p. 84. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 2 Sept., p. 145; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 9 Sept., pp. 157–8. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 16 Sept., p. 164. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence therein, 23 Sept., p. 175. (*Assented to 29 September. Act No. 1174.*)

RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT ; Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act* 1881—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1890, p. 47.—Lapsed.

SHIRE BOUNDARIES ; Bill relating to shire boundaries—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1890, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendment agreed to, and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 July, pp. 63–4. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 8 July, p. 65. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and disagreed with, 16 July, p. 85. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting in their amendments, 29 July, p. 91. (*Assented to 28 July. Act No. 1162.*)

SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY ; Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Richmond, Prahran, Collingwood, and borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Best*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 10 June, 1890, p. 39. Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 June, p. 58; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 9 July, p. 74. Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 24 July, p. 89. Report, &c., presented 13 Aug., p. 129; motion for consideration of Report agreed to and day appointed for consideration of amendments, 20 Aug., p. 136. Motion, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 150; debate resumed—amendments agreed to and Bill further amended, 17 Sept., pp. 168–9; read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Oct., p. 210. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 7 Oct., p. 217. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the report of the Select Committee and evidence on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted, 7 Oct., p. 218. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 5 Dec., p. 317; amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 370. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 20 Dec., p. 403; Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence therein, 20 Dec., p. 404. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1195.*)

SUPREME COURT RULES ; Bill relating to the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of the Supreme Court—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1890, p. 373; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and Report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 383. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 391. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 44) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 20 Dec., p. 403; Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence therein, 20 Dec., p. 405. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1199.*)

TEACHERS' SALARIES. See EDUCATION (PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.)

TRADE APPRENTICES ; Bill relating to trade apprentices—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1890, p. 93.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 317.

TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT ; Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of trade marks—(*Mr. Patterson*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to the registration of trade marks ; matter considered in Committee, 17 June, 1890, p. 50 ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 June, p. 54 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 24 June, p. 56 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 July, p. 81 ; Report considered and amendments agreed to ; Bill further amended and read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 12 Aug., p. 128. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 22 Oct., p. 262 ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 367. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1183.*)

TREASURY BONDS ; Bill to authorize the issue of treasury bonds—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 11 Dec., 1890, p. 342 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 382. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 389. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1186.*)

VICTORIAN STOCK ; Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1888* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; Standing Orders suspended and order made for consideration of Message same day, 16 Dec., 1890, p. 373 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 377 ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 386. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 389. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1196.*)

WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ; Bill to amend *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1890, p. 320 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and Report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17–18 Dec., pp. 391–2. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 398. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1203.*)

LIST OF MEMBERS.

1890.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Act No. 1075 the Legislative Assembly consists of Ninety-five Members.

SESSION 1890. (a)

SECOND SESSION—FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, The Honorable William ¹ ...	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,853	211	2,064	798
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,886
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ...	Grant ...	1,645	368	2,013	691
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,909
Baker, Richard, Esquire ² ...	Lowan ...	2,175	275	2,450	845
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	5,334	631	5,965	1,297
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,904	1,207	7,111	2,186
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ...	Brighton ...	2,829	82	2,911	1,026
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	4,945	649	5,594	1,909
Bowman, Robert, Esquire ³ ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	*1,714	194	1,908	639
Brock, John, Esquire ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,222	571	2,793	984
Burrowes, The Honorable Robert ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,910
Butterly, Matthew, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,167	340	1,507	373
Calvert, Robert Brown, Esquire ...	Korong ...	1,818	377	2,195	627
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,244	556	2,840	1,281
Carter, Godfrey Downes, Esquire ...	Melbourne ...	3,120	569	3,689	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire ⁴ ...	Williamstown ...	2,885	526	3,411	519
Cheetham, James, Esquire ⁵ ...	Dunolly ...	1,784	410	2,194	479
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ...	Footscray ...	2,909	247	3,156	1,057
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,775	106	1,881	615
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer ⁶	Grenville ...	3,356	539	3,895	1,382
Davies, The Honorable Sir Matthew Henry ⁷	Toorak ...	2,720	164	2,884	Unopposed
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ⁸ ...	Essendon and Flemington	3,332	424	3,756	1,523
Derham, The Honorable Frederick Thomas ⁹	Port Melbourne ...	2,479	315	2,794	1,232
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran ...	3,046	276	3,322	1,067
Dow, The Honorable John Lamont ¹⁰	Kara Kara ...	1,930	138	2,068	Unopposed

* Approximate.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ¹¹ ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,972	604	2,576	923
Duncan, Walter, Esquire	Borong	1,866	383	2,249	587
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire ¹² ...	Ballarat East	2,696	980	3,676	964
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire	Ovens	1,486	278	1,764	813
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth	2,177	434	2,611	1,102
Foster, Henry, Esquire	Gippsland East	1,820	488	2,308	1,091
Gardiner, John, Esquire	Carlton	2,869	325	3,194	1,229
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan ¹³ ...	Eastern Suburbs	2,973	397	3,370	1,474
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine...	2,944	524	3,468	1,376
Graham, The Honorable George ¹⁴ ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,089	401	2,490	1,103
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin ¹⁵	Delatite	2,395	86	2,481	905
Groom, Arthur Champion, Esquire ...	Gippsland West	3,190	439	3,629	1,155
Hall, George Wilson, Esquire	Shepparton and Euroa	1,971	306	2,277	855
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Gippsland Central	2,286	373	2,659	1,023
Harris, Joseph, Esquire	South Yarra	2,531	268	2,799	937
Highbett, John Moore, Esquire	Mandurang	1,838	303	2,141	449
Hunt, Thomas, Esquire	Anglesey	2,628	500	3,128	1,271
Keys, John, Esquire	Dandenong and Berwick	3,096	284	3,380	1,253
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire	Ballarat West	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,360
Langridge, The Honorable George David ¹⁶	Collingwood	5,334	631	5,965	1,684
Laurens, John, Esquire	Melbourne North	2,961	497	3,458	864
Leonard, William Howard, Esquire ...	Carlton South	2,409	320	2,729	971
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon	1,850	140	1,990	Unopposed
Madden, The Honorable Walter	Horsham	1,990	287	2,277	Unopposed
Maloney, Dr. William	Melbourne West	2,104	737	2,841	810
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire	Gippsland South	2,325	364	2,689	1,054
McCull, James Hiers, Esquire	Gunbower	2,026	446	2,472	957
McIntyre, John, Esquire	Maldon	1,566	186	1,752	Unopposed
McLean, The Honorable Allan ¹⁷ ...	Gippsland North	1,955	187	2,142	815
McLellan, The Honorable William ¹⁸ ...	Ararat	1,421	410	1,831	818
Methven, David, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	1,606
Mountain, William John, Esquire	Melbourne South	2,842	421	3,263	975

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Munro, The Honorable James ¹⁹ ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,633
Murphy, Edward, Esquire ...	Warrenheip... ..	1,484	605	2,089	940
Murray, John, Esquire ...	Warrnambool ...	1,453	478	1,931	1,024
Nimmo, The Honorable John ²⁰ ...	Albert Park ...	1,827	273	2,100	569
Officer, Charles Myles, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,990	157	2,147	689
O'Loughlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart.	Port Fairy	1,571	204	1,775	Unopposed
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ²¹	Maryborough	1,961	466	2,427	956
Parfitt, Henry Silcock, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Ruther- glen	2,109	332	2,441	696
Patterson, The Honorable James Brown ²²	Castlemaine ...	2,944	524	3,468	1,500
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James ²³	Clunes and Allandale	1,698	703	2,401	759
Pearson, The Honorable Charles Henry ²⁴	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	2,110
Richardson, Richard, Esquire ...	Creswick ...	1,674	443	2,117	902
Shackell, James, Esquire ²⁵ ...	Rodney ...	4,199	855	5,054	1,757
Shiels, The Honorable William ²⁶ ...	Normanby ...	1,910	224	2,134	652
Smith, Charles, Esquire ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,068	225	2,293	688
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington ...	2,877	461	3,338	794
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	2,768	575	3,343	1,223
Smith, The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Wil- liam Collard	Ballarat West ...	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,886
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire ...	Bourke West ...	1,864	325	2,189	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,771	275	2,046	967
Stuart, The Honorable Frank ²⁷ ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,942
Tatchell, William Frederick, Esquire ²⁸	Dunolly ...	1,747	393	2,140	528
Taverner, John William, Esquire ...	Donald and Swan Hill	1,950	204	2,154	726
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick ...	Hawthorn ...	2,660	468	3,128	1,477
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,904	1,207	7,111	1,947
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy ...	4,945	649	5,594	1,572
Turner, George, Esquire ...	St. Kilda ...	2,668	555	3,223	980
Tuthill, Ferguson Hendley, Esquire ...	Bogong ...	1,516	259	1,775	659
Uren, William Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,919	354	2,273	908
Webb, William Telford, Esquire ...	Rodney ...	4,199	855	5,054	1,271
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry ²⁹	Daylesford ...	1,862	349	2,211	Unopposed
Wilkinson, William John, Esquire ...	Bourke East ...	1,795	390	2,185	397
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ...	1,740	522	2,262	946

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Woods, The Honorable John ...	Stawell ...	1,940	418	2,358	1,011
Wrixon, The Honorable Henry John ⁸⁰ ...	Portland ...	1,750	172	1,922	Unopposed
Young, Alexander, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,356	539	3,895	1,419
Young, The Honorable Charles ...	Kyneton ...	1,569	541	2,110	661
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,776

(a) NOTE.—The figures showing the number of "Electors on Roll," and the "Votes Polled for Sitting Member" refer to the General Election 1889, except in the cases of Messrs. Bowman, Dunn, and Tatchell, who were elected subsequent to the General Election in the place of former Members deceased. The date of return at the General Election where "unopposed" is 22 March, 1889, and in contested elections 28 March, 1889. In addition to the 3 Members mentioned above as returned since the General Election, 13 Members have been re-elected after vacating their seats. Particulars as to these 16 elections are given in the following reference notes:—

- The Hon. W. Anderson vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 11 September, 1890; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.
- Mr. R. Baker, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker, 10 December, 1890.
- Mr. R. Bowman elected, 3 December, 1889, and took his seat at the commencement of the Session, 21 May, 1890, *vice* Mr. J. S. Stewart, deceased, 12 November, 1889.
- Mr. W. T. Carter unseated on Report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 17 July, 1889, and re-elected 2 August, 1889, polling 1,352 votes.
- Mr. J. Cheetham, deceased, 28 June, 1890, succeeded by Mr. W. F. Tatchell.
- The Hon. D. M. Davies vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 13 June, 1889; Commissioner of Public Works and also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (*vice* The Hon. J. Nimmo resigned) from 1 June, 1889, to 17 June, 1890. Minister of Mines from 17 June, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. Sir M. H. Davies elected Speaker in the Thirteenth Parliament, 4 October, 1887, and re-elected Speaker in the present (Fourteenth) Parliament, 9 April, 1889.
- The Hon. A. Deakin, Chief Secretary, also Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890. Minister of Health (without salary) from 29 January, 1890, to 5 November, 1890, and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 1 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. F. T. Derham, Postmaster-General from 20 February, 1886, to 18 August, 1890.
- The Hon. J. L. Dow, vacated his seat on accepting office, 1 September, 1890; re-elected without opposition 11 September, 1890. President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 21 May, 1890, and from 1 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890. Minister of Mines (without salary) from 18 February, 1886, to 24 August, 1886.
- The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Postmaster-General from 5 November, 1890.
- Mr. J. N. Dunn elected, 8 November, 1889, *vice* Mr. J. Russell, deceased, 17 October, 1889.
- The Hon. D. Gillies, Treasurer, also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890; and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 24 August, 1886 (*vice* The Hon. J. L. Dow, resigned), to 17 June, 1890.
- The Hon. G. Graham vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Minister of Water Supply from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. J. H. Graves one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker, 26 June, 1889.
- The Hon. G. D. Langridge vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Chief Secretary; also Commissioner of Trade and Customs and Minister of Health (without salary), from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. A. McLean, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker, 26 June, 1889, resigned 10 December, 1890; vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. W. McLellan elected Chairman of Committees 5 June, 1889.
- The Hon. J. Munro vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Treasurer, from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. J. Nimmo, Commissioner of Public Works from 18 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889, and also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 23 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889.
- The Hon. A. R. Outtrim vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Minister of Mines from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition 4 May, 1889. Commissioner of Trade and Customs from 16 April, 1889, to 5 November, 1890; also Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) from 17 June, 1890, to 2 September, 1890, and Postmaster-General (without salary) from 2 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. A. J. Peacock appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. C. H. Pearson, Minister of Public Instruction from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890.
- Mr. J. Shackell, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker 26 June, 1889.
- The Hon. W. Shiels vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Attorney-General; also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. F. Stuart appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 5 November, 1890.
- Mr. W. F. Tatchell elected, 22 July, 1890, *vice* Mr. J. Cheetham, deceased, 28 June, 1890.
- The Hon. J. H. Wheeler vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 15 November, 1890; Minister of Public Works, from 5 November, 1890.
- The Hon. H. J. Wrixon, Attorney-General from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1890.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the third day of April, 1890—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall 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 may 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 shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April 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 Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April instant, until Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May 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 third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 19th November, 1889, he issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of Talbot and Avoca, in the place of James Syme Stewart, Esquire, deceased, and that by the return thereto it appeared that Robert Bowman, of St. Kilda and Melbourne, merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

4. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Robert Bowman, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor —
The Federation of Australia.—Correspondence leading to the Meeting of the Conference, held on 4th February, 1890, between Members of the Federal Council of Australasia and Representatives of Colonies not in the Federal Council.
Official Record of the Proceedings and Debates of the Australasian Federation Conference, 1890, held in the Parliament House, Melbourne.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation	Fisheries	Police Offences
Aborigines	Friendly Societies	Police Regulation
Administration and Probate	Game	Post Office
Agent-General	Gaols	Pounds
Agricultural Colleges	Hawkers and Pedlers	Printers and Newspapers
Aliens	Health	Provident Societies
Animals Protection	Hospitals and Charities	Public Moneys
Auction Sales	Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors	Public Service
Audit	Inebriates	Public Works
Bakers and Millers	Insolvency	Railways
Banks and Currency	Instruments	Real Property
Building Societies	Juries	Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages
Butchers and Abattoirs	Justices	Savings Banks
Carriages	Land	Seamen
Carriers and Innkeepers	Land Tax	Stamps
Cemeteries	Landlord and Tenant	Stock Diseases
Chinese	Lands Compensation	Supreme Court
Companies	Libraries	Temperance Halls
Constitution Act Amendment Act	Licensing	Theatres
Copyright	Local Government	Thistles
Coroners	Lunacy	Trade Marks
County Court	Marine	Trade Unions
Crimes	Marine Stores and Old Metals	Tramways
Crown Remedies and Liability	Markets	Transfer of Land
Customs	Marriage	Trusts
Customs and Excise Duties	Married Women's Property	University
Defences and Discipline	Master and Apprentice	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Dogs	Medical and other Practitioners	Vermin Destruction
Drainage of Land	Melbourne Harbour Trust	Veterinary Surgeons
Education	Mines	Vine Disease
Employers and Employés	Mint	Water
Evidence	Neglected Children	Wattles
Exhibitions	Partnership	Weights and Measures
Explosives	Patents	Wills and
Factories and Shops	Pawnbrokers	Wrongs
Fences	Poisons	

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st May, 1890.

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

7. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same were read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Divorce*," which was reserved, on the 25th November ultimo, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the 21st March last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government House,

Melbourne, 21st May, 1890.

[ENCLOSURE.]

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO THE ACT INTITULED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW OF DIVORCE."

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it is amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, shall apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now-reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council, made on the twenty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: I, therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my proclamation signify that the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law of Divorce*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon upon the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. GILLIES,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of March, 1890.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,
Duke of Rutland,
Lord Chamberlain,Earl of Coventry,
Sir William Field.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said colony or by proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by another Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*, it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria:

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled *An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill, as amended, of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria*:

And whereas on the 25th of November, 1889, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled *An Act to amend the Law of Divorce*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. FREEL.

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying copy of a further despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen, from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, relative to the granting of Constitutional Government to Western Australia.

Government House,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1890.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Victoria.

SIR,

Downing-street, 7th November, 1889.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 88, of the 19th Sept., transmitting an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria on the subject of the grant of Responsible Government to Western Australia. Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

I enclose a copy of the Bill which passed the House of Lords, but which, as you are aware, owing to the pressure of work at the end of the session, did not reach the stage of a second reading in the House of Commons.

The Bill provides, as will be observed, for the grant of Responsible Government to Western Australia under a Constitution practically identical with those of the other Australian Colonies, and a perusal of the Bill itself, and of the papers on the subject which have been published as well as of the proceedings in Parliament, will show that Her Majesty's Government have done their best to secure the concession of this form of Government to the Colony in question. They were not responsible for the impossibility of introducing the Bill into the House of Commons before the end of July, or for the opposition raised against it by certain Members, which rendered it impracticable to pass it this year. It is, however, the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce the Bill again early next session.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) KNUTSFORD.

Sir William C. F. Robinson, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

HOPETOUN,
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Message No. 4.

In reply to the Joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to make an Order in Council increasing the number of Representatives of each Colony under an Act intituled "*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia*," the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative thereto.

Government House,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1890.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Victoria.

No. 1.—Federal Council.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, 10th February, 1890.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1 (Federal Council), of the 11th October, transmitting an Address from the Houses of Legislature of Victoria to the Queen, praying that an Order in Council may be issued to increase the number of Representatives of each Colony in the Federal Council, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Federal Council in the Session of 1889.

I received through the Governor of Tasmania a memorandum by the Attorney-General of that Colony expressing doubt whether an Order in Council of the nature desired could be legally issued. Upon this point I have consulted the Law Officers of the Crown, and I am advised that, although it is extremely difficult to state with certainty the exact construction which would be given judicially to the fifth section of *The Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885*, Her Majesty would not be justified by its terms in making an Order in Council whereby the number of representatives for each of the several Colonies should alter or vary in proportion to the population, and that any such Order in Council must prescribe a definite number for each colony. I am further advised that any Order made under the section must provide for an increase in the number of each of the several Colonies, and it would probably be held that the increase of each of the Colonies, other than Crown Colonies, must be the same. I have laid the Addresses received on the subject before the Queen, who was pleased to receive them very graciously, but in view of the reasons above stated I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to issue the Order in Council desired.

I have to add that before any Order could be made for such an increase of representatives as could be legally granted, the Legislatures of all the Colonies concerned should send a request to Her Majesty, and that in the case of South Australia the Address was only adopted by the House of Assembly.

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Governor the Right Honorable
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8. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for shortening the language used therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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:—

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

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Best moved, That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

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Mr. Munro 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1888—Part IX.—Social Condition.
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Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

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

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Eleventh Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Friendly Societies.—Report for the year 1888, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

St. Arnaud Shire Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £6,666 13s. 4d.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Exhibition Trustees.—Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1889.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

Harcourt Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.

Order in Council.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.

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Order in Council.—Scheme or Plan of Works.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—

Alteration of Regulation No. 29.

Rescinding portion of clause No. 25.

Regulation Supplementary to Regulation No. 16.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1889.

Supreme Court.—Regula Generalis.—Dated the 28th day of March, 1890.

The Patents Act 1889.—Rules under the Patents Act 1889.

County Court Rule.—Dated the 26th day of March, 1890.

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We concur with Your Excellency in the hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That after the following paragraph of the proposed Address :—

“We are gratified to learn that on the first occasion of meeting Parliament, Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country,” the following words be inserted—

“We beg, however, to express our regret that Parliament was not called together at the time promised by your Advisers last Session, and that the promise then made, viz., that a Railway Construction Bill should be the first Measure of the Session, has been departed from.”

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Report of the Safety Mining Cages Board relative to the different Patterns of Safety Mining Cages used, together with their Report on the question of adopting a uniform Code of Signals for all Mines in Victoria, &c., &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Officers of Parliament Act 1888.—Statement showing the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of this Act.

The Marine Board Act 1887.—Regulations.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

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Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Public Service Acts 1883 to 1889.—Alterations of Regulations.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1889.
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Debate resumed.

Mr. Wheeler 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.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

Regulations under the Neglected Children's Act 1887.—Amendments of Regulations made on 12th August, 1889.

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Debate resumed.

Captain Taylor moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the word "regret," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"that the expenditure of the Colony has been unduly increased owing to the misleading Financial Statement of the Honorable the Treasurer in the last Session of Parliament, and that your Advisers have failed to provide a remedy for the present state of Railway mismanagement."

Debate continued.

Mr. Stuart 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.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Papers, plans, and reports in connection with the above Trust.
Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Papers, plans, and reports in connection with the above Trust.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

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Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.

5. FIRE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House relative to a fire which had occurred at the Parliament House on Friday last:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1890.

I have the honor to report that, on Friday morning last, a few minutes after nine o'clock, the wooden building, in which are situated the offices of the Clerk, and other Officers of the House, and the rooms allocated to the Ministerial Supporters, the Members of the Opposition, and the Lavatory, was by the merest accident prevented from being totally destroyed by fire.

I noticed some smoke in my office that morning, caused, as I thought, by the chimney smoking, but, on a closer examination, I discovered that the ceiling was on fire. I at once summoned all available assistance, and fortunately the housekeeper and his staff of doorkeepers were soon in attendance, and by their exertions the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Had the fire not been discovered at the time it was, the building and the whole of its contents, including a most valuable library belonging to the Department of the Legislative Assembly, would have been entirely destroyed; and great injury must also have been occasioned to the Parliament Library from the immediate proximity of the wooden building to the Library front of Parliament House.

On the fire being extinguished, I at once telephoned to the Architect of Parliament House, and directed a most careful examination to be made of the wooden building, which was accordingly done. It was then discovered that some bricks had been left out of the chimney in my office, and also out of that of one of the other offices in the building, when the chimneys were first erected, so that there has constantly been very great risk of a conflagration ever since the structure has existed.

I have always regarded the wooden building—which was erected more than thirteen years ago to supply temporary accommodation for Honorable Members and the Officers of the Assembly—as a source of danger to Parliament House, owing to the inflammable materials of which it is constructed, namely, wood, canvas, and paper; and I would strongly urge that the buildings be removed at the earliest possible moment.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Captain Taylor presented a petition from the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that it may have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria, in order that the same may be passed into law.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Education Act 1872.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

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Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. Bowman 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.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.*

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Best presented a petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the borrowing of further money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes, in order to the same being passed into law.
Mr. Munro presented a petition from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the Reverend Murdoch Macdonald, D.D., styling himself Moderator of the General Assembly of the said church, on behalf of the said church, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which property belonging to "The Presbyterian Church of Victoria" may be vested and for other purposes, and that the House will be pleased to pass the same.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Pilot Board.—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the period 1st September, 1888, to 21st February, 1889, together with the Audit Commissioners' report thereon.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

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We beg to express our satisfaction at learning that a Measure to extend our Railway System, which is every day becoming of more importance, will be submitted to us without delay. We concur with Your Excellency that, although much has been done to provide Railway communication to the greater portion of the settled districts of the country, much still remains to do, and it affords us pleasure to know that the proposals which will be submitted to us will provide for the most important claims which have been urged for Railway Extension.

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We note with gratification that the important Bills consolidating the whole of the Statute Law have been finally completed in accordance with the views of the Joint Committee of the two Houses, and that, pursuant to its recommendation, reported and adopted last Session, they will be submitted to our early consideration.

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We concur with Your Excellency in the hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community—

And on the amendment, That after the following paragraph of the proposed Address—"We are gratified to learn that on the first occasion of meeting Parliament, Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country," the following words be inserted:—"We beg, however, to express our regret that Parliament was not called together at the time promised by your Advisers last Session, and that the promise then made, viz., that a Railway Construction Bill should be the first Measure of the Session, has been departed from"—

And on the further amendment—To omit all the words after the word "regret," in the proposed amendment, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"that the expenditure of the Colony has been unduly increased owing to the misleading Financial Statement of the Honorable the Treasurer in the last Session of Parliament, and that your Advisers have failed to provide a remedy for the present state of Railway mismanagement"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1890.

Question—That the following words—"that Parliament was not called together at the time promised by your Advisers last Session, and that the promise then made, viz., that a Railway Construction Bill should be the first Measure of the Session, has been departed from"—proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That after the following paragraph of the proposed Address—"We are gratified to learn that on the first occasion of meeting Parliament, Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country," the following words be inserted—"We beg, however, to express our regret that Parliament was not called together at the time promised by your Advisers last Session; and that the promise then made, viz., that a Railway Construction Bill should be the first Measure of the Session, has been departed from"—put and negatived.

Question—That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

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

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

We are gratified to learn that on the first occasion of meeting Parliament, Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country.

We concur with Your Excellency that the meeting of a Conference of representatives of the Australasian Colonies in Melbourne to consider the question of Federation must be regarded as a landmark in our history. We agree with Your Excellency that it is our good fortune that the desirability of a closer union has not been forced upon us by danger from a foreign foe or by internal embarrassments, but has come of itself, as our relations one with another are becoming closer, and as the feeling of a common Australian nationality has grown more vivid. We share Your Excellency's opinion that we may all feel justly proud of the dignified and thoughtful debates in which the statesmen who met together in February have helped to prepare the way for Federation; and we coincide with Your Excellency's view that it is scarcely too much to say that provincial boundaries are already obliterated in sentiment. We agree with Your Excellency that, as Victorians, we have the pleasure of reflecting that this Colony has always identified itself with the movement for a United Australia, and that it will be our task to consider and, as we may determine, give effect to the resolutions passed at the Conference.

We beg to express our gratification at learning that the necessary works to complete the defence of the Colony have been satisfactorily advanced, and that the re-armament of the forts with the new type of breech-loading guns is now almost finished. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that representations have been made to secure for officers of our Naval Force, when attached for instruction to ships of the Imperial Fleet, the same privileges and status as are given to officers of the Royal Naval Reserve. We beg to inform Your Excellency that we are glad to learn that, in view of the difficulties that have attended the formation of a Trained Reserve for our Military Forces, it is proposed to ask the consent of Parliament to an augmentation of the Militia and Volunteer Forces.

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

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

*Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne, our affection to Her person, and our regard for the high office Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurance that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and in preserving the connection which exists with the Mother Country.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Langridge presented a petition from the Suburban Tramways Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that it may have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and Borough of St. Kilda and for other purposes, in order that the same may be passed into law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 6th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you in the name and on behalf of the Queen for this expression of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I confidently rely on your wisdom in the consideration of the important measures about to be submitted to you, and I fervently trust that your legislative labours may be directed to the advancement and prosperity of the colony.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th June.

5. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable James Howlin Graves,
Allan McLean, Esquire,
James Shackell, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this tenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice—

1. That this House concurs in the following resolutions, adopted by the Australasian Federation Conference on the 13th February last, at Parliament House, Melbourne, and which have been laid before this Assembly, viz. :—

(1) That, in the opinion of this Conference, the best interests and the present and future prosperity of the Australian colonies will be promoted by an early union under the Crown ; and, while fully recognising the valuable services of the members of the Convention of 1883 in founding the Federal Council, it declares its opinion that the seven years which have since elapsed have developed the national life of Australia in population, in wealth, in the discovery of resources, and in self-governing capacity to an extent which justifies the higher act, at all times contemplated, of the union of these colonies under one legislative and executive Government, on principles just to the several colonies.

(2) That to the union of the Australian colonies contemplated by the foregoing resolution, the remoter Australasian colonies shall be entitled to admission at such times and on such conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon.

- (3) That the members of the Conference should take such steps as may be necessary to induce the Legislatures of their respective colonies to appoint, during the present year, Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution.
2. That the following Members be appointed Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, and be empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution for the Australian colonies, viz.:—The Honorable Alfred Deakin, the Honorable James Munro, the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel William Collard Smith, the Honorable Henry John Wrixon, and the Honorable Duncan Gillies; and that such Members act with two Members to be similarly appointed by the Legislative Council.
3. That the Constitution, as adopted by the Convention, together with any documents relating to such Constitution, be submitted, as soon as possible, for the approval of the Parliament of this colony.
4. That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein, and requesting that the Legislative Council will appoint two of their Members to represent the colony at the National Australasian Convention, to act with the five Members of this House who have been appointed to represent the colony at the said Convention.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That after the words "this House," in the first paragraph, the following words be inserted:—"before it concurs in any of the resolutions of the Federation Conference, demands to have laid before it a definite outline of the proposed Federation, since this House cannot, without express authority from the electors of the colony, entertain any proposals for Federation unless such proposals are limited to such a federal union of the colonies as will leave to the Legislature of each colony the sole right to impose taxation within its own territory."

Debate ensued.

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

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Ordered—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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

Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1890.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1889 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1889*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Railway Loan Act 1889,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 10th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I welcome with sincere pleasure your assurances that you will at all times readily co-operate with me in advancing the welfare of this colony, and it will be my pleasing duty to communicate to Her Majesty, at the earliest opportunity, the expressions of loyalty and devotion contained in your Address.

The reception which has been accorded me in honour of the high office which by Her Majesty's favour I hold is an indication of the feelings of loyalty and attachment to the Throne which find such graceful and earnest expression in your Address, and which is shared by all classes in this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

It will be my earnest endeavour, to the best of my ability, to discharge the duties entrusted to me, and to act in co-operation with you in promoting the well-being of the colony at large.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 11th June, 1890.

4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(700 copies.)

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1890.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Dr. Pearson, and the same were read:—

HOPETOUN,
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 provision for the payment of teachers in the Education Department by fixed salaries, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1890.

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of rents for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the appointment of Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for educational purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1890.

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

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

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 relating to medical practitioners.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1890.

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

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

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, rents, penalties, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the better local management of the Metropolitan, and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1890.

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

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

Drawback Regulations amended.
Drawback Regulations.
Drawback Regulations.—General.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Tinfoil and Capsules.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Empty Cartridge-cases.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Clog Soles.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Dress Preservers.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Knobs or Caps.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Nickel Caps and Nuts.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Metal Lace Trimmings.
Minor articles used in Manufacture.—Minor articles.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

- Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust amended.
 Order in Council.—Election Regulations for Urban Commissioners.
 Order in Council.—Commissioners for Urban Division.
 Order in Council.—Election Regulations amended.
 Order in Council.—District divided into Divisions.
- Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Extent of District increased.
- Torrumberry North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust amended.
- Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Extent of District diminished.
- Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Election Regulations amended.
 Order in Council.—Adjustment of Liabilities with Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.
- Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Declaring District to be a Special Irrigation and Water Supply District.
- North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust amended.
 Order in Council.—Election Regulations amended.
- Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.
 Order in Council.—Election Regulations.
 Order in Council.—Construction of Works.
- Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.
 Order in Council.—Construction of Works.
- Lerderberg Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.
 Order in Council.—Construction of Works.
- Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Boundaries of District re-defined.
 Order in Council.—Extent of District increased.
- Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 Order in Council.—Revocation in part of Proclamation of Township of Dimboola as Urban District.
 Order in Council.—District divided into Divisions.

11. SANDHURST MINING BOARD.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of the respective members constituting the Sandhurst Mining Board.
2. The localities for which such members are elected.
3. How long each member has held a seat on such Board.
4. The number of votes recorded for each candidate at each Mining Board Election.
5. The number of miners' rights taken out each year giving the holders of such rights the right to vote for members of the Sandhurst Mining Board.
6. The dates on which such rights were taken out, and from which office they were obtained.
7. If such rights were applied for in batches; if so, the name of the applicants for same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—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. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Education, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets,

Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical and other Practitioners, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Wattles, Weights and Measures, Wills, and Wrongs.

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

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

13. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Education, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical and other Practitioners, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Wattles, Weights and Measures, Wills, and Wrongs; and moved, That they be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said—I would like to state to Honorable Members that I feel a little difficulty in regard to this matter. The Standing Orders do not provide for a number of Bills being passed in this way. Strictly speaking, each Bill should be taken through its various stages separately. At the same time, I trust that the proceeding we are now following will never be regarded as a precedent for a future occasion. As the Attorney-General has made the statement that these Bills merely consolidate and do not alter the law, and as it seems to be the unanimous wish of the House that, in order to save time, the Bills should be taken together, I shall allow that course to be followed. Each of the Bills is separate, and if we were to deal with them in the ordinary way we would have to go through the same forms of procedure 107 times. I do not wish to lead the House to think that the course we are following will lead to serious consequences. All I desire is that it shall not be regarded as a precedent for a future occasion, and that Honorable Members shall fully understand the present procedure, so that it shall be done with the approval of the entire House.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Bills 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 :—
Acts Interpretation Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

15. PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which property belonging to "The Presbyterian Church of Victoria" may be vested and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which Property belonging to 'The Presbyterian Church of Victoria' may be vested 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.

16. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust 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.

17. **KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Captain Taylor and Mr. Armytage do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
18. **KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria, on its passage through this House, be remitted.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885* and for other purposes.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Dr. Maloney, and Mr. Trenwith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Factories and Shops Act 1885' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
20. **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, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Anderson 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 next.
21. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Residence Areas Act 1881,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
22. **LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Licensing Act 1885*.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Licensing Act 1885,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
23. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham 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. Graham, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Hall do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Graham 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 on Wednesday next.
24. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give Contractors a lien on land.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Captain Taylor and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give Contractors a lien on land,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

25. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Williams and Mr. Sterry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd July next.
26. **LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Evidence.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,*” 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, 2nd July next.
27. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Legitimation of Children.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Legitimation of Children,*” 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, 2nd July next.
28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

British New Guinea.—Annual Report by Her Majesty's Administrator of the Government from 4th September, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, with Map and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st July, 1889, to 31st December, 1889.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees to the Fund.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1890.

Euroa Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £2,500.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan for £14,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Order in Council.—Loan of £20,000.

Order in Council.—Quorum of Commissioners.

Lerderberg Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Order in Council.—Election Regulations.

3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 24th June instant.

4. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock 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 to-morrow.

5. **TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION LAW.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. **ELECTORAL ROLLS VALIDATING BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate the Electoral Rolls of certain Electoral Divisions, the boundaries of which were altered in November and December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to validate the Electoral Rolls of certain Electoral Divisions, the boundaries of which were altered in November and December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,*” 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. **CUSTOMS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs,*” 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. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Marriage.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriage,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Friendly Societies.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **PROTECTION FROM FIRE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the protection of life and property from fire 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. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **TEACHERS’ SALARIES BILL.**—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 Dr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

13. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Dr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Medical Practitioners Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Regulations for the Victorian Permanent Naval Forces.—Alterations and Additions.
 - Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations and Additions.
 - Loddon United Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan for £1,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.
3. COUNTRY LINES OF RAILWAY.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of country lines of railway carried out under *The Railway Construction Act* 1884 now completed, and showing separately—the actual amount paid to the contractor for the final certificate in each line; the actual amount paid on each line for station and other buildings; the actual amount paid for land on each line; the amount charged for surveys and supervision.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. TEACHERS' SALARIES BILL.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the payment of Teachers in the Education Department by fixed salaries and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
5. EDUCATION (PAYMENT OF TEACHERS) BILL.—Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the payment of Teachers in the Education Department by fixed salaries 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. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of rents for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the appointment of Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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8. **TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION LAW.**—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That the fees chargeable in respect of all matters relating to the registration of Trade Marks be such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor in Council.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **FIRE BRIGADES 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.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd July next.
11. **CENSUS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “*Educational Schedule*” be inserted after the word “*Schedule,*” in clause 19, line 33.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Langridge moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd July next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Customs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 16th July next:—
Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Legal Profession Practice Bill—Second reading.
Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.
3. BUTTER EXPORTED.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total quantity of butter exported up to date, under the supervision of the Agricultural Department, on which a bonus has been claimed.
 2. The names of the merchants, companies, factories, and individual farmers claiming the same.
 3. The price per pound at which the butter was sold in the London or other markets, and the amount of bonus claimed in each case; also, the total quantity of butter imported into the colony for the twelve months ending the 31st May last.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Distress for Rent and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent and 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.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of rates, rents, penalties, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the better local management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Medical Practitioners.

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

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

8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Medical Practitioners,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. 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 Railway Loan Act 1889,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 June, 1890.

10. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.

12. CUSTOMS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

13. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

14. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Best presented a petition from Daniel Bourke, of North Fitzroy, praying that the House would grant him such relief as it may deem fit in regard to his deceased brother's claim for a gratuity or allowance on retirement from his position as teacher under the Education Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BOARD OF ADVICE, EUROA.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers relating to the recent resignation of the members of the Board of Advice, No. 99, Euroa.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. D. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report on the suitability of the River Yarra for the Irrigation of the Botanical Gardens, by Messrs. C. R. Blackett and A. N. Pearson.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Irrigation Act 1886.—North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Loan.
Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a further Loan of £11,250.—Detailed Statement.
5. CORRECTION IN CUSTOMS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "<i>An Act relating to Appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs,</i>" viz. :— In clause 2, line 8, omit "<i>Duty</i>" and insert "<i>Duties.</i>"</p>	<p>Parliament House, Melbourne, 25th June, 1890.</p> <p>GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.</p>
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6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor.
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. :—
Message No. 10.
"*An Act to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1889.'*"
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25 June, 1890.
7. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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8. **DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
10. **SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langridge, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Richmond, Prahran, Collingwood, and borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Langridge, Mr. Best, and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and borough of St. Kilda and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
11. **KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria, 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.
12. **PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which property belonging to “The Presbyterian Church of Victoria” may be vested, and for other purposes, 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.
13. **PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Bill to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which property belonging to “The Presbyterian Church of Victoria” may be vested, and for other purposes, on its passage through this House, be remitted.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.**—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to facilitate the borrowing of further money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
15. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Councils of Conciliation.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Kirton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to establish 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, 16th July next.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn until to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1889; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1885–89; and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c., &c.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Butter Exported.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th June, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The total quantity of butter exported up to date, under the supervision of the Agricultural Department, on which a bonus has been claimed.
2. The names of the merchants, companies, factories, and individual farmers claiming the same.
3. The price per pound at which the butter was sold in the London or other markets, and the amount of bonus claimed in each case; also, the total quantity of butter imported into the colony for the twelve months ending the 31st May last.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps.—Alterations.

Fourth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Trades Unions.—Report for the year 1889, with an Appendix.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.

Order in Council.—Election Regulations.

Order in Council.—Scheme or Plan of Works.

Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Order in Council.—Additional Loan.

Order in Council.—Additional Loan.

3. HOURS OF LABOUR ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of persons employed on the Government railways for more than eight hours in any one day during the year 1889.
 2. The number employed or on duty for 9 hours in one day, for 10 hours in one day, for 12 hours in one day, for 14 hours in one day, for 16 hours in one day, for 18 hours and over in one day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SHIRE BOUNDARIES BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Shire Boundaries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Shire Boundaries*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

5. **REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Real Property Act 1890* and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Real Property Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire,*” 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. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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 following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Williams moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—
 “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1890.’*”
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 16th July instant.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th July instant :—
Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th July instant :—
Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Keys presented a petition from certain residents, owners, and voters in the Electoral Districts of South Bourke, Mornington, and Evelyn, in favour of the construction of a line of railway from the present Glen Iris Station to Beenak.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. PROMOTION OF TEACHERS.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. How many male teachers have been promoted from the 4th and 5th classes respectively since *The Public Service Act 1883* came into operation.
 2. The number of teachers promoted from the 4th and 5th classes by the operation of the 6th section, and the number on account of their position in the 1st sub-class.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAY LINES.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the additional sums expended over and above contract prices by the Railway Department upon all lines constructed since 1884, detailing the extra expenditure upon each particular line after having been taken over by the department from the contractors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Shire Boundaries Bill :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*
6. SHIRE BOUNDARIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Patterson moved, That the 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. Patterson, read a third time.

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

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Portland Shire Hall Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Graves presented a petition from John Dunstan, styling himself Chairman, and John Hammond and George Gordon, styling themselves Joint Secretaries of a Public Meeting of certain residents, owners, and voters of Strathbogie, Marraweeny, Boho, Violet Town, Lima, and Wondoomarook, and other parishes in the Electoral Districts of Delatite and Shepparton and Euroa, in favour of the construction of a line of railway either from Violet Town or Balmattum to Strathbogie.
Mr. Wrixon presented a petition from certain residents of the Portland and Normanby districts praying that the House would include in the Railway Construction Bill a line from Heywood to Dartmoor, *viâ* Lyons, Greenwald, and Drik Drik.
Mr. Wrixon presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Borough and Shire of Portland, the Shire of Glenelg, the Wannoon Shire, the Kowree Shire, the Lowan Shire, and the Arapiles Shire, in favour of the construction of a line of railway between Casterton and Noradjuha, *viâ* Brimboal, Chetwynd, Harrow, Salt Lake, and Clear Lake.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
Mr. Bailes presented a petition from Henry Frencham, of Richmond, praying that the House would cause inquiry to be made into his claim as discoverer of the Bendigo Gold-field, and would favorably consider the question of granting to him such reward or compensation as the House may deem fit.
Mr. Armytage presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Lara and district, praying that the House would reject the Legitimation of Children Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had that day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Dunolly, in the place of James Cheetham, Esquire, deceased.
4. CORRECTION IN SHIRE BOUNDARIES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "<i>An Act relating to Shire Boundaries</i>," viz. :—</p> <p>In the Preamble, page 2, line 2, omit "the" before the word "present" and insert "this."</p>	<p>Parliament House, Melbourne, 8th July, 1890.</p> <p>GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.</p>
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5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

7. REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—FEES.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That the fees chargeable in relation to all proceedings under the Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill be the fees chargeable and applied in manner prescribed by the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* for applications of a similar nature.

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

9. REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

Portland Shire Hall Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Levien presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Modewarre, praying that the House would reject the Legitimation of Children Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. D. M. Davies be discharged from attendance on the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. Patterson be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report, Minutes of Proceedings, Resolutions, &c., of the Australasian Stock Conference, held in Melbourne in November, 1889.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Marine Board Act—Order in Council.—Regulations for the Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.
6. COST OF RAILWAY LINES—EAGLEHAWK TO SWAN HILL, AND KORONG VALE EXTENSION.—Mr. Calvert moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The cost of constructing the railway line from Eaglehawk to Kerang.
 2. From Kerang to Swan Hill.
 3. From Korong Vale to Boort.
 4. From Korong Vale to Wycheproof.
 Such return to show the cost per mile, including fencing and gatehouses, and cost of line without fencing and gatehouses.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the several amendments set forth in the following schedule, which he desires to be made in the several Consolidating Bills mentioned in such schedule :—

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1890.

SCHEDULE SETTING FORTH AMENDMENTS.

In the Bill intituled "*An Act for the interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for shortening the language used therein*":—

In clause 21, line 3, after the word "Act" insert "other than any annual Appropriation Act."
In clause 31, line 10, after "New South Wales" insert "and shall."

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In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution*" :—

In the Seventeenth Schedule for the description of boundaries contained on pages 206 and 207 under the heading "20. Creswick," substitute the following :—

1. **BULLAROOK DIVISION.**

Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 68, being a point on the boundary of the district; thence east by the said allotment and allotment 65 to the township of Smeaton; thence east and north by the boundary of the said township to the Bullarook Creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 3, parish of Dean; thence west to a road on the west side of allotment A of section 3; thence south-westerly by that road to the west angle of allotment 3BB of section 4, same parish; thence south-easterly by the said road to the south-west angle of allotment 3FA, section 4; thence westerly to the north-east angle of allotment 4 of section 3, parish of Creswick; thence due south to the boundary of the district; thence easterly, northerly, and south-westerly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

2. **CRESWICK DIVISION.**

Commencing at the point on the boundary of the district where it is intersected by the Clunes and Creswick main road; thence by the said boundary southerly and easterly to the south-west angle of the Bullarook division; thence north by the boundary of that division and the south-western boundary of the Smeaton division, northerly and north-westerly to the point of commencement.

3. **SMEATON DIVISION.**

Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 107, parish of Spring Hill, being a point on the boundary of the district; thence south by the said boundary of the district to the Clunes and Creswick main road; thence south-easterly by the said road to the south-west angle of allotment 16 of section H, parish of Creswick; thence by a road and a line easterly to the east boundary of the parish of Creswick; thence south by that boundary to the road forming the south boundary of the parish of Spring Hill; thence east by that road to the north-west angle of allotment 5 of section M, parish of Spring Hill; thence south and east by that allotment and allotment 4 and a line to the eastern side of the main road from Smeaton to Creswick; thence south-westerly by the said road to the north angle of allotment A¹, parish of Creswick; thence by a road bearing south-easterly to the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section A; thence south and south-easterly by the said allotment to the Back Creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the Adekate Creek; thence south-easterly by that creek to the western boundary of the Bullarook division; thence northerly and westerly by the said boundary to the boundary of the district; and thence by the said boundary bearing southerly and westerly to the point of commencement.

In the Seventeenth Schedule, under the heading "46. Kara Kara," for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "1. Avon Plains Division," in pages 229 and 230, substitute the following :—

Commencing at the intersection of the road from Donald to St. Arnaud by the north boundary of the district; thence south-easterly by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Darkbonee; thence south by that boundary to the road on the south of allotment 38A; thence west by that road to the west boundary of the same parish; thence south to the Avon River; thence westerly by that river to the road between allotments 166A and 165, parish of Marnoo; thence southerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Warngar; thence easterly and southerly by the north and east boundaries of that parish to the road one chain and a half wide from Tottington to Bolangum Homestead section; thence north-westerly by that road to the three-chain road from Navarre to Wallaloo; thence north-westerly by the last-mentioned road to the road forming the east boundary of the parish of Wallaloo; thence north by that road to the Avon River; thence westerly by that river to the road on the east of the township of Korokubeal; thence north to the south-east angle of that township; thence by the south and west boundaries thereof to the north boundary of the parish of Marnoo; thence west to the western boundary of the district; and thence by that boundary north-easterly to the commencing point.

And for the words on page 230 beginning "5. Stuart Mill" down to the words "the commencing point" where the same first occur (both inclusive), substitute the following :—

5. **STUART MILL DIVISION.**

Commencing at a point where the three-chain road on the north of allotments 39 and 40, parish of Kooreh, crosses the Avoca River; thence south-west by that road to the north-east angle of G. Dobson's selection, same parish; thence by east and south boundaries of that allotment; thence west and south-westerly by the northern boundary of the parish of Moolerr to the road on the north of the Racecourse Reserve, parish of St. Arnaud; thence west by that road to the east boundary of the parish of Darkbonee; thence south to the road south of allotment 38A in that parish; thence west to the west boundary of the parish; thence south to the Avon River; thence westerly by that river to the road between allotments 166A and 165, parish of Marnoo; thence southerly by that road to the north boundary of the parish of Warngar; thence easterly and southerly by the north and east boundaries of that parish to the road one chain and a half wide from Tottington to Bolangum Homestead section; thence north-westerly by that road to the three-chain road from Wallaloo to Navarre; thence south-easterly by that road to the boundary of the district; and thence by the southern and eastern boundaries thereof to the commencing point.

In the Seventeenth Schedule, under the heading "47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield," on page 230, repeal the words beginning "1. Bylands Division" and ending "commencing point" where

the same first occur (both inclusive), and for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "4. Kilmore Division," on page 231, substitute the following :—

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the district being the most northern angle of the parish of Glenburnie; thence southerly by the west boundary of that parish to Clarke-street, Kilmore; thence west by Clarke-street to Junction-street; thence south by Junction-street to Foot-street; thence west by Foot-street to the east boundary of the parish of Forbes; thence south by that boundary to the boundary of the district; and thence east by and following that boundary to the commencing point.

In the Seventeenth Schedule, under the heading "62. Ovens," for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "1. Bright Division," on page 242, substitute the following :—

Commencing on the boundary of the district east of the source of the German Creek; thence to and by that creek to its junction with the Ovens River; thence by a direct line to the fording place on the Bright and Morse's Creek-road known as Dougherty's crossing; thence by a direct line to the summit of the range between the Buckland and Ovens Rivers at the head of the Two-mile Creek; thence by a direct line to the bridge over the Ovens River on the Buckland-road; thence by that road and the Beechworth and Bright road to the One-mile Creek; thence south-westerly by that creek to the Ovens River; thence down that river to the south boundary of the parish of Barwidgee; thence east and northerly by the south and east boundary of that parish to the southern watershed of the Running Creek; thence easterly by the said watershed to the boundary of the district; and thence by that boundary south-easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

And for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "2. Buckland Division," on page 243, substitute the following :—

Commencing on the western boundary of the district at the junction of the Yarrarobula Creek (or Little River) and the Buffalo River; thence up the said river to allotment 16, parish of Myrtleford; thence easterly by that allotment, allotment 11, and Buffalo Heifer pre-emptive section to the Buffalo Range; thence southerly by that range to the "Hump"; thence north-easterly by the water-shed of the Eurobin Creek to the Ovens River; thence by that river to the One-mile Creek; thence by that creek to the Beechworth and Bright road; thence south-easterly by that road to the Buckland main road; thence southerly by that road to the bridge over the Ovens River; thence by a direct line to the summit of the range between the Buckland and Ovens Rivers at the head of the Two-mile Creek; thence southerly by that range to the Great Dividing Range; thence westerly by that range to the boundary of the district; and thence northerly by the boundary of the district to the commencing point.

2A. EVERTON DIVISION.

Commencing at the intersection of the Beechworth Borough boundary and the Buckland road; thence by that road to the Two-mile Creek; thence by that creek to its source in the Dingle Range; thence by that range to the Myrtle Creek; thence by that creek to its junction with the Ovens River; thence by that river to the Buffalo River on the boundary of the district; thence by that boundary north-westerly, northerly, easterly, southerly, and easterly to the borough boundary; and thence by that boundary south-easterly to the commencing point.

And for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "4. Myrtle Creek Division," on page 243, substitute the following :—

Commencing on the western boundary of the district at the junction of the Buffalo and Ovens Rivers; thence up the Ovens River to Myrtle Creek; thence up that creek to the eastern boundary of the parish of Barwidgee; thence by that boundary south to the south boundary of the parish of Dederang; thence by that boundary east to the boundary of the district; thence by that boundary southerly and south-easterly to the head of the Running Creek; thence by the southern watershed of that creek westerly to the eastern boundary of the parish of Barwidgee; thence by that boundary and the south boundary of the parish to the Ovens River; thence up that river to the range forming the watershed of the Eurobin Creek; thence by that range to the "Hump" of the Buffalo Range; thence by the latter range north-westerly to the south boundary of the Buffalo Heifer pre-emptive section; thence by that boundary and the south boundaries of allotments 11 and 16, parish of Myrtleford, to the Buffalo River; and thence by that river to the commencing point.

And for the description of boundaries immediately following the words "5. Stanley Division," on page 243, substitute the following :—

Commencing at the intersection of the Beechworth Borough boundary and Buckland-road; thence by that road to the Two-mile Creek; thence by that creek to its source in the Dingle Range; thence by that range to the Myrtle Creek; thence up that creek to the eastern boundary of the parish of Barwidgee; thence by that boundary south to the south boundary of the parish of Dederang; thence by that boundary east to the boundary of the district; and thence northerly by that boundary to the commencing point.

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs*" :—

In clause 18, line 9, before the word "affixed" omit the word "be."

In clause 62, line 2, before the words "to fix" omit the words "to time."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities*" :—

In clause 216, line 4, transpose the word "any" from before to after the word "names."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions*" :—

In the Fourth Schedule—

Above the word "Ararat" insert the word "Alexandra."

Above the word "Castlemaine" insert the word "Benalla."

Below the word "Heathcote" insert the word "Horsham."
 Below the word "Melbourne" insert the word "Nhill."
 Below the word "Sandhurst" insert the word "Shepparton."
 Below the word "Walhalla" insert the word "Wangaratta."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Local Government*":—

In clause 191, page 45, line 1, omit "(II)."

In the Second Schedule, page 132, for "April, 1885," substitute "April, 1855."

In the Second Schedule, for the description of boundaries contained on page 145, under the heading "25. Bulleen," substitute the following:—

Commencing at the junction of the Koonung Koonung Creek and the Yarra Yarra River; thence up the said river to a point west of the north-west angle of section 12, parish of Warrandyte; thence east by a line to the said angle; thence south by sections 12, 15, 20, and 23 to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned section; thence west by a road to the south-west angle of section 24; thence north and west by section 25 to the north-west angle thereof; thence north by section 17B¹ to Stinton's-road; thence westerly by that road to Tindall's-road, and south-westerly by the latter road to the Mullum Mullum Creek; thence down that creek to Josinan's Bridge, on the Anderson's Creek-road; thence southerly by that road to Cemetery-road; thence west by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 14A¹, parish of Bulleen; thence south by the east boundary of that allotment to Serpell's-road; thence westerly by that road to Church-street; thence south by that street to the south-east angle of allotment 5 of portion B in the Carlton Estate; thence west by the south boundaries of that allotment and allotment 23 to Williamson-street; thence south-westerly by that street to Manningham-road; thence north-westerly and westerly by that road to Ayr-street; thence southerly and south-easterly by that street and southerly by High-street to the Doncaster-road; thence south-westerly by that road to the Koonung Koonung Creek aforesaid; and thence down that creek to the commencing point.

And for the description of boundaries contained on page 150, under the heading "38. Dimboola," substitute the following:—

Commencing at a point on the Wimmera River where the south boundary of mallee allotment 124, county of Lowan, abuts thereon; thence west by the said boundary and the south boundary of mallee allotment 138A to the east boundary of mallee allotment 139B; thence north by that allotment and a road to the north-west angle of the parish of Woraigworm; thence west by the north boundary of the parish of Winiam to the south-west angle of the parish of Kiata; thence north and east by the west and part of the north boundaries of that parish to the south-west angle of the parish of Ni Ni; thence north by the west boundary of that parish and part of the west boundary of the parish of Babatchio to the north-east angle of mallee allotment 81B; thence west by that allotment and mallee allotments 81A and 81C to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 76; thence west by the south boundary of the county of Weeah, being also the south boundary of mallee block 41B, to a point thereon distant $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles east from the south-west angle of the said block; thence north by a line to the south boundary of mallee block 36B; thence west by that boundary, north by the west boundary of that block and the west boundary of block 36A, and east by the north boundary of the last-mentioned block to the west boundary of block 34A; thence north by the west boundary of that block, east by the north boundary of that block and the north boundary of block 34B, and south by the east boundary of the last-mentioned block to the south-west angle of block 12B, county of Karkaroc; thence east by that block to the south-east angle thereof; thence south and east by block 13A to the north-west angle of block 26A; thence south by that block and blocks 26B, 27A, and 27B, and east by the last-mentioned block to the north-west angle of block 48B; thence south-westerly by that block to the south-west angle thereof; thence west by block 59A to Lake Coorong; thence southerly by the eastern margin of that lake and the Yarriambiack Creek to the north boundary of the parish of Werrigar; thence west by the north boundary of that parish and of the parish of Cannum to the north-west angle of the parish last named; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Cannum, Wallup, and Kewell West to the south-west angle of the parish last named; thence west by the south boundary of the parish of Dimboola to the Wimmera River; and thence southerly by that river to the commencing point.

38A. DONCASTER SHIRE.

Commencing on the Koonung Koonung Creek where it is intersected by the Doncaster-road; thence up the said creek to the west boundary of allotment 144, parish of Nunawading; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 137; thence easterly and northerly by the south and east boundaries of that allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence south-easterly by a road to the south boundary of allotment 138A; thence easterly by that boundary to the Mullum Mullum Creek; thence up that creek to the west boundary of section 28, parish of Warrandyte; thence north by that section, a road, and section 24 to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned section; thence west and north by section 18 to Stinton's-road; thence westerly by that road to Tindall's-road, and south-westerly by the latter road to the Mullum Mullum Creek aforesaid; thence down that creek to Josinan's Bridge on the Anderson's Creek-road; thence southerly by that road to Cemetery-road; thence west by that road to the north-east angle of allotment 14A¹, parish of Bulleen; thence south by that allotment to Serpell's-road; thence westerly by that road to Church-street; thence south by that street to the south-east angle of allotment 5 of portion B in the Carlton Estate; thence west by that allotment and allotment 23 to Williamson-street; thence south-westerly by that street to Manningham-road; thence north-westerly and westerly by that road to Ayr-street; thence southerly and south-easterly by that street and southerly by High-street to the Doncaster-road aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by that road to the commencing point.

And for the description of boundaries contained under the heading "125. Wimmera," on page 188, substitute the following :—

Commencing at a point on the Wimmera River where the south boundary of the parish of Dimboola abuts thereon ; thence easterly by the said boundary to the south-west angle of the parish of Kewell West ; thence northerly by the western boundaries of the parishes of Kewell West, Wallup, and Cannum to the north-west angle of the parish last named ; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that parish and of the parish of Werrigar to the Yarriambiack Creek ; thence southerly by that creek to the Wimmera River aforesaid ; thence south-easterly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Ledcourt ; thence west by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 16 in the last-named parish ; thence south by a road to the east angle of allotment 201 ; thence south-westerly by a two-chain road to the south-west boundary of the last-named parish ; thence south-easterly by that boundary to a point bearing north-east (magnetic) from Brigg's Bluff, Grampian Range ; thence south-west by a line to the said bluff ; thence southerly by the Grampians Range to the head of the Glenelg River ; thence north-westerly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Knaawing ; thence north by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 43 in the last-named parish ; thence easterly and north-easterly by a road to the north-west angle of allotment 57, parish of Wartook ; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment ; thence north-easterly by a road to the west angle of allotment 13, parish of Wing Wing ; thence south-easterly by that allotment and east by that allotment, allotment 17, parish of Burrong, and a line to the McKenzie Creek ; thence north-westerly and westerly by that creek to the Wimmera River aforesaid ; and thence westerly and northerly by that river to the commencing point : Excepting the municipal district of the borough of Horsham.

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Lunatics*":—

In clause 4, line 17, after the word "commit" insert the word "any."

In clause 26, line 1, for "fourteen" read "thirteen."

In clause 64, line 18, for "acquired" read "required."

In clause 199, lines 2 and 3, for "the last preceding section" read "section one hundred and eighty-seven."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists, and to adopt and continue the British Pharmacopœia*":—

In clause 88, sub-section (iv.), for the words "*Friendly Societies Act 1887*" substitute "*Friendly Societies Act 1877*."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines*":—

In clause 35, line 3, omit the word "to" after the word "successors."

In the heading of Division 2, on page 35, substitute "and" for "of."

In clause 207, line 4, after the words "suit in" insert the words "or appeal to."

In clause 207, in lines 5 and 6, omit the words "or an appeal to the Full Court."

In clause 209, line 1, after the words "such suit" insert the words "or appeal."

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply and Conservation of Water*":—

In clause 159, line 10, for "prepared" substitute "prepaid."

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House agree to the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution*":—

In the Fourth Schedule, in lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "and have been for one year previously to the election held on the day of A.D. 18 ."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th July, 1890.

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

9. 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, without amendment, to the Bills severally intituled :—

"*An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein.*"

- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Colleges of Agriculture.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Aliens.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Animals.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.”
- “An Act to consolidate 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.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Bakers and Millers.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Building Societies.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Butchers and Abattoirs.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Carriers, Innkeepers, and others.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Cemeteries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws affecting the Chinese immigrating to or resident in Victoria.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Companies.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Copyright.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection and Recovery of Crown Property, and the enforcement of Claims against the Crown.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Duties of Customs and of Excise.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Defences and Discipline.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dogs.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Education.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Employers and Employés.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Exhibitions.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Importation, Carriage, Storage, Manufacture, and Sale of Explosives.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the supervision and regulation of Factories and Work-rooms, and the limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dividing Fences.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fisheries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Care and Cure of Inebriates.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Juries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands, and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Land Tax.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the mode of procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Libraries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Local Government.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Lunatics.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbours and Navigation.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Collectors of and Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Markets.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Custody of Children and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Property of Married Women.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to adopt and continue the British Pharmacopœia.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Regulation Management and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Saltwater River and for other purposes connected therewith.”

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Neglected Children."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Exemption of certain Contracts from the Law of Partnerships."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Pawnbrokers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Use of Poisons."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Management of Towns and other Populous Places and for the Suppression of various Offences."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the preventing the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Provident Societies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Penalties."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Public Service of Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Public Works."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Railways."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Real Property."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Savings Banks."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seamen."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Diseases in Stock."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law enabling Trustees of Temperance 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."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Theatres."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Eradication of Thistles."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Marks."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Unions."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Tramways."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates in Land."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the University of Melbourne."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Special Constables, and Riotously Disturbed Districts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Veterinary Surgeons."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Vine Diseases."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply and Conservation of Water."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Cultivation of Wattle Trees."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Weights and Measures."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wrongs."

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 8th July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 8 July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for taking Declarations*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 8 July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

11. DECLARATIONS COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for taking Declarations*," be now read a first time.

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

12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AMENDMENTS IN THE CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—
The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House agree to the amendments in the Consolidating Bills, recommended by His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Question—That this House agree to the said amendments—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Portland Shire Hall Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
15. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Richmond, Prahran, Collingwood, and borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
16. KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Kew Church of England Lands Bill consist of Mr. Armytage, Mr. Officer, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill 1890 consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Levien, Mr. McIntyre, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Trusts Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Shackell, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. RAILWAY LINES SURVEYED SINCE 1886.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The list of railway lines asked to be surveyed since 1886.
2. The names of lines surveyed and submitted to the Railways Commissioners for report.
3. The names of lines surveyed and not submitted to the Railways Commissioners for report.
4. The reports of the Railways Commissioners on the lines submitted to them.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various tramways constructed by means of loans under the Country Tramways Trust Fund, such Committee to consist of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Webb, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

21. CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That it is desirable that the law fixing the close season for game in Victoria should be assimilated to the law now in operation in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

22. MINIMUM RATE OF GOVERNMENT WAGES.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the minimum rate of wages for railway employes and labourers in the Civil Service shall not be less than one shilling per hour.

Mr. Williams moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the wages of the railway labourers should be increased by sixpence per day."

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Officer,	

Tellers.

Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "increased by sixpence per day" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "not less than two shillings per hour."

Debate continued.

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "such increase to apply only to men employed as permanent-way men."

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

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1890.

Debate further continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words "the minimum rate of wages for railway employes and labourers in the Civil Service shall not be less than one shilling per hour" proposed be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words “the wages of the railway labourers should be increased by sixpence per day, such increase to apply only to men employed as permanent-way men,” proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House the wages of the railway labourers should be increased by sixpence per day, such increase to apply only to men employed as permanent-way men—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Captain Taylor presented a petition from certain shop assistants of Hawthorn praying that the House would pass the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
3. ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Boundaries of Electoral Provinces and Districts and the Divisions thereof.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Boundaries of Electoral Provinces and Districts and the Divisions thereof,*” 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. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
7. REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the 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. Wrixon, read a third time.

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

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

Portland Shire Hall Bill—Second reading.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House would not pass the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bennett—
From certain shopkeepers of Richmond.
 - By Mr. Bent—
From certain shopkeepers of Brighton.
 - By Mr. Best—
From certain shopkeepers of Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. W. T. Carter—
From certain shopkeepers of Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Clark—
From certain shopkeepers of Footscray.
 - By Mr. Deakin—
From certain shopkeepers of Essendon, Newmarket, Ascot Vale, Moonee Ponds, and Flemington.
 - By Mr. Derham—
From certain shopkeepers of Port Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Gillies—
From certain shopkeepers of Eastern Suburbs.
 - By Mr. Langridge—
From certain shopkeepers of Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Mountain—
From certain shopkeepers of South Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Stuart—
From the Council of the Victorian Shopkeepers' Union, representing the shopkeepers of Victoria.
 - By Captain Taylor—
From certain shopkeepers of Hawthorn.
 - By Mr. Turner—
From certain shopkeepers of St. Kilda, Balaclava, and Elsternwick.
 - By Mr. Zox—
From certain shopkeepers of Melbourne.

The following petitions in favour of the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill were presented :—

- By Mr. Mason—
From certain shopkeepers of Morwell, Gippsland.
From certain shopkeepers of Traralgon, Gippsland.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition from certain shopkeepers in the city of Prahran against the compulsory closing of shops at seven o'clock.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.

Mr. Zox presented a petition from the Corporation the Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes, and that the Standing Orders, which prevent the introduction of the said Bill during the present Session, especially Standing Orders Numbers 10 and 26, may be suspended; and that the House would be pleased to pass the same.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Forrest presented a petition from J. H. Connor, junr., styling himself chairman, and P. C. Wilson, styling himself secretary, of residents in the shire of Colac, in public meeting assembled, praying that the line from Colac to the Beech Forest may be included in the Railway Construction Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.

3. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, one of the Members for Ballarat West, of a certain document that had been printed and circulated purporting to be a Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*—

The said document was handed in and read by the Clerk.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the matter contained in the document in question is a breach of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity of the Government providing, in the present emergency, work and wages for persons now out of employment to tide them over the next two months."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency*":—

In clause 3, line 8, after the word "deposits" omit the word "or" and substitute the word "and."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, July, 1890.

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

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

The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883, section 79.—Statement by the Victorian Railways Commissioners *re* proposed New Lines of Railway.

7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Munro 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.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bills severally intituled—

"*An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Local Government.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Lunatics.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to adopt and continue the British Pharmacopœia.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines.*"

"*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply and Conservation of Water.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Electoral Rolls Validating Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

10. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

12. PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—

This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies.

The report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Bill, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

"We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.

"WILLIAM McLELLAN, }
"GEORGE H. JENKINS, } Examiners."

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—Mr. Best, 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. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill were presented:—
 - By Mr. Bennett—
From certain shopkeepers of Richmond.
 - By Mr. Best—
From certain shopkeepers of Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. Clark—
From certain shopkeepers of Footscray and Yarraville.
 - By Mr. Deakin—
From certain shopkeepers of Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Kensington, Newmarket, and Flemington.
 - By Mr. Derham—
From certain shopkeepers of Port Melbourne.
 - By Mr. W. T. Carter—
From certain shopkeepers of Williamstown and Newport.
 - By Mr. Deakin (for Mr. Gillies)—
From certain shopkeepers of Kew and Hawthorn.
 - By Mr. Kirton—
From certain shopkeepers of Elsternwick, Balaclava, and Prahran.
 - By Mr. Langridge—
From certain shopkeepers of Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Stuart—
From certain shopkeepers of Melbourne and Carlton.
- The following petitions, praying that the House would not pass the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill, were presented:—
- By Mr. Laurens—
From certain shopkeepers of North Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Methven—
From certain shopkeepers of Brunswick.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.

Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from certain residents and freeholders in the parishes of Moorooduc, Bittern, and Kangerong, in favour of the proposed line of railway from Baxter's Flat to Merricks, as proposed in the Railway Construction Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.

(700 copies.)

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889.—Part II.—Population.

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

The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873—

Summary of Statements for the year 1885 made by companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Summary of Statements for the year 1886 made by companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Summary of Statements for the year 1887 made by companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Public Service Acts 1883 to 1889.—Alterations of Regulations.

6. CORRECTION IN REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Real Property Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" viz.:—

In clause 7, line 46, "or," where it first occurs, has been omitted and "nor" inserted.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

7. RAILWAY EXPENDITURE AND INTEREST.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The date at which, in 1889, the funds previously borrowed for railway construction and works chargeable to capital were exhausted.
2. The amount paid for such construction and works from funds other than those borrowed for such purposes during the year 1889–90 to present date.
3. The amount of interest (if any) the Railway Department charges itself for the use of such money.
4. The interest paid in 1888–9 on the £276,000 six per cent. railway debentures which were redeemed on the 1st October, 1889, not out of money borrowed for that purpose as usual, but out of the general revenue, with no apparent intention to recoup such general revenue from any future railway loan.
5. The interest paid in 1889–90 on these £276,000 six per cent. railway debentures.
6. The average rate of interest paid on railway loans in 1883—the year immediately preceding the advent of the Railways Commissioners.
7. The present average rate of interest on railway loans.
8. The excess in amount of interest the Railway Department would have to charge itself with on account of the year 1889–90 if the average rate of interest was as high as in 1883.
9. The amount of money other than loan moneys expended on railway construction and works up to the end of 1883 upon which the department did not charge itself with interest.
10. The amount of such money expended on railway works up to the present date upon which the Railway Department has not at any time charged itself with interest.
11. The number of miles of railway opened in 1883.
12. The number opened, or to be opened, during the year 1889–90.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. APPOINTMENT OF MR. DAWSON AS LANDING SURVEYOR.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That before the recommendation of the Public Service Board be confirmed appointing Mr. Dawson, Inspector of Stores, to the vacancy in the Customs Department of Landing Surveyor, *vice* Mr. Goodsir, promoted to the First Class, there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the appointment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

10. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1890.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Shire Boundaries*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 July, 1890.

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

Preamble, line 3, omit "1874" and insert "1890."
,, line 9, omit "1874" and insert "1890."

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council. Debate ensued.

Question—That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill—put and negatived.

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

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 prevent the Disclosure* Official Documents and Information*," with which they desire the concurrence ^{o Sic orig.} of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 July, 1890.

14. OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information*," be now read 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. CORRECTION IN PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire*," viz:—

In the Preamble, page 2, line 27, "any" has been omitted and "and" inserted.

In clause 3, line 24, after the word "seem" the letter "s" has been added.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Electoral Rolls Validating Bill:—

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

17. ELECTORAL ROLLS VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
19. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Lient.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
 Mr. Trenwith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th July instant.
20. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- Legal Profession Practice Bill—Second reading.*
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
21. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Mason moved, by leave, 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, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Anderson 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, 30th July instant.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th July instant :—
- Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
23. **CONTRACTORS’ LIEN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Captain Taylor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
 Mr. Burrowes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th July instant.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th August next.
- Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.*
25. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Williams 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. Williams, read a third time.
 Mr. Williams moved, That the following words be added to clause 4, viz.:—“*Owners and trustees of lands under which mining has been authorized by this Act shall be entitled on application to the warden to inspect and survey the underground workings from time to time as in the opinion of the warden may be deemed necessary.*”
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th July instant :—
- Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.*
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Munro, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory treatment of the unemployed by the Government."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - The Marine Board Act—
 - Order in Council.—General Rules for Formal Investigations by the Court of Marine Inquiry.
 - Order in Council.—Additional Regulation for the Appointment of Pilots.
 - Order in Council.—Regulations for the Appointment of Skilled Members of the Court of Marine Inquiry.
 - Order in Council.—Regulations—Compasses.
 - The Irrigation Act 1886—
 - The Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 - Order in Council.—Trust constituted.
 - Order in Council.—Regulations for Election of Commissioners.
 - Order in Council.—Scheme or Plan of Works.
 - The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 - Order in Council.—Order constituting Trust amended.
 - Order in Council.—Scheme or Plan of Works amended.
 - Order in Council.—Amended Regulation.
- Dr. Pearson presented—
- Promotion of Teachers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd July, 1890, for a return showing—
1. How many male teachers have been promoted from the 4th and 5th classes respectively since *The Public Service Act* 1883 came into operation.
 2. The number of teachers promoted from the 4th and 5th classes by the operation of the 64th section, and the number on account of their position in the 1st sub-class.
- Mr. Patterson presented—
- Appointment of Mr. Dawson as Landing Surveyor.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1890, viz.:—That before the recommendation of the Public Service Board be confirmed appointing Mr. Dawson, Inspector of Stores, to the vacancy in the Customs Department of Landing Surveyor, *vice* Mr. Goodsir, promoted to the First Class, there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the appointment.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 14.

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 relating to Appeals under the Acts relating to the Customs.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1890.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. PARTITION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to Partition,” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

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

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—A Point of Order was raised by Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, That the Railways Commissioners had not complied with the 79th section of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* by giving a statement showing their estimate of the cost of the proposed new lines, and of the traffic expected on them, and that the Minister of Railways should lay such statement on the Table of the House before the second reading of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said—The Honorable Member for Port Fairy has raised the point as to whether section 79 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* had been complied with, and whether, if the section had not been complied with, it is possible now to proceed with the second reading of the Bill. I think the point at issue may be reduced somewhat by putting it in this way, that assuming the section had not been complied with, is it possible to proceed with the second reading of the Bill? This point was raised previously in the House, and Mr. Speaker Lalor ruled as follows:—

“As to the Point of Order raised by the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams), I hardly think it one which, as Speaker, I am called upon to settle. The 79th section of the Railways Commissioners Act states that before the second reading of any Railway Construction Bill, the Railways Commissioners shall transmit a certain statement to the Minister of Railways, but it does not go on to say that until such a statement has been transmitted it shall be impossible for Parliament to carry such a Bill. It does not even say that in case the statement of the Commissioners is unfavorable to the Bill it shall not be passed. I see nothing in the Point of Order, and I consider it entirely within the discretion of the House whether it will or will not proceed with the Bill.”

I coincide with that ruling. It is entirely a question for the House to decide. So far as I can see, there is no reason why the House should not go on with the Bill.

Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. T. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Lines Surveyed since 1886.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th July, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. The list of railway lines asked to be surveyed since 1886.
 2. The names of lines surveyed and submitted to the Railways Commissioners for report.
 3. The names of lines surveyed and not submitted to the Railways Commissioners for report.
 4. The reports of the Railways Commissioners on the lines submitted to them.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
 - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
5. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Suburban Tramways Company Bill consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Mason, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Shackell, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Petition, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

“We hereby certify that we have examined into the compliance by the Petitioners for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows:—

“1. That the Petitioners have complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, except as regards the time when notices should have been given, and documents deposited.

“2. We are of opinion that full compliance with these Orders may be dispensed with.

“WILLIAM McLELLAN, }
“GEORGE H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

The Report of the Standing Orders Committee was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

“That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners, and recommend that the Petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill in the following case, viz.:—

“The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act Amendment Bill.”

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend 'The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887, 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.

8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the borrowing of further money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 6th August next.

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

Country Tramways Trust Fund—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various tramways constructed by means of loans under the Country Tramways Trust Fund, such Committee to consist of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Webb, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—Captain Taylor, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 6th August next.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gardiner presented a petition from certain shopkeepers of Carlton, praying that the House would not pass the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
4. **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 Dunolly, by which it appeared that William Frederick Tatchell had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 15.*

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

“ An Act relating to Shire Boundaries.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1890.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist in their amendments in the Bill intituled *“ An Act relating to Shire Boundaries ”* to which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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7. PAPERS.—Dr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Land Act 1884—Regulations—Order in Council.

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

Reduction of Postage Rates on Foreign Packets—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Irrigation Act 1886—

The Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council—Date of Election of Commissioners.

The Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council—Date of Election of Commissioners.

Order in Council—Election of Commissioners—Repeal and Amendment of Election Regulations.

The Torrumbarry North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
Order in Council—Alteration of Date of Election for 1890.

The Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply—
Order in Council—District diminished.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended the 31st December, 1889.

8. UNREGISTERED FRIENDLY AND TRADES SOCIETIES.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number and names of the unregistered Friendly and Trades Societies in Victoria.
2. The length of time they have been in existence.
3. The amount of sick funds held by such societies, giving the average per member.
4. As to whether these societies furnish returns to the Government Statist, as required by the *Friendly Societies Act 1890*.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolutions:—

- I. (1) That, in the opinion of this Conference, the best interests and the present and future prosperity of the Australian colonies will be promoted by an early union under the Crown; and, while fully recognising the valuable services of the members of the Convention of 1883 in founding the Federal Council, it declares its opinion that the seven years which have since elapsed have developed the national life of Australia in population, in wealth, in the discovery of resources, and in self-governing capacity to an extent which justifies the higher act, at all times contemplated, of the union of these colonies under one legislative and executive Government, on principles just to the several colonies.
- (2) That to the union of the Australian colonies contemplated by the foregoing resolution, the remoter Australasian colonies shall be entitled to admission at such times and on such conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon.
- (3) That the members of the Conference should take such steps as may be necessary to induce the Legislatures of their respective colonies to appoint, during the present year, Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution.
- II. The Legislative Council also acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in the appointment of the following Members as Delegates to a National Australasian Convention, and in their being empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution for the Australian Colonies, viz.:—The Honorable Alfred Deakin, the Honorable James Munro, the Honorable Lieut.-Col. William Collard Smith, the Honorable Henry John Wrixon, and the Honorable Duncan Gillies.
- III. The Legislative Council concur with the Legislative Assembly that the Constitution, as adopted by the Convention, together with any documents relating to such Constitution, be submitted, as soon as possible, for the approval of the Parliament of this Colony; and,
- IV. The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed the Honorable H. Cuthbert and the Honorable N. FitzGerald to act as Delegates to the National Australasian Convention with the Members appointed by the Legislative Assembly, and have empowered them to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution for the Australian Colonies, and the Legislative Council desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in such appointment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1890.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House concur with the foregoing resolution (iv.) appointing the Honorable H. Cuthbert and the Honorable N. FitzGerald to act as Delegates to the National Australasian Convention with the Members appointed by the Legislative Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said resolution.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 68.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Butterly,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Kirton,
Captain Taylor.	Dr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. **MEMBER SWORN.**—William Frederick Tatchell, Esquire, was introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
12. **TRADE APPRENTICES BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Trade Apprentices.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Trade Apprentices,*" 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 next.
13. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
14. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McLean moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Country Tramways Trust Fund—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various tramways constructed by means of loans under the Country Tramways Trust Fund, such Committee to consist of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Webb, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories on the "Sweating System" in connexion with the Clothing Trade in the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Report of the Council of Judges under section 54 of *The Judicature Act*.
3. POLICE ON DUTY AT PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of members of the Police Force in Melbourne who are allowed to perform extra duty at theatres, concerts, football matches, &c., for which they receive payment over and above their ordinary wages, and the amount received by each member for the last three months.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same were read :—
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1889-90.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 16.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1889-90, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st July, 1890.

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ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1891.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 17.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1890-1, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st July, 1890.

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(700 copies.)

6. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £420,828 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1889-90, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Increment under Act No. 1024	4	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	50	54
DIVISION No. 6.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Difference between 2nd and 3rd Class pay from 24th to 28th February, 1890	£0 4 5	
Difference between 3rd and 4th Class pay from 24th to 28th February, 1890	0 7 5	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	18 0 0	
5th Class Clerk, from 5th June, 1890	4 0 0	
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<i>Read—</i>		
Allowance to Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board, at £50 per annum	£50 0 0	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Allowance to 4th Class Officer, &c.	50 0 0	
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores and Stationery		50
Repairs to Old Treasury Building, &c.		62
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		135
DIVISION No. 7.		
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Inspector and Engineer, from 1st February, 1885, to 15th October, 1888	£59 0 0	
Assistant Inspector and Engineer at £400, from 24th March, 1890	109 0 0	
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		168
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Chairman Board of Public Health at £900, from 31st January, 1890	£24 0 0	
Three 5th Class Clerks—Two at £80 (one from 15th February and one from 19th March, 1890); and one at £70, from 14th February, 1890	80 0 0	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	37 0 0	
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Subdivision No. 4.		
(<i>Exempt from provisions of Act No. 773.</i>)		
Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health, at £1,000, from 6th February, 1890		402
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses in connexion with the Stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	1,000	
Passage-money of Inspector and Engineer and family	140	
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 8.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Difference between 3rd and 4th Class pay from 16th May, 1890	£2 0 0	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	29 0 0	
	31	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of the Government Statist attending the Inter-colonial Conference at Hobart	£26 0 0	
Clerical Assistance	160 0 0	
	186	
		217
DIVISION No. 9.		
POLICE.		
SALARIES AND WAGES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
GENERAL POLICE.		
Difference between the pay of six Inspectors of Police at £300 per annum and six Sub-Inspectors at £255 per annum, from 1st January to 30th June, 1890		135
DIVISION No. 10.		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.		16
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Governor, Geelong Gaol, 1st to 8th January, 1890 ...	£8 14 2	
Governor, Beechworth Gaol, allowance for quarters, 10th January to 13th March, 1890	5 8 10	
Overseer of Works (increase)	0 10 0	
Chief Warder, 7th to 20th January, 1890	8 16 1	
Allowance to two Chief Warders (one for twelve months and one for one month)	33 15 9	
Artisan Warder (increase)	18 15 11	
Hospital Dispenser, Melbourne Gaol, from 15th April, 1890	35 9 4	
	111 10 1	
		112
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions	£800 0 0	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding and Materials for Manufacturing	600 0 0	
Fuel, Light, and Water	300 0 0	
Medicines and Medical Attendance, &c.	150 0 0	
Incidentals	200 0 0	
	2,050	
		2,178

	£	£
DIVISION No. 11.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Medical Superintendent, Sunbury (short provided)	2	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Clerk and Accountant, 2nd Class, from 14th April, 1890	£11 0 0	
5th Class Clerk, 1st October to 26th November, 1889 ...	32 0 0	
Difference between £80 and £90 per annum to 5th Class Clerk, from 12th April, 1890	3 0 0	
	46	
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Head Warder, Sunbury Asylum (increase)	£19 0 0	
Matron, Ararat Asylum (increase)	19 0 0	
	38	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to Chaplains		50
		186
DIVISION No. 12.		
NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increased Salary to Sarah Jones, Ballarat Reformatory, from 11th March, 1890		4
DIVISION No. 13.		
INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increased pay to Inspector from 19th April, 1890		10
Visiting Officer (increment)		10
		20
DIVISION No. 14.		
OBSERVATORY.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to Junior Messenger, in lieu of quarters		20

	£	£
DIVISION No. 15.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Three Junior Assistants—One from 3rd June, 1890, one from 14th June, 1890, one from 16th June, 1890	... £12 0 0	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	... 16 0 0	
	28 0 0	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Senior Attendant (promoted to higher grade)	... 1 0 0	29
Subdivision No. 2.		
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Senior Attendant (promoted to higher grade)	... .. 1	1
Subdivision No. 4.		
NATIONAL GALLERY.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Senior Attendant (promoted to higher grade)	... £1 0 0	
Labourer, from 1st April	... 25 10 0	
	26 10 0	
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.)</i>		
Attendant from 1st August to 31st December, 1889, £42 10s.	43 0 0	
	69 10 0	70
Subdivision No. 5.		
GENERAL STAFF.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increment under Act No. 1024 £2 0 0	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Senior Attendant (promoted to higher grade)	... 1 0 0	3
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DIVISION No. 17.		
GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	... .. 10	10
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	... .. 100	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	... .. 10	
	110	120

	£	£
DIVISION No. 18.		
VICTORIAN HANSARD.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance	...	80

DIVISION No. 19.		
AUDIT OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	... .. £54	
Difference between Salary of 2nd and 3rd Class Clerk from 12th June, 1890	... .. 1	
	55	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Gratuities for Overtime	... .. 220	

DIVISION No. 23.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	... ..	10

DIVISION No. 24.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 3. Expenses in connexion with the New Zealand Exhibition, 1889-90	... .. 3,561	
No. 5. Expenses in connexion with the Paris Universal Exhibition, 1889	... .. 1,400	

DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	... .. 4,241	
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	... .. 200	
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 13. To assist in Fencing and Draining Cemeteries	... £1,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 13. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	... .. 1,000	
No. 21. Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades	... .. 140	
No. 25. Gratuity to Constable Hy. Palmer, in addition to amount awarded him from the Police Superannuation Fund, £152 12s. 1d.	... .. 153	
No. 26. Additional allowance to Margaret McSweeney, widow of the late Constable McSweeney, on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duty	... .. 50	

		4,784
TOTAL CHIEF SECRETARY	... ..	15,083

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Educational Class.</i>		
Inspectors—Second Grade (arrears)	£68 14 11	
Vice-Principal of Training College (arrears, from 17th September, 1889)	11 16 8	
Allowance to T. Hurly for acting as Principal of the Training College during Mr. Topp's absence in New South Wales and South Australia, for a period of five months	75 0 0	
	155 11 7	156
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. J. P. Hornidge, 4th Class officer, for performing 3rd Class duties from 1st September, 1886, to 18th November, 1888	22 3 4	
Allowance to Mr. J. Baker, 4th Class officer, for performing 3rd Class duties from 19th July, 1886, to 30th June, 1888	204 18 4	
Allowance to Mr. E. S. McKenzie, 5th Class officer, for performing 4th Class duties from 19th July, 1886, to 30th June, 1888	50 0 0	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	15 0 0	
	292 1 8	293
		449
DIVISION No. 28.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
General—		
Teachers	7,200	
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	2,500	
		9,700
DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 10. Working Men's College—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised)	1,500	
No. 21. School of Design, North Melbourne	35	
		1,535
DIVISION No. 31.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 9. Allowance to W. M. Rowe, a Teacher, for acting as Lecturer at the Training College, from 16th March, 1888, to 31st August, 1889	138 14 7	139
TOTAL MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... ..	...	11,823

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 33.		
SUPREME COURT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.)</i>		
Acting Judge of the Supreme Court at £3,000 per annum, from 1st March to 30th June, 1890	1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Judge's Associate at £350, acting for Associates on leave, from 10th April to 30th June, 1890 (£78 15s.)	79	
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges	60	
		1,139
DIVISION No. 34.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
The Officer discharging the duties of the Secretary to the Law Department at £1,000, from 1st February to 30th June, 1890 (£416 13s. 4d.)	417	
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Assistant in Attorney-General's Office (increment)	10	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Clerk at £485, from 1st May, 1889, to 21st October, 1889 (£229 9s. 3d.)	£230	
5th Class Clerk (arrear to 30th June, 1890)	10	
Increment under Act No. 1024	3	
		243
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Messenger, from 1st June, 1890	120	7
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other Laws now existing in Victoria—Professional Assistance	£1,250	
Allowance to Commissioner of Patents, at £300 per annum, for four months ending 30th June, 1890	100	
		1,350
DIVISION No. 35.		
CROWN SOLICITOR.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5th Class Clerk (arrear)	£110	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	29	
		139
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	£200	
Reimbursement to Police Department for services of Officers	75	
		275
		414

	£	£
DIVISION No. 36.		
PROTHONOTARY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
4th Class Clerk (arrears)	120
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DIVISION No. 37.		
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4th Class Clerk, long service increment, from 1st January, 1890	£12 10 0	
5th Class Clerk, from 10th February, 1890	58 9 8	
5th Class Clerk (arrears)	8 0 0	
Increments, Act No. 1024, &c.	12 10 0	
	91 9 8	92
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DIVISION No. 38.		
TITLES OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5th Class Clerk (arrears)	£82 17 4	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	114 4 1	
	197 1 5	198
Subdivision No. 5.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Survey Branch.</i>		
Twenty Draughtsmen, each at £200 per annum, from 1st February, 1890	1,666 13 4	
Four Junior Draughtsmen	360 14 4	
Six Draughtsmen (arrears)	26 0 0	
Increment, Act No. 1024	£3 12 7	
	2,057 0 3	2,058
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores	600	
		2,856
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DIVISION No. 39.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.		27
Subdivision No. 2.		
<i>Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.</i>		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.		13
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Two Messengers, arrears		2
		42

	£	£
DIVISION No. 40.		
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.		
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	2,350
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DIVISION No. 41.		
SHERIFFS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Labourer (arrears)	2	
Three Junior Messengers (arrears)	28	
		30
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DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Refund to Mr. David Spurling of the fine inflicted upon him for non-attendance as a juror at the Castlemaine Court of General Sessions on the 6th February, 1890	2	
No. 8. Gratuity to Mr. Robert Hawley, father of the late Robert Hawley, 5th Class Clerk in the Office of Titles, being equal to one month's pay for each of seven years' service (£116 13s. 4d.)	117	
No. 9. Payment to Messrs. Crisp, Lewis, and Hedderwick of costs, &c., incurred in connexion with the case of <i>Merry v. the Queen</i>	5,000	
No. 10. Payment of legal expenses incurred by Robt. Rede, Esq., late Sheriff, Melbourne, in connexion with the matter of Mr. G. A. Luth, writ for recovery of same having been executed and returned <i>nulla bona</i> (£25 15s. 9d.)	26	
		5,145
TOTAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..	...	<u>14,215</u>

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 43.		
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Extra Judge, for six months ending 30th June, 1890, at £1,500 ...	750	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Arrears of increment due to Junior Messenger on account of 1888-9 (16s. 5d.)	1	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Witnesses' Allowances	300	
		1,051
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DIVISION No. 44.		
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Police Magistrates (arrears, &c.)	389	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses, under Regulations ...	300	
		689
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DIVISION No. 45.		
CLERKS OF COURTS.		
SALARIES.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	145	
Arrears, &c.	63	
		208
To remove a surcharge by the Commissioners of Audit for expenditure under Division No. 43 of 1888-9, in excess of specific provision, being portion of salary of two 5th Class Clerks—One for period 29th to 31st August, and 1st to 31st October, 1888, at £40 (£3 13s. 1d.), and the other for nine months, at £10 (£7 10s.); in all, £11 3s. 1d.		
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DIVISION No. 46.		
CORONERS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, &c.	150
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DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Payment to Mary Jane Alexander of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of <i>Alexander v. Thorne</i> , maintenance order	25	
No. 8. Payment to Lucy Reynolds of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of <i>Reynolds v. Reynolds</i> , maintenance order ...	20	
No. 9. Payment to Mr. Alexander McRae of portion of amount of estreated recognisance in the case of <i>Regina v. Brown</i> ...	45	
No. 10. Gratuity to the widow of J. Drury, Esq., late Police Magistrate, &c., being equal to one month's salary for each of nine years' service (£397 10s.)	398	
No. 11. Refund to Mr. Charles Beck of a portion of the fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates, at Beechworth, on the 29th April, 1890, for a breach of the <i>Licensed Carriages Statute 1864</i> (£7 10s.)	8	
To remove a surcharge by the Commissioners of Audit of expenditure in 1888-9, charged as a Special Appropriation under 25 Vict. No. 160, gratuity to R. Strickland, Esq., late Police Magistrate, &c., he not having been an officer under that Act, equal to one month's salary for each of four years' service, £216 13s. 4d.	—	
		496
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TOTAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE	2,594

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 48.		
TREASURY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One additional 3rd Class Clerk, from 1st June, at £375 ...	£31 5 0	
Difference between salary of 3rd and 4th Class Clerk from 11th June, 1890 ...	1 7 10	
One 4th Class Clerk, from 1st to 11th April, at £210 ...	6 8 4	
One 5th Class Clerk, from 20th March, at £70 ...	19 15 2	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c....	33 9 0	
Allowance to Mr. H. F. Eaton, for acting as Under-Treasurer previous to being appointed, being the difference between salary received as Accountant to the Treasury and salary voted for the Under-Treasurer ...	170 4 11	
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen, for acting as Assistant Accountant from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890 ...	137 16 9	
	400 7 0	401

DIVISION No. 49.		
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Clerk, 5th Class, at £75, from 10th January, 1890 ...	£33 6 1	
Clerk, 5th Class (short provided) ...	10 0 0	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c....	22 15 0	
Allowance to Mr. F. Reddin, for acting as Secretary from 7th November, 1889, to 7th May, 1890 ...	100 0 0	
	166 1 1	167
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance ...		39
		206

DIVISION No. 50.		
PREMIER.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.		
Increments ...		6
Subdivision No. 6.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. Contribution towards the Expenses incurred in connexion with the Third Session of the Federal Council of Australasia, £500 19s. 9d. ...		501
No. 6. Towards Fee and Expenses of Engineer (and his Assistant) engaged to report on a Scheme of Sewerage for Melbourne and Suburbs, £2,281 0s. 2d. ...		2,282
No. 7. Expenses of Professor H. B. Allen, M D., while visiting Europe and America, and conducting inquiries on behalf of the Government on various subjects ...		1,000
		3,789

	£	£
DIVISION No. 51.		
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Clerk, 5th Class, from 1st May, 1890	14	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance... ..	58	
		72
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DIVISION No. 52.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Additions and increments under Acts 773 and 1024	£152	
5th Class Clerk, at £168, from 11th March, 1890	52	
		204
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Additions to Salaries owing to alterations in grading	£16	
Labourer at £78, from 1st May, 1890	13	
		29
Subdivision No. 3.		
Printers—For Printing of Assembly Rolls and Consolidating Acts	1,200	
		1,433
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DIVISION No. 59.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratnities, &c.—(Inalterable):—		
(8) Gratuity to widow of James Jones, late labourer, Government Printing Office, equal to nine months' pay		
	£107 18 6	
		108
No. 5. To pay to the undermentioned brothers and sisters of William England, deceased, intestate, £196 8s. 7d. (less 10 per cent.), being the share of his estate transferred to revenue, to which they would have been entitled had he been legitimate:—		
Harry England	£46 1 6	
Albert England	43 11 5	
Emma Best	43 11 5	
Elizabeth Wenman	43 11 5	
		177
No. 6. To pay to Hannah Sturt, mother of Andrew Hancock, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said Andrew Hancock, he being illegitimate, £26 5s. 3d.		
	27	
		312
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TOTAL TREASURER		6,213

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Arrears, &c.	1	
Subdivision No. 10.		
ENCAMPMENTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Camp, 1889	1,545	
Subdivision No. 11.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with General Inspection of Troops and Forts by Major-General Edwards	£1,444	
Gratuity to widow of late O. A. Field, F.A.B., who died in consequence of injury received on duty... ..	175	
Gratuity to family of late E. J. Huysman, late Fleet Engineer, equal to nine months' pay, £322 17s. 6d.	323	
Compensation to T. Deverall, V.H.A., for permanent injury sustained on duty	150	
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of Militia Forces injured on duty:—		
R. Shannon	£7 15 0	
A. H. Cunnington	45 0 0	
D. McKenzie	6 1 6	
J. Robinson	3 11 0	
H. McLaughlin	46 11 9	
R. Robertson	32 16 3	
J. Mulholland	82 15 0	
J. W. Nedwell	6 1 0	
R. Whiteside	5 5 0	
J. Lighton	13 0 6	
W. Spinks	17 17 0	
L. Heymanson	10 10 6	
J. H. Lovelock	15 3 0	
T. E. Hammond	3 19 6	
S. G. Newton	17 7 6	
E. R. Keen	9 6 0	
G. Rowland	2 10 0	
M. Hennessy	1 15 0	
G. Lloyd	57 10 0	
G. Richardson	11 7 6	
	396 3 0	397
Allowance as Shorthand Writer to H. R. Mackay	20	
	2,509	
TOTAL MINISTER OF DEFENCE		4,055

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Chief Clerk—Difference between £610 and £600 from 19th November, 1889, to 24th April, 1890	£5	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	40	
Nine Draughtsmen (increases)	145	
		190
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DIVISION No. 63.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Three Foresters—One at £141, in lieu of £108, from 18th January, 1890; and two at £114, in lieu of at £108, from 1st December, 1889	...	22
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DIVISION No. 65.		
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Clerk at £210, in lieu of £200, from 9th May, 1890	2
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DIVISION No. 67.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 1. Expenses generally (including Salary of Chief Inspector, a 3rd Class Officer, from 6th December, 1889, at £435 per annum)	£32,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 1. Expenses generally	£32,000	
TOTAL COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ...		214

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Clerk and Draughtsman—One Draughtsman, 4th Class, long service increment, from 1st January, 1890, at £12 10s.	25	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	11	
		36
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DIVISION No. 71.		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 4th Class Clerk, long service increment, from 1st January to 30th June, 1890, £12 10s.	13	
Two 5th Class Clerks, amount short provided	12	
Increments under Act No. 1024, &c.	25	
		50
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	500	
		550
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DIVISION No. 73.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	2,000	
No. 8. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between Thomson's River and Sale	1,000	
No. 14. Towards providing a Jetty at Welshpool, Corner Inlet	800	
No. 15. Towards Extension and Repairs to Jetty, Hann's Inlet, Western Port Bay	38	
No. 31. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	5,000	
No. 32. For Extension of Wharf at the Mitchell's River	315	
		9,153
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	5,000	
No. 2. Constables', Lock-up Keepers', and Sergeants' Quarters, in Bourke-street west, Melbourne, in connexion with New Lock-up	231	
		5,231

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 2. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse	3,500	
No. 6. Towards Half Cost of Erecting a Lighthouse at Eddystone Point, Tasmania	265	
	3,765	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 14. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, at Government House and at Cottage, Macedon (including Painting, &c., exterior of Government House and Out-buildings, and a thorough overhaul and re-decoration of the Interior and Public Rooms, as well as renewal and renovation of Furniture and Fittings, and other works	900	
No. 21. Towards completion of Contract for West Front of Parliament Buildings, Drainage, and other works in connexion therewith	7,000	
	7,900	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, Towers, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture	2,000	
		28,049
DIVISION No. 79.		
(<i>To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Lands reclaimed.</i>)		
No. 1. Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works ... ..	...	3,500
TOTAL COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ...		32,135

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Increments, Act 1024, arrears, &c.	21	
CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Increments, Act 1024, arrears, &c.	186	
Subdivision No. 5.		
Two Lockers, 3rd Grade (arrears, &c.)	£33	
One Weigher (arrears, &c.)	32	
	65	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Gratuities or Allowances to Officers, &c.	500	
Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.	500	
	1,000	
	1,251	
DIVISION No. 81.		1,272
PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Increments, Act 1024, arrears, &c.	7	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889	65	
		72
DIVISION No. 82.		
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, Water, &c. ... ..	...	75
DIVISION No. 83.		
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (increase from 26th September, 1889)	£39	
Increments, Act 1024, &c.	10	
	49	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Inspector of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise, from 12th November, 1889	100	
		149
DIVISION No. 87.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Gratuity to J. R. Williams, being the difference between pension and full pay, from 1st September, 1889, to 28th February, 1890	£101 0 10	102

	£	£
DIVISION No. 76 of 1887-8.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
<i>Read—</i>		
17 Fifth Class Clerks	2,609	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
15 Fifth Class Clerks	2,609	
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DIVISION No. 78 of 1888-9.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
<i>Read—</i>		
22 Third Class Warehousekeepers, &c.	9,317	
39 Fourth Class Clerks, &c.	10,794	
43 Fifth Class Clerks, &c.	5,840	
	<hr/> 25,951	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
21 Third Class Warehousekeepers, &c.	9,317	
38 Fourth Class Clerks, &c.	10,794	
39 Fifth Class Clerks, &c.	5,840	
	<hr/> 25,951	
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DIVISION No. 81 of 1889-90.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Harbour Masters and Pilots—One at £300, one at £168, one at £156	624	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Harbour Master and Pilot	300	
Coxswains and Senior Boatmen—One at £168, one at £156	324	
	<hr/> 624	
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TOTAL COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...		<hr/> 1,670

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Division No. 88.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Increment under Act No. 1024	10
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Subdivision No. 3.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

Increments under Act No. 1024	£143	
Postmasters (increases owing to re-grading)	788	
Increments under Act No. 160 to Postmasters whose Salaries had been improperly fixed under <i>Post Office Act</i> 1889, No. 1042, sec. 14	751	
Supervisor of Female Clerks (Money Order Office)	90	
Operators (increases owing to re-grading)	7,540	
Superintendent Mail Branch (arrears)	5	
	<hr/>	9,317

Subdivision No. 4.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Inspector and Foreman Carpenter (increase)	£4
Foreman Carpenter	170
Three Battery Room Assistants	114
Instrument Fitter (increase)	13
Instrument Fitters—One Assistant £59, four Junior Assistants £91	150
Five Mail Officers	650
Thirty-five Sorters	1,500
Three Parcels Sorters	112
Thirty Assistant Letter-carriers	220
Six Telephone Switch-board Attendants	220
Fifteen Telegraph Messengers	30
Eleven Mail Drivers	22

To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters :—

Minimum Rate Monthly.	Scale of Additions.			Maximum Rate Monthly.
	Amount.	At Intervals of—	Number.	
£ s. d.	s.			£ s. d.
11 10 0	10	One year	Six	14 10 0

Sorters—Difference in pay between rates paid and those due under above scale from dates of appointment as Sorters	395
Sorters—Difference in pay between rates paid as Sorters and the rates they would have received had they remained as Letter-carriers	285
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	3,885

Subdivision No. 6.

CONTINGENCIES.

Police Constables and Allowances	£300
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave	6,000
Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance	500
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	6,800

20,012

DIVISION No. 90.		£	£
MAIL SERVICE.			
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways	5,320

DIVISION No. 91.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowance to L. Brady, at £33 11s. 6d. per annum, from 1st March to 30th June, 1888 (£11 13s. 10d.)	...	12	
No. 12. To provide a new Steam Launch	... ..	1,600	
			1,612
TOTAL POSTMASTER-GENERAL...		...	26,944

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 92.		£	£
MINES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
Inspector of Explosives, from 2nd December, 1889	... ..	800	465
Government Geologist (increment)	... ..	...	3
			468
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Clerks and Superintending Draughtsmen—			
Arrears and increments	... ..	...	197
Subdivision No. 5.			
ALLOWANCES.			
To provide for Allowances to Mining Registrars and other officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods	... ..	...	200
Subdivision No. 6.			
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 853)	... ..	...	100
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	... ..	...	280
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	... ..	...	80
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	... ..	...	120
			580
			1,445
DIVISION No. 93.			
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, &c., and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, &c.	... ..	1,000	
No. 3. Prospecting for Coal, and expenses connected therewith	... ..	1,000	
			2,000
DIVISION No. 94.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	... ..	500	
No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines	... ..	100	
No. 5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers	... ..	650	
			1,250
TOTAL MINISTER OF MINES		...	4,695

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 95.		
WATER SUPPLY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Assistant Engineer—Difference between £360 and £290, from 1st May to 30th June, 1890 (also arrears of 1889–90, £5)	17	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4th Class Clerk, from 12th April, 1890	36	
		53
DIVISION No. 96.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
Towards cost of repairing the Allendale Reservoir ... ..	...	100
TOTAL MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY ... ..	...	153

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 100.		
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses, Stores, &c. ... ..	...	300
DIVISION No. 103.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Compensation to Bridget Evans, for destruction of her orchard, situate in the Geelong Vine Disease District ... ..	...	700
DIVISION No. 104.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance ... ..	...	34
TOTAL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ... ..	...	1,034

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 107.		£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, &c.		...	300,000
TOTAL MINISTER OF RAILWAYS...		...	300,000

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,306,120 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1890-91, viz:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	525
2. Legislative Assembly	3,735
3. The Library	750
4. Refreshment Rooms	586
5. Parliament Gardens	336
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,390
7. Government Statist	1,800
8. Police	70,000
9. Penal Establishments and Gaols	20,685
10. Hospitals for the Insane	31,300
11. Inebriate Asylums	1,000
12. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	11,130
13. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	545
14. Observatory	1,458
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	6,744
16. Government Botanist	720
17. Government Shorthand Writer	609
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	580
19. Audit Office	2,801
20. Aborigines	3,000
21. Friendly Societies	105
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	245
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	670
24. Exhibitions	1,750
25. Grants	1,890
26. Miscellaneous	6,690
27. Education, Administration	9,935
28. Education, Teaching	175,000
29. Melbourne University	1,875
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	15,000
31. Miscellaneous	1,500
32. Supreme Court	2,200
33. Law Officers of the Crown	8,450
34. Crown Solicitor	1,850
35. Prothonotary	750
36. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,850
37. Registrar of Titles	11,200
38. Registrar-General	2,300
39. Deputy-Registrars	1,800
40. Patents	850
41. Sheriffs	8,150
42. Miscellaneous	65
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	8,313
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	5,500
45. Clerks of Courts	6,000
46. Coroners	2,000
47. Treasury	7,900
48. Public Service Board	950
49. Premier	3,537
50. British New Guinea ... ..	...
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	400
52. Government Printer	34,550
53. Advertising	2,200
54. Imperial Pensions	100
55. Grant to Charitable Institutions	60,000
56. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,000
57. Transport, &c.	1,000
58. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,000
59. Miscellaneous	18

Division No.	£
59A. To Increase Wages of Railway Labourers	3,750
60. Treasurer's Advance	100,000
61. Defence	12,000
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,870
63. State Forests and Nurseries	4,415
64. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,371
65. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,652
66. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	325
67. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	10,940
68. Miscellaneous	2,150
69. Public Works	18,515
70. Melbourne Water Supply	10,000
71. Miscellaneous	1,400
72. Works and Buildings	186,000
73. Defence Works and Buildings	30,000
74. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
75. Melbourne Water Supply	87,000
76. Additions to Parliament Buildings, Lunatic Asylums, &c.	73,000
77. Extension of Titles Office, &c.	45,000
78. Towards Mee Swamp Drainage Works, &c.	29,500
79. Trade and Customs and Customs	25,850
80. Ports and Harbours, and Immigration	13,726
81. Mercantile Marine Office	495
82. Distilleries and Excise	4,740
83. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	1,029
84. Fisheries	374
85. Marine Board	1,437
86. Miscellaneous	1,717
87. Post and Telegraph Offices	132,847
88. Telegraph Lines	14,000
89. Mail Service	36,000
90. Miscellaneous	850
91. Mines	6,000
92. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	28,000
93. Miscellaneous	3,400
94. Water Supply	5,660
95. Waterworks in Country Districts	5,000
96. Management, &c., of National Works	500
97. Gold-fields Reservoirs	150
98. Miscellaneous	450
99. Water and Irrigation Trusts	4,000
100. Local Waterworks	3,600
101. Loan to Ballarat Water Commission ... ..	...
102. Agriculture and Industries	810
103. Experimental Cultivation	75
104. Vine Diseases Eradication	250
105. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,126
106. Grants	1,425
107. Miscellaneous	323
108. Public Health	5,111
109. Victorian Railways	645,000
110. Miscellaneous	7,500
111. Construction of Roads to Railway	2,000
112. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	5,500
Total	£2,306,120

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

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
- Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1889-90, the sum of £420,828 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
- That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1890-91, the sum of £2,306,120 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
- And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

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

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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 validate the Electoral Rolls of certain Electoral Divisions, the boundaries of which were altered in November and December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31 July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock in Victoria,*” 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, 31 July, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Railway Construction Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th August next:—

Country Tramways Trust Fund—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various tramways constructed by means of loans under the Country Tramways Trust Fund, such Committee to consist of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Webb, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th August next:—

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th August next:—

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th August next:—

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Cameron presented a petition from certain persons, praying that Lilydale be made the starting point for the railway line to Launching Place, instead of Croydon, as now proposed.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

The Irrigation Act 1886—

The Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Regulation.
 The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Regulation.
 Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Application for a Further Loan of £72,150—
 Detailed Statement.

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Papers relating to Constitution of Trust.
 Dry Lake Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Papers relating to Constitution of Trust.
 Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Papers relating to Constitution of Trust.

The Wattle Trees Cultivation Act 1889—Regulations.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Railway Expenditure and Interest.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The date at which, in 1889, the funds previously borrowed for railway construction and works chargeable to capital were exhausted.
2. The amount paid for such construction and works from funds other than those borrowed for such purposes during the year 1889–90 to present date.
3. The amount of interest (if any) the Railway Department charges itself for the use of such money.
4. The interest paid in 1888–9 on the £276,000 six per cent. railway debentures which were redeemed on the 1st October, 1889, not out of money borrowed for that purpose as usual, but out of the general revenue, with no apparent intention to recoup such general revenue from any future railway loan.
5. The interest paid in 1889–90 on these £276,000 six per cent. railway debentures.
6. The average rate of interest paid on railway loans in 1883—the year immediately preceding the advent of the Railways Commissioners.
7. The present average rate of interest on railway loans.
8. The excess in amount of interest the Railway Department would have to charge itself with on account of the year 1889–90 if the average rate of interest was as high as in 1883.
9. The amount of money other than loan moneys expended on railway construction and works up to the end of 1883 upon which the department did not charge itself with interest.
10. The amount of such money expended on railway works up to the present date upon which the Railway Department has not at any time charged itself with interest.
11. The number of miles of railway opened in 1883.
12. The number opened, or to be opened, during the year 1889–90.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

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 validate the Electoral Rolls of certain Electoral Divisions, the boundaries of which were altered in November and December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety, and the sum of Two million three hundred and six thousand one hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1890.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5 August, 1890.

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

Railway Construction Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from certain master hairdressers, praying that the House would include them in the shops portion of the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from certain journeymen hairdressers, praying that the House would include them in the shops portion of the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Marine Board Act—
Order in Council.—Additional Regulations for the Management and Government of Pilots.
Order in Council.—Regulations for the selection of Skilled Members of the Court of Marine Inquiry.
Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives to the Honorable the Minister of Mines for Victoria, on the working of *The Explosives Act* during the year 1889.
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Swivels as used by jewellers.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Shiels.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clark of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Shackell presented a petition from certain residents in the parishes of Kotupna, Ulupna, Undera, St. Germain's, Wyuna, Taripta, and Kyabram, praying that the House would reinstate the line of railway from Nathalia to Kyabram in the Railway Construction Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Country Lines of Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th June, 1890, for a return showing the number of country lines of railway carried out under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* now completed, and showing separately—the actual amount paid to the contractor for the final certificate in each line; the actual amount paid on each line for station and other buildings; the actual amount paid for land on each line; the amount charged for surveys and supervision.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Land Act 1884.—Order in Council.—Regulations for the Occupation under section 65 of *The Land Act 1884* of Worked-out Alluvial Crown Lands.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Railway Construction Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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6. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes 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.
7. PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the creation of a corporate body of trustees in which property belonging to "The Presbyterian Church of Victoria" may be vested and for other purposes be now taken into consideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Munro moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 20th August instant.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—
 Mr. Best moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Dr. Maloney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—
Kew Church of England Lands Bill—Third reading.
- And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

 TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Craven presented a petition from certain residents of Eskdale and vicinity, in favour of a railway up the valley of the Mitta Mitta.
Mr. Craven presented a petition from certain landholders of the Murray Valley, in favour of a railway to the Upper Murray, by way of the Murray Valley, leaving the Tallangatta and Wodonga line somewhere between Bethanga-road Station and Huon's-lane Station, and passing through or near Bethanga, Talgarno, Granya, Burrowye, on to Walwa.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Police on Duty at Places of Amusement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st July 1890, for a return showing the number of members of the Police Force in Melbourne who are allowed to perform extra duty at theatres, concerts, football matches, &c., for which they receive payment over and above their ordinary wages, and the amount received by each member for the last three months.
Unregistered Friendly and Trades Societies.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th July, 1890, for a return showing—
1. The number and names of the unregistered Friendly and Trades Societies in Victoria.
2. The length of time they have been in existence.
3. The amount of sick funds held by such societies, giving the average per member.
4. As to whether these societies furnish returns to the Government Statist, as required by the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Irrigation Act 1886—The Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Regulation.
Loddon United Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan for £1,000—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Levien rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "To consider the Order of the business of the House."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Levien moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Foster moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
In clause 3, at the end of the clause, add “The jurisdiction by this Act conferred upon the Supreme Court shall, in the absence of any rule of the Supreme Court to the contrary, mean the Full Court as defined by the *Supreme Court Act 1890.*”
In clause 13, line 45, add “and may also make an order directing costs to be paid by the applicant or the opponent to the applicant (as the case may be) and to the Commissioner, and any such order may be made a rule of the Supreme Court.”
In same clause, page 5, line 1, omit “The law officer may, however,” and insert in place thereof “If either the applicant or opponent require the law officer to refer such appeal to the Supreme Court, and give security in such manner (by deposit of a sum of money or otherwise) and to such amount as the law officer may require for such costs as may be awarded by the Supreme Court on appeal the law officer shall and he may in any case without being so required.”
In same clause and page, line 4, omit “aforesaid,” and insert in place thereof “in the last preceding sub-section mentioned.”
In clause 22, line 5, after “shall” insert “(if before action he have given notice of such first action and of such certificate to the defendant.)”
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. Wrixon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Uren moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at eighteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Langridge, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Patterson, and the same was read :—
HOPETOUN,
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 amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873.—Summary of Statements for the year 1888 made by companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
5. KEW TO DONCASTER RAILWAY.—Mr. Andrews moved, pursuant to notice given by Captain Taylor, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Whether the schedule of the Railway Construction Bill contemplating the extension from Kew to Doncaster intends that the line should be overground or by tunnel.
 2. What is the estimated cost of a tunnel under Kew, and of the line, assuming a tunnel to be constructed.
 3. What is the estimated cost of an overland route respectively from Kew station to Doncaster, from Barker's-road to Doncaster, and from Glenferrie to Doncaster.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. T. Smith, Captain Taylor, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th September next.

10. TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various tramways constructed by means of loans under the Country Tramways Trust Fund, such Committee to consist of Mr. Calvert, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. Webb, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th August instant :—

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 20th August instant :—

Kew Church of England Lands Bill—Third reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.—Mr. Taverner, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Tramways constructed under the Country Tramways Trust Fund.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House would refuse consent to opening the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Arts on the Lord's Day were presented:—

By Mr. Munro—

From A. MacVean and M. L. Hutchinson, styling themselves Joint Conveners of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria Standing Committee of the State of Religion and Sabbath Observance.

From Murdoch Macdonald, D.D., styling himself Moderator of the General Assembly, in the name and on behalf of the Committee on Public Questions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From Robert Hamilton, D.D., styling himself Moderator, in the name and on behalf of the Presbytery of Melbourne North, of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented a petition from William Wellesley, of Moonee Ponds, late warder in the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, praying that the House would cause inquiry to be made into the injuries he had sustained while in the performance of his duties, and recommend his case to favorable consideration.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PROSPECTING VOTE.—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The mining companies assisted by the Prospecting Vote for the present financial year which are receiving £1 for £1 expended for wages only.
 2. The names of the mining companies assisted by the same Vote which are receiving £1 for £1 expended on wages, timber, material, or machinery.
 3. The names of parties or companies which are receiving State aid in any ratio of more than £1 for every £1 expended.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WARDERS' NIGHT DUTY AT YARRA BEND ASYLUM.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of male warders on night duty at the Yarra Bend Asylum.
 2. The number of patients each warder has in his charge.
 3. The number of special and dangerous patients and the number of wet and dirty patients in each ward.
 4. The number of hours each night-warder is on duty.
 5. The distance each warder has to traverse on his beat, and time occupied in doing so.
 6. The accommodation for night-warders requiring rest; also, how catered for.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Additional Expenditure on Railway Lines.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd July, 1890, for a return showing the additional sums expended over and above contract prices by the Railway Department upon all lines constructed since 1884, detailing the extra expenditure upon each particular line after having been taken over by the department from the contractors.

Cost of Railway Lines—Eaglehawk to Swan Hill, and Korong Vale Extension.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th July, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The cost of constructing the railway line from Eaglehawk to Kerang.
2. From Kerang to Swan Hill.
3. From Korong Vale to Boort.
4. From Korong Vale to Wycheproof.

Such return to show the cost per mile, including fencing and gatehouses, and cost of line without fencing and gatehouses.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Rules under the *Justices Act* 1890.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Apportioning certain Liabilities.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Apportioning certain Liabilities.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Apportioning certain Liabilities.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Apportioning certain Liabilities.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Apportioning certain Liabilities.

The Lerderberg Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Order in Council—Loan.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust—

Order in Council—Extent of the Waterworks District Diminished.

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7. CORRECTION IN MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by The Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes,*" viz.:—

In the Preamble, line 4, "the" has been inserted before "Legislative Assembly."

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

8. CORRECTION IN MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriage,*" viz.:—

In clause 4, line 14, "or" has been omitted and "nor" inserted.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

HOPETOUN,

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 and of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes, No. 2.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th August, 1890.

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

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. L. L. Smith rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The high price of Coal and probable national loss accruing from the stoppage of the supply, and the desirability of the Minister of Railways taking steps either by trams, sidings, or other short lines to connect the known Black and Brown Coal Mines, so as to prevent this serious calamity to the different manufactures, the gas companies, and various other industries, and supply the present necessities."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

11. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

12. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

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

'Five Brigades Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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 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 facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1890.

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RECEIPTS OF WHITTLESEA RAILWAY.—Mr. Wilkinson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. What are the average receipts per month received by the Victorian Railways Commissioners at or credited to and from the terminus of the Preston to Whittlesea Railway.
 2. What are the average receipts per month received and taken at the South Yan Yean station.
 3. How many stationmasters and porters are employed at Whittlesea terminus and South Yan Yean stations respectively.
 4. How many gates have been destroyed north of South Yan Yean by the trains since the opening of the railway.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from certain farmers, ratepayers, and other residents of the Shire of Colac, praying that the House would include in the Railway Construction Bill at least the portion of the Larpent to Beeac line to the Warrion Hills.
 Mr. Groom presented a petition from certain electors of West Gippsland praying that the House would postpone the line from Moe to Moondarra included in the Railway Construction Bill.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
 Mr. Gordon presented a petition from E. Wason Nye, styling himself president, Victoria Conference, and Thos. Adamson, styling himself secretary of the Committee of the Victoria Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church for guarding its Civil and Religious Privileges, praying that the House would not pass the motion for opening the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Arts on Sundays.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Burner and Burner Fittings for Oil or Spirit Lamps.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. **SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Richmond, Prahran, Collingwood, and borough of St. Kilda, and for other purposes, be taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 3rd September next.

8. **PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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. Munro, read a third time.

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

9. **KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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 Captain Taylor, read a third time.

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

10. **HENRY FRENCHAM.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Henry Frencham, of Richmond, as discoverer of the Bendigo gold-field, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45:

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highbett,	
Mr. Langridge,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

11. **EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM OF LABOUR.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd September next.

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

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. D. M. Davies presented—

Sandhurst Mining Board.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th June, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The names of the respective members constituting the Sandhurst Mining Board.
2. The localities for which such members are elected.
3. How long each member has held a seat on such Board.
4. The number of votes recorded for each candidate at each Mining Board Election.
5. The number of miners' rights taken out each year giving the holders of such rights the right to vote for members of the Sandhurst Mining Board.
6. The dates on which such rights were taken out, and from which office they were obtained.
7. If such rights were applied for in batches; if so, the name of the applicants for same.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Kew to Doncaster Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th August, 1890, for a return showing—

1. Whether the schedule of the Railway Construction Bill contemplating the extension from Kew to Doncaster intends that the line should be overground or by tunnel.
2. What is the estimated cost of a tunnel under Kew, and of the line, assuming a tunnel to be constructed.
3. What is the estimated cost of an overland route respectively from Kew station to Doncaster, from Barker's-road to Doncaster, and from Glenferrie to Doncaster.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Marine Board Act—Order in Council—Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency.

Report of the Council of Defence.

Regulations for the Victorian Naval Forces—Alterations.

3. INCREASE OF SIXPENCE PER DAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The Railways Commissioners' estimate of the amount that would be necessary in order to provide for the payment of an extra sixpence per day to all classes of railway employes referred to in the motion moved by the Honorable T. Bent, and carried by this House on 22nd November, 1889.
2. The number of men to whom it would refer, and the amount per annum that would be required in order to carry it out.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(700 copies.)

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

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

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tutbill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Calvert,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Williams.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Jenkin Coles, Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. CONSOLIDATING ACTS REVISION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct errors in the Consolidating Acts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to correct errors in the Consolidating Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Anderson presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Port Campbell and surrounding districts, in favour of the extension of the Curdie's River railway line to Port Campbell.
Mr. Hall presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the district between Longwood and Nalinga, in favour of the construction of a railway line from Longwood to Nalinga.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Warders' Night Duty at Yarra Bend Asylum.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th August, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. The number of male warders on night duty at the Yarra Bend Asylum.
 2. The number of patients each warder has in his charge.
 3. The number of special and dangerous patients and the number of wet and dirty patients in each ward.
 4. The number of hours each night-warder is on duty.
 5. The distance each warder has to traverse on his beat, and time occupied in doing so.
 6. The accommodation for night-warders requiring rest; also, how catered for.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Mines Act 1890—
Order in Council—Regulations under the *Mines Act* 1890 respecting Licences to search for any metal or mineral other than gold.
Order in Council—Regulations relating to Licences to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs under the *Mines Act* 1890.
Order in Council—Regulations for granting certificates to Mining Engine-drivers.
Order in Council—Regulations for granting certificates to Factory Engine-drivers.
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the year 1889.

6. COST AND MERITS OF LINES OF RAILWAY.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

Mr. Officer moved, as an amendment, That the words "and merits" be inserted after the word "cost," in line 2.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 79.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dixon,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Lient.-Col. W.C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Wheeler.

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Hunt rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "Special subsidies to Municipalities."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Hall presented a petition from certain residents of Nagambie, Seymour, and Waranga districts, praying that the House would take into immediate consideration the justice of demanding that the bridges proposed to be erected over the Goulburn River between Seymour and the Goulburn Weir should be drawbridges, and thus serve the purposes designed in spending the money to make the Goulburn River navigable, and in justice to the residents, who are greatly interested in the development of the products of the district.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from certain shop assistants of Melbourne and suburbs in favour of the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Regulations relating to Mining Leases.
5. **CORRECTION IN KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria,*" viz. :—

In the Schedule, line 12, "Pell" has been omitted and "Peel" inserted.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which Property belonging to 'The Presbyterian Church of Victoria' may be vested and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 August, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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 enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 August, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That copies of the Reports and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Messages be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

7. BRIDGE OVER MURRAY AT TOCUMWAL.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connexion with the proposed bridge over the Murray at Tocumwal.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COST AND MERITS OF LINES OF RAILWAY.—*Question.*—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the consideration of the foregoing motion be postponed until Tuesday next. Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Consolidating Acts Revision Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Census Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Fire Brigades Bill (No 2)—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 August, 1890.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Infant Life and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27 August, 1890.

12. INFANT LIFE PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Infant Life 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the consideration of the Notice of Motion.

14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Hall and Mr. Stuart do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Hall then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 10th September next.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. C. Smith.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th September next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 24th September next:—

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 10th September next:—

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shackell moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. McLean,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hall presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Longwood and the surrounding district, in favour of the construction of a railway line from Longwood to Nalinga.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. D. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on Coal.—First Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the best means of developing and promoting the Coal Industry of Victoria.

Mr. D. M. Davies presented—

Prospecting Vote.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th August, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The mining companies assisted by the Prospecting Vote for the present financial year which are receiving £1 for £1 expended for wages only.
2. The names of the mining companies assisted by the same Vote which are receiving £1 for £1 expended on wages, timber, material, or machinery.
3. The names of parties or companies which are receiving State aid in any ratio of more than £1 for every £1 expended.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Increase of Sixpence per Day to Railway Employés.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st August, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The Railways Commissioners' estimate of the amount that would be necessary in order to provide for the payment of an extra sixpence per day to all classes of railway employés referred to in the motion moved by the Honorable T. Bent, and carried by this House on 22nd November, 1889.
2. The number of men to whom it would refer, and the amount per annum that would be required in order to carry it out.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public 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 to-morrow.

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 amend the 'Real Property Act 1890' 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, 2 Sept., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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6. **COST AND MERITS OF LINES OF RAILWAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the consideration of the following motion be postponed until Tuesday next :—

That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Staughton.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.
Mr. Murray,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing motion be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

7. **CONSOLIDATING ACTS REVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to correct Errors in the Consolidating Acts and for other purposes.”

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

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

9. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

11. **CENSUS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 3, line 18, insert “fifth” in the first blank, and insert “April” in the second blank.
 Clause 14, line 27, after “letters” insert “parcels.”
 Clause 21, line 1, omit “and alter” and insert “vary alter or rescind.”

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

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

12. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL (No. 2).**—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. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—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. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WARDERS EMPLOYED AT MELBOURNE GAOL.—Captain Taylor moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Warders now employed at the Melbourne Gaol.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Water Act 1890.—The Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Further Loan.
Mines Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Alteration of Regulations.
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1889, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1888–9.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern Bailiwick may be held at Warragul, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

And the said Address was read and is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern Bailiwick may be held at Warragul.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western Bailiwick may be held at St. Arnaud, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

And the said Address was read and is as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western Bailiwick may be held at St. Arnaud.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

7. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE 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.

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

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

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

Consolidating Acts Revision Bill—Consideration of Report.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.

Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

9. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee in this Bill having been read—

Mr. Langridge moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

10. PUBLIC LIBRARY (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the taking of a poll of the inhabitants of Melbourne and the adjacent suburban districts to determine the question of the opening or closing of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Stuart and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Stuart then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the taking of a poll of the inhabitants of Melbourne and the adjacent suburban districts to determine the question of the opening or closing of the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 17th September instant :—

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the “Eight Hours” system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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. Gillies, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 21.

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

“An Act to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Walook in the said shire and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1890.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Officers of Parliament Act 1883.—Statement of Appointments or Transfers to Offices of Parliament made between the 31st August, 1889, and the 31st July, 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE 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. Mason moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Consolidating Acts Revision Bill—Consideration of Report.
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
Real Property Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. Harris presented a petition from certain electors of Central Gippsland, praying that the House would postpone the line Moe to Moondarra as proposed in the Railway Construction Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Mornington against the opening of the Libraries and Museums on Sunday.
Mr. Munro presented a petition from Henry Bath, styling himself chairman, and Bryan Dufty, styling himself secretary, on behalf and by order of the Executive Committee of the Lord's Day Observance Society, against the opening of the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museums on Sunday.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889—
Part IV.—Finance, &c.
Part V.—Accumulation.
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1889.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1890.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations in and Additions to the Regulations of 3rd December, 1888.
Regulations under the *Neglected Children's Act* 1890.
Regulations relating to Juvenile Offenders under the provisions of the *Crimes Act* 1890, Part II., Division 2.
4. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Kara Kara, in the place of the Honorable John Lamont Dow, and that he had also issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of the Honorable William Anderson, who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown.

5. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.			Noes, 34.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,		Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Methven,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,		Mr. Calvert,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,		Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duncan,	Dr. Pearson,		Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,		Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,		Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,		Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,		Mr. Munro,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.			
Mr. Keys,				
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Clark,			
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell.			
Mr. Madden,				

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

6. 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 facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 Septr., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 Septr., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

7. CONSOLIDATING ACTS REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.

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

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. REAL PROPERTY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 28, after “shall” insert “for all purposes.”
- (2.) Clause 4, line 4 (page 3), after “shall” insert “for the purpose of making an application under section six of this Act.”
- (3.) „ line 8, omit “shall.”
- (4.) Clause 5, line 18, after “shall” insert “for the purpose of making an application under section six of this Act” and omit “(as the case may be).”
- (5.) „ line 20, omit “such.”
- (6.) „ line 22, omit “shall.”
- (7.) After clause 5 insert new clause—

D. When any private road street or passage on land not Crown land is a cul-de-sac, the person if only one or all the persons collectively if more than one who is or are the owner or owners registered proprietor or proprietors of the fee-simple of all land abutting upon such road street or passage and who hath or have an easement or easements of right of way thereover shall where the fee of such road street or passage is in some other person or persons be (for the purpose of making an application under section six of this amending Act) deemed solely or collectively (as the case may be) the owner or owners of the fee-simple in equity of such road street or passage subject to no other easements of right of way than those created or reserved in favour of such last-mentioned owner or owners, and the person or persons in whom the fee is legally vested be deemed to hold the same in trust for such equitable owner or owners. And where such fee is already in an owner or owners registered proprietor or proprietors of land so abutting as aforesaid, he or they shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Titles be and be deemed entitled thereto subject to no easements of right of way other than the easements created or reserved in favour of such person or persons as is or are owner or owners registered proprietor or proprietors of land abutting as aforesaid, and to have the certificate of title issued to or already held by him or them free or freed from all easements of right of way other than as aforesaid.

- (8.) Clause 6, line 27, after “be” insert “for the purpose therein mentioned.”
- (9.) Clause 8, line 14, omit “comprised in the said block” and insert “abutting on any road street or passage included in the application.”
- (10.) „ line 20, after “passage” insert “also to the council of the municipality in which such road street or passage is situate.”
- (11.) „ line 24, omit “of the entire block.”
- (12.) Clause 9, line 26, omit “six or section.”
- (13.) „ line 31, omit “application is under section six” and insert “case is within section four of this amending Act.”
- (14.) „ line 32, omit “application is under section seven” and insert “case is within section five.”
- (15.) Clause 10, line 40, omit “six or section.”
- (16.) Clause 12, line 12, omit “six or section.”
- (17.) After clause 12 insert new clauses A, B, and C—

A. Before granting any application under section seven of this amending Act the Commissioner of Titles shall determine what amount will in his judgment be an equitable compensation to the person or persons in whom the fee of such road street or passage is outstanding for the extinguishment of his or their estate and interest therein, and for that purpose may require the applicant or applicants to produce to him such evidence by statutory declaration or otherwise as he shall think necessary to assist him in determining such amount, and it shall be lawful for any person appearing or claiming to be entitled to such compensation to at any time before the granting of such application submit to the Commissioner evidence as to the then value of such estate and interest.

B. When the Commissioner of Titles shall have determined the amount of compensation he shall certify to such amount under his hand and the granting of the application in respect of which such compensation has been determined shall be conditional upon the applicant paying the amount thereof to the person or persons entitled thereto or if such person or persons have not been ascertained or cannot be found or refuse to receive or acknowledge such payment, or if the Commissioner so direct then conditional upon the applicant paying such amount into the Assurance Fund existing in connexion with the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 in augmentation of such fund; and no title shall issue or be registered in pursuance of such application until such payment shall have been made.

C. When the compensation moneys shall have been paid into the Assurance Fund under the last preceding section any person thereafter claiming to be entitled thereto or to any portion thereof may submit such claim in writing to the Commissioner of Titles supporting the same by statutory declaration and such other evidence as the Commissioner may require, and if the Commissioner admit the claim altogether or in part and certify accordingly to the Attorney-General the Governor in Council may thereupon issue a warrant to the Treasurer for payment of the amount so certified out of the Assurance Fund: Provided nevertheless that no such claim shall lie or be sustained unless made in manner aforesaid within the period of six years from the date of the order granting the application in respect of which such moneys were paid into the Assurance Fund.

- (18.) Clause 13, line 25, omit “such”; omit “as aforesaid” and insert “made under section seven of this amending Act.”
- (19.) „ line 28, after “fund” insert “in addition to the sum to be paid by way of compensation.”
- (20.) Clause 14, line 40, after “therein” insert “and herein.”

(21.) After clause 14 insert new clause—

E. Nothing in this Act shall in any way apply to or affect any action suit or other proceeding at law or in equity heretofore brought or instituted and now pending.

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.

11. FIRE BRIGADES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Graves reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes—No. 2.

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

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

12. FIRE BRIGADES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

 WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Uren presented a petition from certain residents of Camperdown and surrounding district, praying that the House would include a line of railway from Curdie's River to Port Campbell in the Railway Construction Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. RAILWAY LINES FROM DOOKIE.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The estimated cost of the construction of the line surveyed from Dookie to Goorambat.
 2. The estimated cost of the line Dookie to Devenish.
 3. The estimated cost of the line Dookie to St. James.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Dr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1884* and *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883* during the year ending 31st December, 1889.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read :—
 HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 22.*
 Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock in Victoria*":—
 In Fourth Schedule, after the words "Sunday the" insert the word "fifth" and after the words "day of" insert the word "April."
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 8th Sept., 1890.
 On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House agreed to the said amendments and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway.—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

8. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION 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. Peacock moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 24th September instant:—

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 8th October next:—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LONGWOOD TO NALINGA LINE.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the surveyor's report on the proposed line from Longwood to Nalinga, with the estimated cost per mile.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.*
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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 Kara Kara, by which it appeared that the Honorable John Lamont Dow had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable John Lamont Dow was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from G. W. Mitchell, styling himself chairman of a public meeting held at Korumburra, in favour of the construction of a line of railway to connect the Coal Creek Proprietary, the Strezleckie, and the Jumbunna Coal Mines with Korumburra. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Receipts of Whittlesea Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th August, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. What are the average receipts per month received by the Victorian Railways Commissioners at or credited to and from the terminus of the Preston to Whittlesea Railway.
 2. What are the average receipts per month received and taken at the South Yan Yean station.
 3. How many stationmasters and porters are employed at Whittlesea terminus and South Yan Yean stations respectively.
 4. How many gates have been destroyed north of South Yan Yean by the trains since the opening of the railway.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

Regulations for the Victorian Naval Brigade.—Alteration of Appendix A.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 23.

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Land Act 1890.’”

“An Act for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock in Victoria.”

“An Act to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th September, 1890.

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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 Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, with the consent of the Bishop in Council, to lease or sell certain settled land at Kew, in the parish of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th Sept., 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act for taking a Census of the Population and of the Live Stock in Victoria.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th Sept., 1890.

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

HOPETOON,

Governor.

Message No. 24.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Real Property Act 1890' and for other purposes*":—

- In clause 4, page 3, line 5, omit the word "six" and substitute the word "seven."
- In clause 5, line 10, omit the word "six" and substitute the word "seven," and after the word "collectively" insert the words "as the case may be."
- In clause 6, line 8, omit the word "six" and substitute the word "seven."
- In clause 7, line 3, omit the word "either" and substitute the word "any," and omit the word "two" and substitute the word "three."
- In clause 10, line 8, after the words "section five" insert the words "or section six."
- In clause 17, line 2, after the word "Commissioner" insert the words "of Titles."
- In clause 18, line 2, after the word "Commissioner" insert the words "of Titles."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1890.

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.

9. PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—

"A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railway Works and for other purposes."

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit "public."
- Clause 12, lines 12 and 13, omit "and except Fortifications and Works connected with the Military or Naval Defence of Victoria."
- „ line 15, after "completing" insert "any."
- Clause 13, line 31, after "Parliamentary" insert "Standing."
- „ line 32, before "Railways" omit "of" and insert "on."
- „ page 7, lines 2 and 3, omit "in the case of a proposed railway or tramway."
- „ line 3, after "line" insert "of railway or tramway."
- Clause 15, line 5, omit "public."
- Clause 17, line 29, omit "public."
- First Schedule, line 3, omit "Public Works" and insert "Railways."
- Second Schedule, lines 14, 22, 28, and 29, omit "Public Works" and insert "Railways" in each case.
- Third Schedule, lines 2, 6, 7, 16, and 18, omit "Public Works" and insert "Railways."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway.—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

 WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting that leave be given to the Honorable Henry Gore to attend in order to his being examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Tramways constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - The Water Act 1890—
 - The Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Rating Regulation.
 - The Millewa Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 - Order in Council.—Constitution of Trust.
 - Order in Council.—Scheme or Plan of Works.
 - Order in Council.—Regulations for Election of Commissioners.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.*
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
On the motion of Dr. Pearson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Dr. Pearson 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 Dr. Pearson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

(700 copies.)

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

8. CORRECTION IN PUBLIC WORKS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
 Melbourne, 17th September, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railway Works and for other purposes,*" viz. :—

In clause 4, page 3, line 4, "Legislative" has been inserted before "Assembly."

In clause 13, page 7, line 12, "Legislative" has been inserted before "Assembly."

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

9. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend *The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887* and for other purposes be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Zox moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 1st October next.

10. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Preamble—After "Council and" insert "the."

Clause 4, page 3, line 2, omit "third," insert "second."

" " line 26, after "three" insert "and five."

" " line 41, omit "third," insert "second."

Clause A, line 25, after "streets" insert "or any of them or any part thereof."

Clause 9, line 36, omit "shall," insert "may."

Clause 18, line 41, omit "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865,*" insert "*Supreme Court Act 1890.*"

Clause 21, line 12, omit "animal power or by."

" line 21, omit "*The Licensed Carriages Statute 1864,*" insert "*the Carriages Act 1890.*"

Clause C, page 17, line 27, omit "have," insert "has."

Mr. Langridge moved, That the words "Provided that no greater sum than Sixpence shall be charged for any single journey upon such tramway" be inserted after the word "Schedule," in clause 25, line 34.

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the proposed amendment [be amended by omitting therefrom the word "Sixpence" with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Fourpence."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words "Provided that no greater sum than Sixpence shall be charged for any single journey upon such tramway" be inserted after the word "Schedule" in clause 25, line 34—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 41, page 22, line 16, omit "*The Companies Statute 1864*," insert "*the Companies Act 1890*."

" page 22, line 24, after "section" insert "twenty-six."

Clause 43, lines 21 and 22, omit "*The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865, Part VI.*," insert "*the Justices Act 1890, Part IV.*"

Clause 45, line 28, after "traffic" insert "along."

Clause 58, line 19, omit "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," insert "*Supreme Court Act 1890*."

Clause 65, sub-section (i.), line 8, after "sum of" insert "Three hundred thousand pounds."

" sub-section (ii.), line 26, omit "by," insert "be."

" sub-section (v.), page 30, line 4, omit "Part XIII. of the *Local Government Act 1874*," insert "Part XI. of the *Local Government Act 1890*."

First Schedule, line 5, omit "and," line 6, omit "borough of."

" omit paragraphs 2 and 3, insert new paragraph—

"2. A tramway of the length of two miles five furlongs six chains twenty-five links, commencing at the intersection of Barkly-street and St. Kilda-road, proceeding thence along Barkly-street and Elwood-road and terminating in Elwood-road at the intersection with St. Kilda-street in the city of St. Kilda and parish of Prahran."

Third Schedule, insert after line 4, "Fare for whole journey Sixpence."

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 1st October next.

11. DAILY HANSARD.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily *Hansard* be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Debate ensued.

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 Wednesday, 1st October next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 1st October next:—

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

 THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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 Villiers and Heytesbury, by which it appeared that the Honorable William Anderson had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable William Anderson was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. PETITION.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from G. G. Howden, styling himself chairman of the Congregational Union, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Union and Mission of Victoria, praying that no alteration may be made in the Sunday Observance laws. Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Amended Summary of Sworn Bank Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1889.
6. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the plans, drawings, estimates, and all other information in connexion with the proposal to erect a bridge over the Yarra at the foot of Spencer-street which may be in the possession of the department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES AND FELLMONGERIES.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of slaughter-houses, fellmongeries, &c., situated within a radius of ten miles from Melbourne, the drainage from which flows into the Yarra or Saltwater rivers.
 2. Particulars as to titles of the above, whether leasehold or freehold.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given leave to the Honorable Henry Gore, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th Sept., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Woods moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the alleged leasing of certain forest lands near the head waters of the Yea river.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from M. W. Elliott, J.P., styling himself chairman of the farmers and other residents in the district, in public meeting assembled, at Poowong, in favour of the construction of light railway lines.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railway Construction Bill.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. Patterson be discharged from attendance on the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Mr. Anderson be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

*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 facilitate the Borrowing of further Money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1890.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report on the Sewerage and Sewage Disposal of the proposed Melbourne Metropolitan District, addressed to the Honorable Duncan Gillies, M.L.A., Premier of Victoria, by James Mansergh, civil engineer.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Lines from Dookie.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th September, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. The estimated cost of the construction of the line surveyed from Dookie to Goorambat.
 2. The estimated cost of the line Dookie to Devenish.
 3. The estimated cost of the line Dookie to St. James.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Marine Board Act.—Order in Council.—Regulations for the Payment of Fees for the Survey of Steamships.

(700 copies.)

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "That the proposal to hand over to the Council of Agricultural Education the Framlingham Aboriginal Station is harsh and unjust to the aborigines there."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

8. **YEA RIVER FOREST LANDS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the alleged leasing of certain forest lands near the head waters of the Yea river.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **RAILWAYS AND STEAMER "GEM."**—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing particulars of the agreement entered into between the Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of the *Gem* steamer, and also the amount received by the sale of railway tickets on board the steamer, and the amounts represented by railway tickets collected on board during the last three years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act* for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which property belonging to 'The Presbyterian Church of Victoria' may be vested and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 Sept., 1890.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 20, line 23, after "consent" insert "Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to any mortgage or lease of any church land which the trustees thereof by virtue of the Act or deed under which the same is held have at the time of the passing of this Act power to mortgage or lease without the consent of the General Assembly, but such trustees shall nevertheless give notice in writing to the Moderator of any such mortgage or lease prior to the execution thereof."

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the following resolutions to which they have agreed, and with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly:—

1. That certain regulations made by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under Orders of the Queen in Council, have proved, so far as the New Hebrides group is concerned, inadequate and unequal, and whilst calculated to deter the most desirable class of colonists from settling in that group, have not in any way conduced to the civilization of the natives.
2. That regulations which place British subjects under disabilities which do not apply to persons of other nationalities are manifestly vexatious as well as absurd, inasmuch as they are necessarily injurious to British interests without conducing in the slightest degree to the interests of the natives.
3. That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to submit for the consideration of the Federal Council the following:—
 - (a) That British subjects in the New Hebrides may be enabled to obtain titles to their lands.
 - (b) That, subject to proper restrictions, British subjects may be enabled lawfully to engage the natives of one island of this group to labour on another and to convey or transport the natives from one island to another.
 - (c) That negotiations be renewed with the other Powers in order to secure that all restrictions in the way of trading with the natives of this group, which are at present laid exclusively on British subjects, ought to be applied universally to the subjects of all nationalities.
4. That the steamship communication between these colonies and the New Hebrides (including inter-island communication) should be placed on a more satisfactory footing.
5. That the postage on letters from Victoria to the New Hebrides should be reduced from 6d. to 2d., which latter is the rate charged by the other Australian colonies.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 Sept., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Real Property Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 Sept., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President,

13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—Consideration of report.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

 WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "That the time has come when this House, in the welfare of the general public, should give expression to its opinion of the urgent necessity of a speedy settlement of the labour dispute."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. LABOUR DISPUTE.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave, That the time has come when this House, in the welfare of the general public, should give expression to its opinion of the urgent necessity of a speedy settlement of the labour dispute.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Regulations for Rifle Clubs (revised).—Order in Council.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read:—

1890.

VICTORIA.

 CONVERSION OF CERTAIN DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE IN LONDON INTO VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT
 INSCRIBED STOCK.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 26.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London.

Government House,

Melbourne, 23rd September, 1890.

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

6. DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 1.				
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The President	1,200	
1		The Chairman of Committees	600	
2		Total SALARIES	1,800	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and expenses incidental to Committees	300	
		Total Division No. 1	2,100	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,575
DIVISION No. 2.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The Speaker	1,500	
1		The Chairman of Committees	800	
			2,300	
1	1 Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	1,200	
3			3,500	
				Maximum.
			£	
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	850	774
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	The Second Clerk Assistant*	634	
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees	403	
1	3	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant... ..	378	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers	448	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	288	
1	4 ^f	Reader and Telegraph Operator	350	
1	4	Assistant Reader	293	
1	5	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	140	
8			2,934	
				Maximum.
			£	
1		Housekeeper †	276	275
11		Doorkeepers †	188	1,803
1		Hall Keeper	198	200
1		Hall Porter	188	188
1		Engineer	210	210
1		Engineer's Assistant	168	166
16			2,842	
28		Total SALARIES	10,050	

* Is also Clerk of Private Bills.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

‡ Doorkeepers—

Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions—		Maximum Rate of Pay.
	Number.	Amount.	
48s. per week	8	3s. per week.	72s. per week.

DIVISION No. 2.						£	£
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Fuel, Light, and Water						700	
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses						400	
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees						400	
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees						250	
						1,750	
Total Division No. 2						11,800	
The sum of	8,065
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DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Librarian	600	
1	2	Assistant Librarian	...	...	...	600	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
						1,400	
3							
Subdivision No. 2.						Maximum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						£	
3		Messengers, at 72s. per week	...	...	...	188	565
Total SALARIES						1,965	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Books and Bookbinding						600	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman						600	
						1,200	
Total Division No. 3						3,165	
The sum of	2,415
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DIVISION No. 4.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
SALARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.						Maximum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						£	
1		Doorkeeper	...	...	...	188	141
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Contractor						575	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses						500	
						1,075	
Total Division No. 4						1,216	
The sum of ... ..						...	630

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 5.			£	£
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Senior Foreman Gardener	...	...	204	180
4		Gardeners	...	...	132	510
5		Total SALARIES	...	...		690
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Water and Incidental Expenses		400
		Total Division No. 5		1,090
		The sum of		754
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		DIVISION No. 6.				
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Under Secretary	...	...		1,100
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...		750
1	2	Clerk	...	...		507
3	3	Accountant at £485, Clerk at £385	...	...		1,320
3	3	Clerk at £450	...	...		608
2	4	Clerks	...	...		595
2	4	Clerks	...	...		190
1	5	Clerk	...	...		240
3	5	Clerks	...	...		50
		Allowance to 3rd class officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board, at £50 per annum				50
13						4,260
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices*	...	...	252	275
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	120	120
3		Junior Messengers and Attendants	...	...	72	146
1		Female Housekeeper *	...	...	48	50
6						591
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Government Medical Officer	...	...		1,200
21		Total SALARIES	...	...		7,151
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Clerical Assistance	...	...		200
		Stores and Stationery...	...	...		300
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	...	...		1,500
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	...	...		350
						2,350
		Total Division No. 6	...	...		9,501
		The sum of	...	...		7,111

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 7.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Statist	800	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant	385	
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies	500	
3	4	Clerk	789	
1	4	Clerks		
1	5	Clerk	200	
12	5	Clerks	1,792	
19			4,466	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	72	64
20		Total SALARIES	4,530	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Collecting and Compiling the Census	24,000	
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics	2,300	
		Stores and Incidentals	225	
		Purchase of Works of Reference	25	
			26,550	
		Total Division No. 7	31,080	
		The sum of		29,280
DIVISION No. 8.				
POLICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
1	2	Chief Commissioner*	900	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk	600	
1	3	Clerk	600	
1	3	Clerk	404	
3	4	Clerks	1,050	
4	5	Clerks	590	
10			3,244	

[* With quarters.]

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION NO. 8.					
SALARIES AND WAGES.					
Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.					
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent*	500		
1		Superintendent Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100*	475		
8		Superintendents at £375*, including allowance to one of £25	3,025		
1		Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100*	400		
12		Inspectors at £300,* including special allowance to one at £50	3,650		
10		Sub-Inspectors at £255*	† 2,550		
120		Sergeants*—Sixty, with daily pay at 9s. 6d. ...	21,907		
		Sixty, with daily pay at 8s. 6d. ...	‡ §		
1350		Constables*—One hundred and fifty, with daily pay at 8s.	} 190,542		
		Twelve hundred, with daily pay at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. ... ..		‡ ||	
		Extra pay to each member of the Force when on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d., fourteen at 3s. 6d., eight at 2s. 6d., seven at 1s. 6d., twenty-two at 1s.		2,555	
		Balance of pay due to the late Sergeant Kennedy, from 1st to 26th October, 1878, £11 14s. ...	12		
1		Remount Officer	300		
1		Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. daily	137		
		Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £25, one at £52, one at £40, and others not exceeding £20 yearly	800		
1505			226,853		
1516		Total SALARIES	230,997		
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly	1,100		
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	5,715		
		Forage	12,700		
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Policemen when Crown Witnesses	9,850		
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	5,125		
		Fuel, Light, and Water	5,282		
		Shoeing and Farriery	1,250		
		Purchase of Horses	1,400		
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	350		
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, Expenses of Black Trackers, and £50 for Police Examination Board	4,868		
		Transport of Prisoners	4,400		
		Burial of Destitute Persons	2,200		
		Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	800		
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others	300		
		To defray cost of Police Ambulance Tuition	100		
		Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force, at £400 yearly ...	¶ 400		
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, and Medicines for Police Hospital ...	¶ 350		
			56,190		
		Total Division No. 8	287,187		
		The sum of ... ..	...	217,187

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors (£1,530), acting as Inspectors under Act 857, will be made a charge against the Licensing Act 1885 Fund.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay, after ten years' service, to one hundred and nineteen Sergeants and five hundred Constables, and 6d. a day additional pay after six years' service to one Sergeant and two hundred and seventeen Constables; also extra allowance of 6d. a day to Sub-Officers and Constables over 55 years of age, and in important charges. The pay of three Sergeants and sixteen Constables on duty at other departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.—§ Includes 1s. a day to one Sergeant employed as Drill Instructor.—|| Includes 1s. a day additional pay to each of six Constables employed, three as superintendents' Clerks, one as Drill Instructor (mounted), and two as Horsebreakers.—¶ These amounts will be covered by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Inspector-General	750	
1	2	Chief Clerk	600	
2	2 ^f	Governors of Gaols *	1,000	
1	3	Governor of Gaol *	368	
3	4	Clerks	800	
1	4	Clerk	215	
6	4 ^f	Governors of Gaols *	1,505	
1	4 ^f	Governor of Gaol *	263	
1	4	Schoolmaster	350	
1	4	Storekeeper	250	
4	5	Clerks	520	
22			6,621	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Deputy Governor	350	} 657
1		Deputy Governor *	350	
1		Dispenser at Melbourne Gaol	192	168
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	216	186
1		Photographer	264	228
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	252	234
1		Overseer of Works *	252	221
6		Overseers—Three at £220, one at £193, one at £194, and one at £188	210	1,235
1		Senior Chief Warder *	300	263
2		Chief Warders *	234	} 878
2		Chief Warders	234	
1		Chief Warder	234	234
4		Senior Warders †	174	} 3,465
2		Senior Warders * †	174	
10		Senior Warders	174	
1		Senior Warder (acting as Storekeeper)	180	
3		Senior Warders* (acting as Storekeepers)	180	

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

Number.	Classification		£	£						
		DIVISION NO. 9.								
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
		Male Warders—								
		Number	Grade.	Salary.	Maxi- mum.					
				£ s. d.	£					
167	}	40†	37	1	164 5 0	153	}	24,455		
			2*	1	153 0 0	153				
				1	1	146 0 0			153	
				3	2	164 5 0			147	
			40†	1*	2	155 2 6			147	
				36	2	147 0 0			147	
			40†	40	3	141 0 0			141	
			47	47	4	135 0 0			135	
1			Artisan Warder	1	...	168 0 0			168	168
1			Matron †			192	186
1		Sub-Matron and Overseer	...	...	...	120	120
1		Hospital Nurse	...	...	...	120	108
		Female Warders—								
	}	Two at 6s. per diem †	}	102	1,578		
		One at 6s. per diem †*	...	...	...		
18		Three at 5s. 6d. per diem †*	...	...	...		
		One at £8 per month	...	...	...		
		Two at £7 per month	...	...	...		
		Six at £6 10s. per month	...	...	...		
		Three at £6 per month	...	...	...		
228							34,384			
		Subdivision No. 3.								
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers	...	...	...		230
251		Total SALARIES			...	...	41,235	
		Subdivision No. 4.								
		CONTINGENCIES.								
		Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	1,110
		Working Prisoners—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	700
		Provisions	...	...	...	...	10,800
		Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	8,000
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	4,200
		Medicines and Medical Attendance	...	...	...	...	1,400
		Forage, Burials, Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	500
		Books for Library and School	...	...	...	...	200
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	600
		Incidentals	...	...	...	...	1,600
		Allowance to one Visiting Justice	...	...	...	...	60
							29,170			
		Total Division No. 9			...	...	70,405	
		The sum of			...	...	49,720	

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.—‡ Is entitled to quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION No. 10.					
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
			Salary.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums† ...	1,000	1000	1,000
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	692	850	} 2,739
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	625	850	
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	543	650	
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	416	650	
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	463	650	
1		Senior Medical Officer* a ...	358	500	} 733
1		Senior Medical Officer* a ...	375	500	
1		Junior Medical Officer* a ...	284	350	
1		Junior Medical Officer* a ...	255	350	} 1,051
1		Junior Medical Officer* a ...	251	350	
1		Junior Medical Officer* a ...	261	350	
12					5,523
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
			Salary.		
			£		
1	2	Clerk and Accountant †	505	505
1	3	Secretary*	445	} 810
1	3	Secretary* ...	...	365
1	3f	Secretary* ...	...	370
1	3f	Secretary* a	312	} 851
1	4	Secretary* a ...	...	169
1	4	Clerk†	325	} 675
1	4	Clerk† ...	...	350
3	5	Clerks—One at £200 †, one at £190 †, one at £190 ...	...	...
10	5	Clerks—Two at £200 †, one at £140, one at £120, one at £100 †, two at £90 †, two at £80, one at £93 †	1,773
21					4,614
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				Maxi- mum.	
			£		
1		Dispenser*	192	210
2		Engineers*	228	} 1,054
3		Engineers* ...	...	210
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	...	252
3		Farm Bailiffs*	216	} 1,015
2		Matrons* ...	...	192
3	f	Matrons*	156	} 702
6		Junior Messengers and Attendants ...	...	72
5	f	Head Warders*	252	1,111
1		Head Teacher, Male	198	142
1		Head Teacher, Female	117	85

Number.	Classification				£	£	
DIVISION No. 10.							
Artisan Staff—							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
5	Carpenters† ...	...	...	...	144	616
5	Painters† ...	...	...	...	132	590
14	Cooks† ...	...	...	...	144	1,680
5	Gardeners† ...	...	...	...	156	686
10	Carters ...	...	...	...	108	520
2	Storement† ...	...	...	...	162	} 756
3	Ditto† ...	...	...	...	144	
5	Tailors† ...	...	...	...	144	
5	Shoemakers† ...	...	...	...	144	624
2	Blacksmiths† ...	...	...	...	132	648
1	Fireman† ...	...	...	...	108	240
10	Tailoresses† ...	...	...	...	84	84
15	Laundresses ...	...	...	...	90	656
						612	
Male Warders—							
			Number.	Grade.			
238	}	39	1†	1	162	} 25,260	
			1*	1	162		
			37	1	162		
			4†	2	144		
			4*	2	144		
			78	2	144		
			70	2	144		
			1*	3	132		
			121	1†	3		132
			119	3	132		
Female Warders—							
180	}		30	1	96	} 8,724	
			60	2	87		
			90	3	81		
529						46,202	
562			Total SALARIES ...			56,339	

Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

In lieu of Quarters and Allowances to Dr. Dick, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums ...	130
In lieu of Quarters and Allowances to W. Davis, Accountant ...	11
Official Visitors—Fees to ...	828
Chaplains—Allowance to ...	420
Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to ...	200
Provisions and Extra Articles ...	33,200
Clothing and Bedding and Material for Manufacture ...	11,450
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c. ...	3,600

DIVISION No. 10.						£	£
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	
Forage	...	...	...	...	...	350	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	8,950	
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	300	
Expenses in connexion with the Committal of Lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	
Annual Examination of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Expenses in connexion with Boarding-out Patients	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	
						68,909	
Total Division No. 10						...	125,248
The sum of						...	93,948

DIVISION No. 11.		INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.				SALARIES.	
Subdivision No. 1.							
BEACONSFIELD ASYLUM.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	x	Secretary	...	...	...	...	250
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
2		Cooks and Housemaids	...	...	£ 40	£ 90	80
1		Laundress and Housemaid	...	...	£ 40	£ 90	40
				Number.	Grade.		
6		Attendants—Male	}	1	1	130	162
				2	2	112	144
				3	3	59	132
6		Attendants—Female	}	1	1	64	96
				2	2	55	87
				3	3	31	81
						531	
						267	
						918	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Provisions and Extra Articles	...	...	...	...	300
		Bedding	...	...	...	...	50
		Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	150
		Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	30
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	50
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	400
						980	
Total Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3						...	2,148

DIVISION No. 11.

Subdivision No. 4.

Number	Classification
1	<i>x</i>
1	<i>x</i>
1	<i>x</i>
4	<i>x</i>
1	<i>x</i>
1	<i>x</i>
9	

NORTHCOTE INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	400
Clerk	...	...	...	156
Male Attendant and Gardener †	...	...	...	60
Female Attendants †	...	...	...	160
Female Cook †	...	...	...	40
Laundress †	...	...	...	40

£

£

856

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowance to Medical Superintendent in lieu of rations	...	...	50
Provisions	...	...	400
Bedding	...	...	70
Stores	...	...	250
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	100
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	25
Incidental Expenses	...	...	150

1,045

Total Subdivisions Nos. 4 and 5 ... 1,901

Total Division No. 11 { Salaries, £2,024 ... }
{ Contingencies, £2,025 }

4,049

The sum of ... 3,049

NOTE TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

All officers, except those marked †, receive quarters, fuel, light, water, and washing.

The Medical Staff, Secretaries, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispensers, Head Warders, and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition.

The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.

The Medical Staff and Secretaries, except those marked *a*, are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.

Those marked * are allowed quarters for their families in addition.

Those marked ‡ are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and washing.

The Head Teachers, Messengers, and Warders receive rations in addition.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 12.				£	£	
		DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	650	
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	485	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	435	
3	4	Clerks	...	...	...	965	
8	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,220	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	450	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	300	
2	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	200	
		Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	140	
18						4,845		
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
						Maxi- mum.		
						£		
1		Waggonette Driver*	...	...	156	144	
1		Messenger	...	...	120	84	
1		Maintenance Officer†	...	...	...	156	
1	<i>f</i>	Matron—Girls' Reformatory*	...	...	156	175	
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	...	120	87	
3		Attendants, ditto*	...	...	90	237	
9	<i>f</i>	Instructors—Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	156	1,137	
3	<i>f</i>	Female Servants—Ballarat Reformatory	...	...	72	177	
2	<i>f</i>	Instructors—Industrial School (Probationary, Ballarat)*	...	...	144	262	
2		Female Attendants—Industrial School (Probationary, Ballarat)*	...	...	90	166	
1	<i>f</i>	Matron—Girls' Depôt*	...	...	156	122	
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	...	120	107	
2		Attendants, ditto*	...	...	90	155	
1	<i>f</i>	Instructor—Boys' Depôt*	...	...	144	131	
2		Attendants ditto*	...	...	90	166	
31						3,306		
49		Total SALARIES				...	8,151	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Provisions	...	...	...	900	
		Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	750	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	700	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	700	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	200	
		Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	1,000	
						4,250		
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	850	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	1,000	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	30,000	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	...	...	...	225	
						32,075		
		Total Division No. 12				...	44,476	
		The sum of				...	33,346	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 13.				£	£
		INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Inspector*	...	...	...	a800	
1	4	Visiting Officer	...	...	...	325	
1	4	Visiting Officer	...	...	...	230	
3		Total SALARIES				1,355	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores				500	
		In lieu of Quarters and Allowance to Mr. W. G. Brett, late Inspector of Penal Establishments and Gaols				250	
						750	
		Total Division No. 13				2,105	
		The sum of				...	1,560
		DIVISION No. 14.					
		OBSERVATORY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION (Sc. and L.)					
						Maxi- mum.	
					£		
1	Sc.	Government Astronomer †	...	...	1050	900	
1		First Assistant †	...	...	650	600	
1		Second Assistant	...	...	550	550	
1		Third Assistant †	...	...	400	340	
1		Fourth Assistant	...	...	300	255	
1		Fifth Assistant	...	...	240	210	
6						2,855	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant	...	...	...	200	
1	5	Junior Assistant	...	...	...	180	
2						380	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					£		
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic	...	...	156	204	
1		Mechanical Attendant †	...	...	132	132	
1		Junior Messenger †	...	...	72	46	
3						382	
11		Total SALARIES				3,617	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Temporary Assistance in Computing, &c.				200	
		Books, Instruments, and Repairs				350	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses, including Labour on Grounds, &c.				400	
		Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown				30	
		Photographic Material, &c., for Stellar Photography				50	
		Apparatus for Electric lighting in Instrument Rooms				200	
		Allowance for Overtime work to Junior Officers				75	
		Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—					
		Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations				180	
		Meteorological Instruments (including Rain-gauges) for Country Stations				150	
		Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, &c.				130	
						1,765	
		Total Division No. 14				5,382	
		The sum of				...	3,924

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.—a With Allowance of £250, see Subdivision No. 2.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian	850	850
1		Principal Assistant	600	427
1		Ditto	500	387
3				1,664
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4f	Assistants		600
1	4	Assistant		230
17	5	Junior Assistants		1,788
20				2,618
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Attendant	156	127
3		Attendants	120	322
4				449
27				4,731
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Attendant	156	127
2		Attendants	120	224
3				351
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.)		
1		Scientific Superintendent (with fees)		600
1		Assistant		250
1		Junior Assistant		80
1		Mineralogist		250
4				1,180
7				1,531

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	
1	4f	CLERICAL DIVISION. Clerk	220	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4	f	Taxidermists	252	892
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists	168	276
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant	156	120
1	f	Attendant	120	112
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
9				1,450
11		Subdivision No. 4.		1,970
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Caretaker Public Library	204	204
1		Senior Attendant	156	127
6	f	Attendants	120	649
1	f	Labourer	120	104
9				1,084
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act 773.)</i>		
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art	600	
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Design	300	
1		Lecturer on Anatomy	100	
3				1,000
12		Subdivision No. 5.		2,084
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	160
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Attendant	156	127
1		Attendant	120	120
1		Attendant, acting as Night Watchman	120	114
1		Junior Messenger	72	51
4				412
5				572
62		Total SALARIES		10,888
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES		17,120
		Total Division No. 15		28,008
		The sum of		21,264

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 16.				
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	Maximum. £ 750	800
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	325
1	5	Clerk* ... ..	...	182
2			Maximum. £	507
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	£ 252	221
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	132	117
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	96	60
3				398
6		Total SALARIES		1,705
Subdivision No. 4 — CONTINGENCIES.				
Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants				130
Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works				125
Publication of Works on Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work				560
Paper for Lithograms				75
Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Travelling and Incidental Expenses; also payment for temporary assistance and overtime work				270
				1,160
Total Division No. 16				2,865
The sum of				2,145
DIVISION No. 17.				
GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	...	610
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer ... ..	...	540
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant ... ..	...	403
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	350
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	190
5			Maximum. £	2,093
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	£ 72	44
6		Total SALARIES		2,137
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Clerical Assistance				150
Stores and Incidental Expenses				100
				250
Total Division No. 17				2,387
The sum of				1,778

* With quarters (one room), fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 18.				£	£
		VICTORIAN HANSARD.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
4	} 2 f	Reporter	...	...	...	600	
		Reporter	...	...	...	550	
		Reporter	...	...	...	525	
		Reporter	...	...	...	500	
		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,175	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100	
		Total Division No. 18	...	...	...	2,275	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,695
		DIVISION No. 19.					
		AUDIT OFFICE.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	540	
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	500	
3	3	Clerks	...	...	...	1,373	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	375	
6	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,628	
5	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,493	
2	5	Clerks	...	...	...	380	
16	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,952	
36						8,841	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger	...	...	...	72	51
37		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	8,892	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	325	
		Gratuities for Overtime	...	...	...	230	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	350	
		Fuel, Water, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	140	
		Allowance, in lieu of quarters, &c., to M. McGregor, transferred from Hospitals for Insane	...	...	...	26	
						1,071	
		Total Division No. 19	...	...	...	9,963	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	7,162

Number	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 20.		
		ABORIGINES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	x	General Inspector and Secretary	450	
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk *	176	
2			626	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Matron, Coranderrk*	102	83
1	f	Schoolmistress, Framlingham *	90	80
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	79
3			242	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
1	x	Schoolmaster, Coranderrk, one month	14	
6		Total SALARIES	882	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES	8,000	
		Total Division No. 20	8,882	
		The sum of ... ..	...	5,882
		DIVISION No. 21.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Registrar	400	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, &c,	20	
		Total Division No. 21	420	
		The sum of ... ..	...	315
		DIVISION No. 22.		
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Inspector	580	
1	5	Clerk	200	
2			780	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals	200	
		Total Division No. 22	980	
		The sum of ... ..	...	735

* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 23.				£	£
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	530	
1	4	Clerk and Senior Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	210	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	98	
3					Maximum.	838	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				£	
6	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops ...	...	...	240	1,440	
8		Total SALARIES					2,278
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...					400
		Total Division No. 23					2,678
		The sum of					2,008
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		DIVISION No. 24.					
		EXHIBITIONS.					
		No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building					6,000
		No. 2. Grant to the Australian Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, Ballarat					500
		Total Division No. 24					6,500
		The sum of					4,750
—							
		DIVISION No. 25.					
		GRANTS.					
		No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums					20,000
		The Grant to be distributed subject to the following conditions:—					
		I. That no more than one-sixteenth of the entire sum be divided amongst the Institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.					
		II. That where the Free Library or Museum is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other Institution, all the books, periodicals, and newspapers in such institution, or all the articles in the Museum, as the case may be, are to be available to the public in the Free Library or Museum on all occasions when they are available to subscribers.					
		III. That the Grant be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.					
		No. 2. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society					4,000
		No. 3. To the Royal Society					500
		No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society					250
		No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool					2,000
		No. 6. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish 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. 7. To the College of Pharmacy					1,000
		No. 8. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ...					300
		No. 9. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals ...					250
		Total Division No. 25					28,500
		The sum of					26,610

DIVISION No. 26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—

	£	£
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62	13 5
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62	13 5
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department	135	0 0
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department	86	13 4
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47	19 11
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35	0 0
	£430	0 1
(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, 1891		87
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang		52
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan		53
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.		30
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.		23
(7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.... ..		12
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		6,000
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders		300
No. 7. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)		8,000
No. 8. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878		105
No. 9. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books		170
No. 10. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls		75
No. 11. Gratuity to the Widow of W. F. Browning, late a Doorkeeper in the Legislative Assembly, equal to nine months' salary, £140 18s. 2d.		141
No. 12. In aid of the Police Superannuation Fund, in lieu of the 2½ per cent. deduction—so far as regards those officers who have served thirty years and upwards—required by Section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute to be made		600
Total Division No. 26	17,379	
The sum of		10,689

Debate ensued.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day:—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

9. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 7, line 25, omit "eight" substitute "nine."
- " line 27, after "elected" insert "by such councils."
- " lines 28–9, omit "name or."
- Clause 9, line 43 (page 3), omit "or councils."
- " line 1 (page 4), omit "or councils."
- " line 3, omit "or councils."
- " line 5, omit "or councils."
- Clause 17, line 34, omit "ousted" substitute "ouster."
- " line 38, omit "or councils."
- Clause 21, line 16, insert "Fifteen hundred."
- " line 17, insert "Two thousand."
- Clause 61, line 32, after "be" insert "or shall have been."

At end of clause add the following paragraph:—

The Board shall be charged with and shall pay to the Treasurer of Victoria interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon any sums expended or which shall hereafter be expended out of the Consolidated Revenue in connexion with the Water Supply Works in anticipation of the raising any loan or loans in addition to those described in the Fourth Schedule. The certificate of the Commissioners of Audit shall be conclusive evidence of the amount so expended and of the amount of interest payable hereunder.

Clause 73, line 46, after "Victoria" insert "and such part of Victoria shall for the purposes of this Part of this Act and such by-laws be deemed to be part of the metropolis."

Clause 74, line 1, before "Part" insert "and every subsequent."

Clause 77, line 25, before "machines" insert "works."

" line 26, after "utilizing" insert "or purifying."

" line 42, after "shafts" insert "pipes or tubes."

" line 42, after "up" insert "the exterior wall of."

" line 43, after "private" insert "provided that the mouth of every such shaft pipe or tube shall be at least six feet higher than any window or door situate within a distance of thirty feet therefrom; and also to make use of the chimney of any public building or of any factory or of any tramway building as a ventilating shaft or tube."

Clause 122, line 38, after "by" insert "regulations of."

Clause 123, line 31, after "by" insert "regulations of."

Clause 124, line 5 (page 42), after "by" insert "regulations of."

Clause 130, line 38, omit "and interest."

Clause 133, as a heading to this clause insert "*Recovery of Charges Costs and Expenses.*"

Clause 134, in the heading after "Fund" add "and Rating."

Clause 136, line 16, after "rate" insert "or rates."

" line 17, omit "in any one year."

Clause 137, line 22, omit "last adopted by and."

" line 23, omit "their."

Clause 169, line 22, omit "may," substitute "shall."

Clause 170, line 27, omit "proper," substitute "superior."

Clause 176, lines 8–9, omit "as if such claim or demand had been the claim or demand of such officer."

First Schedule, in column headed "No. of Act," opposite "*Local Government Act 1890*" insert "1112"; opposite "*Public Works Act 1890*" insert "1134."

Mr. Best moved, That the words "on the recommendation of the Board" be inserted after the word "time," in clause 4, line 31.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the words "until the last day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, but upon the expiration of the term of office of any Commissioner on or after the last day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four the successors of any such Commissioners shall be respectively elected by the ratepayers of the cities and other municipalities in place of by the councils, as hereinbefore provided" be inserted after the word "metropolis," in clause 7, line 26.

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

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "Every member of such Board with the exception of the chairman, for whom provision is hereinafter made, shall be entitled to receive payment for his services at the rate of Two pounds for each meeting of the Board attended by him. Provided that no member shall be entitled to be paid in respect of more than fifty sittings of the Board in any one year" be added to clause 7.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Turner.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mountain,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Clark,
Captain Taylor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Dr. Maloney moved, That the words "and such election shall be confined to councillors" be added to clause 8.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Turner moved, That the word "main" in clause 77, line 12, be omitted.

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

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

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

11. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Forrest,		Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dow,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart,
		Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams.
		Dr. Maloney,	
		Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Murray,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,		Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Captain Taylor,	Mr. Sterry.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Gillies,	
		Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Gardiner,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Shackell.
		Mr. McLean,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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 three minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until this day.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from Mary Annie Hitchins, of Malvern, widow, praying that the House would take into favorable consideration the circumstances that led to her husband's death, and grant her such relief as the House may deem fit.
Mr. Stuart presented a petition from certain news agents and other shopkeepers in the colony of Victoria, against the Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Water Supply.—Fourth Annual General Report by the Secretary for Water Supply.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Longwood to Nalinga Line.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th September, 1890, for a copy of the Surveyor's Report on the proposed line from Longwood to Nalinga, with the estimated cost per mile.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1890.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

8. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—

Debate resumed on the amendment, That the word “main” in clause 77, line 12, be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Duncan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 31, lines 3-5 (page 10), omit “for the guidance direction and control of the councils the municipal districts of which are within the metropolis and of all other persons.”

Clause 74, line 10, omit “any municipality” substitute “the Board.”

„ lines 20-22, omit “and main sewers shall mean all sewers declared by the Board to be main sewers as hereinafter provided.”

Clause 79. Omit this clause.

Clause 82, line 20, omit “main.”

Clause 86. Omit this clause.

Clause 87, lines 4-5, omit “or any council the district of which is within the metropolis.”

„ lines 8, 13, and 14, omit “or such council” in each line.

Clauses 88 to 99 inclusive. Omit these clauses and the heading to clauses 88 and 99.

As a heading to clause 100 insert “*General Provisions.*”

Clause 100, lines 39-40, omit “or in any council.”

„ line 40, omit “or council.”

„ line 42, omit “or the council.”

Clause 101, lines 6-7, omit “or in the council of any municipal district within the metropolis.”

„ line 9, omit “or any such council.”

„ line 10, omit “or of such council (as the case may be).”

„ line 12, omit “or such council.”

„ line 15, omit “or from such council.”

Clause 102, lines 25-26, omit “or in the council of any municipal district within the metropolis.”

Clause 106, line 18, omit “or council purposing to construct such works.”

„ line 22, omit “or such council.”

Clause 108. Omit this clause.

Clause 109, lines 3-4, omit “or in any council the municipal district of which is within the metropolis.”

„ line 6, omit “or of such council.”

„ line 8, omit “or any such council.”

„ line 11, omit “or the council aggrieved by any such act.”

„ lines 14-15, omit “or such council.”

- Clause 110, lines 22-3, omit "or in any council whose municipal district is within the metropolis."
- " line 24, omit "or of such council."
- " lines 26-7, omit "or in any such council."
- " lines 31, 32, 38, omit "or such council" in each line.
- " line 40, omit "or such council (as the case may be)."
- Clauses 111 and 112. Omit these clauses.
- Clause 113, line 14, before "drain" insert "sewer or."
- " lines 16-17, omit "council of the municipal district in which such sewer is situate" and substitute "Board."
- " line 20, omit "such council," substitute "the Board."
- Clause 114, line 24, after "desired" insert "by any person."
- " line 25, after "sewer" insert "or drain."
- " line 27, omit "council by which" and substitute "person by whom."
- " line 32, omit "other than a council."
- " lines 35, 36, 37, omit "council in whose municipal district" to end of clause, and substitute "Board."
- Clauses 116 and 117. Omit these clauses.
- Clause 118, lines 39-40, omit "or in the council of any municipal district within the metropolis."
- " lines 42-3, omit "or council (as the case may be)."
- " line 44, omit "or of such council."
- " line 2, page 40, omit "or such council."
- " line 3, omit "or council."
- " line 4, omit "their" substitute "its."
- Clause 119, lines 7-8, omit "or in any council under this Act."
- " line 8, omit "or such council."
- " line 15, omit "or council."
- Clause 120, lines 16-17, omit "or any council the municipal district of which is within the metropolis."
- " lines 20, 21, and 22, omit "or such council" in each line.
- Clause 121, lines 24-5, omit "or in any council whose municipal district is within the metropolis."
- " line 29, omit "or of such council."
- Clause 122, lines 36-7, omit "or of the council of the municipal district in which it is situate."
- " line 40, omit "or such council."
- " line 43, omit "or such council."
- " line 2 (page 41), omit "such council."
- " line 11, omit "or such council."
- " lines 14-15, omit "or such council."
- " lines 22-3, omit "or such council."
- Clause 123, lines 26-7, omit "or to any council whose municipal district is within the metropolis."
- " line 33, omit "or such council."
- Clause 124, lines 42-3, omit "and of the council in whose municipal district such house is to be built or re-built."
- " line 45, omit "and such council."
- " line 7 (page 42), omit "and such council," substitute "may."
- " line 13, omit "and such council."
- Clause 125, line 15, omit "or of any council" and omit "or council."
- " line 17, omit "or such council."
- " line 19, omit "or such council."
- " line 23, omit "or municipality."
- Clause 127, lines 27-8, omit "or any council the municipal district of which is within the metropolis."
- " lines 38-9, omit "to the directions or regulations of the council of the municipal district in which the same is situate or contrary."
- " line 40, before "be" insert "to."
- " line 41, omit "or such council."
- " line 2 (page 43), omit "or such council."
- Clause 128, line 7, omit "or of such council."
- " lines 10-11, omit "or such council (as the case may be)."
- Clause 129, line 14, omit "or of any council."
- " line 18, omit "or of any council."
- Clause 131, line 42, omit "or by any council."
- " lines 44-45, omit "or any council are authorized or think proper to" and substitute "may."
- " lines 1-2 (page 44), omit "or such council."
- " line 4, omit "or such council."
- Clause 132. Omit this clause and the heading thereof.
- Clause 133, lines 22-3, omit "or any council or municipality (as the case may be)."
- " lines 26-7, omit "or any council or municipality."
- " line 28, omit "or any council or municipality."
- " line 39, omit "or any council."
- Clause 136, line 16, omit "Sixpence" and substitute "One shilling."
- Clause 142, lines 13, 14, and 15, omit all words from and inclusive of "in like manner" to end of clause and substitute "For the purpose of levying and enforcing such rate the Board shall have all the powers which are possessed by the council of a municipal district for the making levying and recovering of any town rate or general rate."

- Clause 143, line 18, omit "annual."
 " line 20, after "municipal" insert "or town."
 " at end of clause add the following paragraph :—
 "The power of any council to levy and recover the sum required by any precept shall be in addition to any power to make and levy any description of rates under any Act."
 Clause 155. Omit this clause.
 Clause 156, lines 8-9, omit "and any municipality the municipal district of which is within the metropolis."
 " line 14, omit "or any such municipality."
 " line 20, omit "or such municipality."
 Clause 157, line 22, omit "and any such municipality."
 " lines 31-2, omit "or such municipality."
 Clause 158, line 33, omit "and any such municipality."
 " line 36, omit "or such municipality."
 " lines 39-40, omit "or of the municipality."
 " lines 40-41, omit "or municipality."
 " line 43, omit "or any such municipality."
 " lines 45-6, omit "or such council."
 Clause 159, line 2, omit "or any municipality."
 " line 4, omit "or such municipality."
 Clause 162, lines 40-1, omit "or any municipality."
 " line 47, omit "or the municipality (as the case may be)."
 Clause 171, lines 41-2, omit "or to any municipality (as the case may be)."
 " line 42, omit "or municipality."
 Clause 173, line 15, omit "or any municipality."
 " line 16, omit "or of the council of any such municipality."
 " line 18, omit "or any such council."
 " line 23, omit "or of any council."
 " line 25, omit "or of any such council."
 Clause 175, line 35, omit "and any council or municipality."
 " line 38, omit "or the council of such municipality."
 " lines 39-40, omit "or mayor of the municipality of such council."
 " line 42, omit "or such council."
 Clause 176, lines 1-2, omit "or any council or municipality."
 " lines 4-5, omit "or such council or of such municipality."
 " lines 7-8, omit "or such council or municipality."
 Clause 177, line 11, omit "or of any council."
 " line 14, omit "or such council."
 " line 28, omit "or such council."
 Clause 178, line 35, omit "or municipality to whom the same are hereby made payable."
 " lines 36-7, omit "or the town fund or municipal fund of such municipality (as the case may be)."
 " lines 38 to 42, omit these lines.
 Clause 180, lines 5-6, omit "or any such municipality (as the case may be)."
 " lines 6-7, omit "or such municipality."
 Clause 181, lines 10-11, omit "or town or municipal fund (as the case may be)."
 First Schedule, omit "No. 1112" "*Local Government Act 1890*" "Part XVII. so far as it relates to municipal districts or any parts thereof which are within the metropolis."

Mr. Zox moved, That clause 59 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 59 be omitted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Dr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Anderson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway.—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Debentures Conversion Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd October next :—

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kirton presented a petition from Thomas Copeland, styling himself President, and Henry Heathershaw, styling himself Secretary, of the Executive of the Primitive Methodist Church, Victoria, praying that the House would not pass the motion for opening the Melbourne Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum on Sundays.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889.—Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c.
- Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1890—
Order in Council.—Regulations.—Relating to Part I.
Order in Council.—Regulations.—Relating to Part II.
Order in Council.—Additional Regulation.—Timber Licences.
- Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1889.
- Mr. Gillies presented—
Railways and Steamer *Gem*.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd September, 1890, for a return showing particulars of the agreement entered into between the Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of the *Gem* steamer, and also the amount received by the sale of railway tickets on board the steamer, and the amounts represented by railway tickets collected on board during the last three years.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Defence Department.—Statement of Expenditure.—Special Appropriation, Act No. 1000, section 3, and Appropriation Act No. 1043, Financial Year 1889–90.

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

HOPETOUN,

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 Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to amend the ‘Real Property Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1890.

(700 copies.)

5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

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

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

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

- Clause 3, line 1, omit "Acts," substitute "Act."
 ,, line 2, omit "are" (in two places), substitute "is."
 Clause 5, line 44, after "Fund" insert "and Rating."
 Clause 18, line 44, omit "immediate."
 Clause 31 (page 10), lines 4 and 5, omit "in their respective municipal districts."
 ,, line 13, insert "In such by-laws" before "the Board."
 Clause 42, lines 29 and 30, omit "or of any municipality whose municipal district is within the metropolis."
 ,, line 37, omit "or any such municipality."
 Clause 59, line 30, after "Commissioners" insert "the Victorian Railways Commissioners or the corporation of the city of Melbourne."
 Clause 63, line 31, omit "and the collection of rates revert to the Board."
 Clause 64, omit lines 33 to 37 inclusive.
 ,, line 38, omit "in London or in Melbourne (as the case may be)."
 Clause 67, line 43, omit "to the Board of Land and Works," substitute "in respect of the principal sums mentioned in this Part of this Act and all interest and charges connected with."
 Clause 77, line 24, after "sewers" insert "and works."
 Clause 117, line 28, omit "to the Treasurer of Victoria," substitute "pursuant to Part I. of this Act."
 ,, lines 34 and 35, omit "the Treasurer of Victoria or to any other," substitute "any."
 Clause 127, line 27, omit "to the Treasurer of Victoria," substitute "pursuant to Part I. of this Act;" omit lines 33 to 37 inclusive.
 Clause 129, lines 6 and 7, omit "to the Treasurer of Victoria or to be," substitute "or."
 ,, line 17, omit "three," substitute "five."
 Clause 136, lines 28 and 29, omit "to the Treasurer of Victoria or in payment of any liability to liquidate any principal moneys."
 Clause 137 (page 44), lines 1-3, omit "to the Treasurer of Victoria or on payment of any liability of the Board to liquidate any principal moneys."
 Clause 140, omit this clause.
 Clause 168, omit this clause.
 Eighth Schedule, omit last word "secretary," substitute "clerk."

Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That the words "thirty-nine" in clause 7, lines 24 and 25, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Masou,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.

Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Baker,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,
 Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words "until the last day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, but on the expiration of the term of office of any Commissioner on and after the last day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the successors of any such Commissioners shall be respectively elected by the ratepayers of the city or municipality in place of by the councils as hereinbefore provided" be inserted after the word "metropolis," in the same clause, line 26.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 39.
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Derham,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Dow,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Gardiner,
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Groom,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Keys,
		Mr. Mason,
		Mr. McLean,
		Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Methven,
		Mr. Mountain,
		Mr. Officer,
		Mr. Parfitt,
		Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Peacock,
		Dr. Pearson,
		Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Stuart,
		Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Turner,
		Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Wilkinson,
		Mr. Zox.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Best,
		Mr. Langridge.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the 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. Zox, read a third time.

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

9. **SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Langridge, read a third time.

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

Title—omit “Borough of.”

Clause 4 (page 2), line 46, after “first” insert “and second.”

” (page 3), lines 2 and 3, omit “and the tramways in the second part of the said First Schedule within five years.”

” ” line 26, omit “and five.”

” ” line 40, before “part” insert “and second.”

” ” lines 40 and 41, omit “or if the tramway as defined in the second part of the said Schedule.”

” ” line 42, omit “and five.”

” ” line 43, omit “respectively.”

” (page 4), line 4, omit “five,” insert “three.”

Clause 5, line 11, omit “five,” insert “three.”

” line 13, omit “five,” insert “three.”

” line 14, omit “burgesses of the borough,” insert “citizens of the city.”

Fourth Schedule (page 33), clause 5, omit “Common Law Procedure Statute 1865,” insert “Supreme Court Act 1890.”

Fourth Schedule (page 35), clause 23, omit “Common Law Procedure Statute 1865,” insert “Supreme Court Act 1890.”

Fourth Schedule (page 36), clause 25, omit “Common Law Procedure Statute 1865,” insert “Supreme Court Act 1890.”

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the words “Provided that if at any such poll a less number than one-fourth of all the votes upon the municipal roll shall be recorded, the decision which the local authority shall previously have come to shall stand and be deemed to be affirmed,” in clause 6, lines 43 to 46, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the words “and so that the slot or opening through which the gripper passes shall not exceed one inch in width” be inserted after the word “road,” in clause 13, line 23.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the words “and also two-thirds of the costs charges and expenses incurred in,” in clause 15, lines 24 and 25, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the words “four miles of” be inserted after the word “of,” in clause 28, line 44.

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

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

10. **OPENING MELBOURNE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM AT NIGHT.**—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That the words “the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “some week-day evenings.”

Debate continued.

Dr. Pearson moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words “week-day evenings,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “evenings not excluding Sundays.”

Debate further continued.

Mr. Deakin 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 Wednesday, 15th October instant.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 15th October instant :—

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the “Eight Hours” system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to correct errors in the Consolidating Acts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1890.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 further amend the Criminal Law and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1890.

14. CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Criminal Law 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.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented—

Yea River Forest Lands.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd September, 1890, for a copy of all papers relating to the alleged leasing of certain forest lands near the head waters of the Yea river.

Mr. Dow presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Wattles Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Regulations.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Marine Board Act.—Order in Council.—Regulations.—Adjustment of Compasses.

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO MILITARY FORCES DURING STRIKE.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all written or printed instructions or orders issued to the Military Forces prior to or during the time they have been called to do duty in connexion with the present strike.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

5. CONSOLIDATING ACTS REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 3, line 14, omit “Such” and insert “All,” and after “amendments” insert “made by this Act.”

Omit the Schedule and insert New Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Number of Act.	Short Title.	Nature and Extent of Amendments.
No. 1074	<i>Companies Act 1890</i> ...	Section three hundred and twenty-two.—The words beginning “In the making or altering” and ending “Part of this Act” are hereby repealed in such section and shall be inserted at the end of Section two hundred and forty-nine.
No. 1075	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890</i>	Section three hundred.—The words “shall notify the fact to the Governor who” are hereby repealed. Section three hundred and three, last line.—The word “next” shall be inserted before the word “greatest.” First Schedule.—Under the heading “Extent of Repeal” opposite the words “ <i>The Electoral Act 1865</i> ” for the figures “123” the figures “125” are hereby substituted; and in the heading for the word “work” the word “Act” is hereby substituted. (700 copies.)

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number of Act.	Short Title.	Nature and Extent of Amendments.
No. 1075	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890</i>	<p>Twenty-fifth Schedule.—For the words “ [List or] Roll of Ratepaying Electors” the words “ List of Ratepaying Electors ” are hereby substituted; and for the words “ on list or roll ” the words “ on list ” are hereby substituted.</p> <p>Twenty-ninth Schedule.—For the words “ [List or] Roll of Ratepaying Electors ” the words “ Roll of Ratepaying Electors ” are hereby substituted; and for the words “ on list or roll ” the words “ on roll ” are hereby substituted.</p> <p>Thirty-second Schedule.—For the word “ here ” where the same first occurs the word “ hereby ” is hereby substituted.</p> <p>Thirty-third Schedule.—After the word “ respectively ” in the twelfth line insert the words “ and have been held by me for at least one year previously to the date of such election.”</p>
No. 1079	<i>Crimes Act 1890</i> ...	Section two hundred and fifty-eight.—For the words “ bail of ” the words “ bail or ” are hereby substituted.
No. 1091	<i>Factories and Shops Act 1890</i>	Section fifty-eight.—For the word “ against ” the words “ relating to shops contrary to the provisions of ” are hereby substituted.
No. 1098	<i>Health Act 1890</i> ...	<p>Section one hundred and thirty-nine.—After the word “ without ” the words “ furnishing the head teacher or teacher of such school with ” are hereby inserted.</p> <p>In the heading of Division 4 of Part XI.—For the word “ Rubbish ” the words “ Offensive Matter ” are hereby substituted.</p> <p>Section two hundred and seventy-eight.—After the word “ Cemetery ” the words “ as aforesaid ” are hereby repealed.</p> <p>In the heading of Part XII.—For the words “ Sanitary Provisions ” the word “ Act ” is hereby substituted.</p> <p>Section three hundred and eight.—For the word “ Secretary ” wherever the same occurs the word “ Clerk ” is hereby substituted.</p> <p>Section three hundred and twenty-eight.—For the word “ Minister ” the word “ Board ” is hereby substituted.</p>
No. 1100	<i>Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1890</i>	<p>Second Schedule, Form II.—For the words “ These are therefore to command ” the words “ It is ordered ” are hereby substituted, and before the words “ be committed to prison ” the word “ will ” is hereby repealed, and for the letters and word “ O.P. Prothonotary ” the word “ Judge ” is hereby substituted.</p> <p>Third Schedule, Form II.—For the words “ These are therefore to command ” the words “ It is ordered ” are hereby substituted, and before the words “ be committed to prison ” the word “ will ” is hereby repealed, and for the words “ Registrar [or Assistant-Registrar] ” the word “ Judge ” is hereby substituted.</p> <p>Fourth Schedule, Form II.—For the words “ These are therefore to command ” the words “ It is adjudged ” are hereby substituted, and before the words “ be committed to prison ” the word “ will ” is hereby repealed, and for the words “ Clerk of Petty Sessions ” the word “ justices ” is hereby substituted.</p>
No. 1103	<i>Instruments Act 1890</i> ...	Section one hundred and forty-four.—For the words “ Every bill of sale which shall hereafter be made or given otherwise than under or in execution of any process ” the words “ Every bill of sale heretofore made or given otherwise than under or in execution of any process shall at the expiration of twelve months from the filing thereof or from the filing of an affidavit stating the amount owing on the security thereof at the date of swearing the affidavit in accordance with the provisions of any Act hereby repealed, and every bill of sale otherwise than aforesaid which shall hereafter be made or given ” are hereby substituted.

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Number of Act.	Short Title.	Nature and Extent of Amendments.
No. 1105	<i>Justices Act 1890</i> ...	Fourth Schedule.—After the word “Portland” the words “St. Arnaud” are hereby inserted.
No. 1106	<i>Land Act 1890</i> ...	Section one hundred and thirty-seven.—For the word “pemanently” the word “permanently” is hereby substituted, and for the words “with the Board” the words “in the Board” are hereby substituted, and for the word “Secretary” the word “Clerk” is hereby substituted, and after the words “next following section” the words “but one” are hereby inserted, and for the word “baliff” the word “bailiff” is hereby substituted.
No. 1113	<i>Lunacy Act 1890</i> ...	In the heading of Division 4 of Part IV.—For the word “in” the word “on” is hereby substituted.
No. 1120	<i>Mines Act 1890</i> ...	Section thirty-six.—After the word “Board” wherever the same occurs the words “of Land and Works” are hereby inserted. In the numbering of the sections, for the figures “334” in the second place where they occur the figures “335” are hereby substituted, and for the figures “335” the figures “336” are hereby substituted.
No. 1142	<i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i>	Section one hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.
No. 1149	<i>Transfer of Land Act 1890</i>	Fourth Schedule.—The words “Easements and” wherever the same occur are hereby repealed. Tenth Schedule.—Under the heading Column One in clause 10, for the word “publican” the words “licensed victualler” are hereby substituted. Twentieth and Twenty-first Schedules.—The figures “1885” are hereby repealed. Twenty-second Schedule.—After the words “Act No.” insert the figures “1149.” Twenty-third Schedule.—Before the words “ <i>Transfer of Land Act 1890</i> ” insert the words “ <i>Transfer of Land Statute</i> or the.”
No. 1153	<i>Vermin Destruction Act 1890</i>	Section sixteen.—For the word “seasonable” the word “reasonable” is hereby substituted.
No. 1156	<i>Water Act 1890</i> ...	Section four.—For the word “conveved” the word “conveyed” is hereby substituted. Section four hundred and ninety-three.—For the words “four hundred and onc, four hundred and four, four hundred and five, four hundred and fifteen, four hundred and sixteen, four hundred and thirty-three, four hundred and thirty-eight, four hundred and forty-eight to four hundred and fifty-one inclusive, and four hundred and sixty-one” the words “four hundred and twenty-four, four hundred and twenty-seven, four hundred and twenty-eight, four hundred and thirty-nine, four hundred and forty, four hundred and fifty-seven, four hundred and sixty-two, four hundred and seventy-two to four hundred and seventy-five inclusive, and four hundred and eighty-five” are hereby substituted.

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.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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 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 amend 'The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887' and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 2nd Octr., 1890.

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. C. Young rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The advisability or otherwise of Colonel Price being continued in his command."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. C. Young moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—
Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which was negatived.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented—
Instructions to Military Forces during Strike.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1890, for a copy of all written or printed instructions or orders issued to the Military Forces prior to or during the time they have been called to do duty in connexion with the present strike.
Bridge over Murray at Tocumwal.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th August, 1890, for a copy of all papers and correspondence in connexion with the proposed bridge over the Murray at Tocumwal.

Dr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1889-90.
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889.—Part III.—Interchange.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Nagambie Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £1,275.—Detailed Statement and Report.
The Water Act 1890—
The Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Loan (£2,500).
The Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Loan (£800).
The Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Construction of an Accommodation Offtake.
4. **CORRECTIONS IN SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,
I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" viz.:—
In clause 20, line 6, "eighteen" has been omitted and "twenty" has been inserted.
" line 17, "or" has been omitted and "into" inserted.
In the Fourth Schedule, page 32, line 7, "borough" has been omitted and "city" inserted.
" " " line 13, "the borough of" has been omitted.
" " page 33, line 4, "twenty-first" has been omitted and "twenty-third" has been inserted.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
5. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Wednesday last the Tellers for the "Ayes" had omitted to record the name of the Honorable Member for Footscray (Mr. Clark), and that the numbers for the "Ayes" were, therefore, 31 instead of 30; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and Borough* of St. Kilda and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th Oct., 1890.

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

7. **SUBSIDY TO SHIRES.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of shires receiving subsidy at the rate of £3 to £1 during the last ten years, giving their names and the amount of subsidy paid to each shire annually during that time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **MUNICIPAL RATES AND ENDOWMENT DURING 1889.**—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. All rates collected in each municipality for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
2. The amount of endowment allotted to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1889.
3. The cost of audit to each municipality for the year 1889.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.**—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 27.				
EDUCATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Public Instruction ...	...	1,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
	E	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
<i>Educational Class.</i>				
			£	
1		Inspector-General, at £779 13s. ...	850	780
1		Assistant Inspector-General, at £654 3s. 4d. ...	700	655
1		Superintendent of Training Institution ...	700	650
		Allowance for acting as Director of Educational Library and Museum ...	...	100
1		Senior Inspector, at £611 15s. 6d. ...	650	612
10		Inspectors — First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners) ...	600	5,606
		Allowances to three Inspectors acting as Examiners ...	...	150
21		Inspectors—Second Grade ...	500	7,927
1		Vice-Principal Training College, at £476 16s. 8d. ...	500	477
2		Lecturers Training College ...	380	681
38				17,638
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk, at £682 2s. 3d. ...	...	683
1	1	Accountant, at £622 3s. 4d. ...	...	623
6	3	Clerks ...	...	2,542
18	4	Clerks ...	...	5,500
41	5	Clerks ...	...	4,659
67				14,007

Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Grade.		£	
12		1	Truant Officers	180	2,160
12		2	Truant Officers	168	2,016
11		3	Truant Officers—Two at 10s. per diem, Nine at £156 per annum	156	1,717
2		3	Truant Officers	156	312
1			Senior Messenger	156	180
1			Caretaker*	180	180
2			Messengers	120	197
1			Messenger and Attendant Educational Library and Museum	120	82
1			Junior Messenger	72	46
1			Housekeeper*	48	50
44					6,940
150			Total Division No. 27		39,585
			The sum of		29,650

DIVISION No. 28.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.—*Instruction.*

General—					
Teachers	£400,410	}	400,920		
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	510				
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	157,660	}	157,860		
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	200				
Singing—Teachers of—					
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			8,211		
Drawing—Teachers of—					
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			5,108		
Art Inspector			400		
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill			4,000		
Training Institute—					
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant			330		
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing Students			850		
			577,679		
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Temporary Clerical Assistance			600		
Travelling Expenses {	Inspectors	£5,750	}	11,100	
	Teachers	4,500			
	Teachers of Singing and Drawing	850			
Books and School Requisites			6,500		
Stores, &c.			2,000		
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of 5th class Schools, £15 per annum			36,985		
			8,000		

* With fuel, quarters, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
Bonuses	4,500	
{ for Pupil-Teachers		
{ for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and		
{ Drawing... ..	250	
{ for Trainees promoted	400	
Board of Students—Allowance for	3,400	
Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten, Cookery, and other subjects		
outside the programme of Instruction	750	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX.	2,150	
High School Scholarships	8,000	
Expenses of Examinations	500	
Boards of Advice—Elections	1,000	
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice	100	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice... ..	100	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of		
Advertisements, &c.	3,500	
For the purchase of Prizes for Students in Training	40	
For the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools	200	
	90,075	
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents	3,750	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice	9,000	
	12,750	
Total Division No. 28	680,504	
The sum of ... ..	...	505,504
DIVISION No. 29.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	7,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,625
DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>		
No. 1. School of Mines, Bairnsdale	600	
2. Ditto Bairnsdale—Buildings	1,000	
3. Ditto Ballarat	3,000	
4. Ditto Ballarat—Buildings	2,000	
5. Ditto Castlemaine	800	
6. Ditto Castlemaine—Buildings	500	
7. Ditto Creswick	400	
8. Ditto Creswick—Buildings	1,000	
9. Ditto Daylesford	800	
10. Ditto Daylesford—Buildings	2,500	
11. Ditto Maryborough	800	
12. Ditto Maryborough—Buildings... ..	1,500	
13. Ditto Sandhurst	3,000	
14. Ditto Sandhurst—Buildings	3,500	
15. Ditto St. Arnaud	400	
16. Ditto Stawell	600	
17. Ditto Stawell—Buildings and Apparatus	700	
18. Ditto Walhalla	400	
19. Gordon Technical College	800	
20. Ditto —Buildings	2,500	
21. Kyneton School of Arts	700	
22. Sale School of Arts	600	
23. Ditto —Buildings	800	
24. Schools of Design	2,000	
25. School of Design, Ballarat—Buildings	1,500	
26. Technical Schools—For the purchase of Models for	700	
27. Working Men's College	4,000	
28. Ditto —Buildings	2,000	
Total Division No. 30	39,100	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,100

	£	£
DIVISION No. 31.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. To pay to Messrs. Stewart and Cox the increments they were led to expect on their accepting office as Inspectors, 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891	87	
2. To continue, to 30th June, 1891, to five Teachers from the dates of their permanent appointments after leaving the Training College the salaries paid to them on or prior to 1st November, 1883, and in augmentation of their salaries as 5th class Teachers	120	
3. To continue, to 30th June, 1891, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office, £205 17s. 8d.	206	
4. To pay increased salaries to Truant Officers, in accordance with the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16th November, 1887—First Grade, £208; Second Grade, £188; and Third Grade, £168 per annum	732	
5. Gratuity to J. Nicol, 3rd class Clerk, formerly a Postmaster, as compensation for loss of quarters, 1st July, 1890, to 31st December, 1890, at £6 13s. 4d. per annum	4	
6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710	4,440	
(2) Annual allowance to J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher £200 13 3		
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of James Hunter, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay 175 3 3		
(4) Gratuity to the Children of Edwin Weaver, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay 141 8 3		
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of R. Knox, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 156 8 6		
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of T. M. Elliott, formerly a Clerk—Nine months' pay... 150 0 0		
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of M. J. Phelan, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay... .. £133 5 6		
Less Retiring Allowance paid 59 4 5		
	74 1 1	
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of P. Eva, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 198 6 9		
(9) Gratuity to Widow of C. M. Treloar, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay 148 5 6		
	£1,244 6 7	1,245
8. Awards and Costs recommended to be paid to Messrs. Burston and McNab by a Board of Inquiry, £207 1s. 10d.	208	
Total Division No. 31	7,042	
The sum of		5,542

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

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

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

“An Act to provide for the creation of a Corporate Body of Trustees in which Property belonging to ‘The Presbyterian Church of Victoria’ may be vested and for other purposes.”

“An Act to correct errors in the Consolidating Acts and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1890.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
- Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.*
 - Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.*
 - The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
 - Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "That the time has come when it is imperative on this House to express its opinion that it views with deep regret and dissatisfaction the refusal of the Employers' Union to meet the Trades' Union in an unconditional conference."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Colac, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would place that shire in the same position as the other shires mentioned in clause 34 of the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
The Water Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Pumping Leases, Licences, &c.—Regulations.
5. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The dates on which the various sub-sections of the first section of the Great Southern Railway were to have been opened for traffic.
 2. The dates on which they were opened for traffic.
 3. The date on which the first section of the said line was to have been completed and opened for traffic to its termination at Korumburra.
 4. The probable date on which the said line is likely to be opened for traffic.
 5. The amount of the penalties incurred by the contractor up to the present date for the non-completion of the said line.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Great Southern Railway.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railway Works and for other purposes*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7 Oct., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 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.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—FEES.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Fees to be charged under the Councils of Conciliation Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That the Fees chargeable under the Councils of Conciliation Bill shall be such Fees as may be approved of by the Governor in Council.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
12. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 5th November next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 5th November next:—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that a Point of Order had arisen in the Committee with regard to the place from which a Member was entitled to speak, and that the Committee desired to have the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the question.

Whereupon the House proceeded to take the same into consideration; and Mr. Speaker then said—

I am asked to give a ruling upon a question raised in Committee upon a ruling by the learned Chairman in regard to the interpretation of the 73rd Standing Order, which says—

“Every Member desiring to speak shall rise in his place uncovered, and address himself to Mr. Speaker.”

My attention has also been called to the 27th Standing Order, which states that—

“A Member may be permitted to secure a place in the Assembly Chamber by leaving a book, hat, or glove upon it, before Motions are called on,”

as well as to the 30th Standing Order, which requires that—

“Every Member . . . when he comes into the House shall take his place, and shall not stand in any of the passages or gangways.”

The real question at issue is the interpretation to be put upon the word “place” in these various Standing Orders. As far as the practice of this House is concerned I find that it has been somewhat varied. The learned Chairman, in giving his ruling, cited authorities bearing upon the subject, but previous Speakers in this House have not ruled in a uniform way. I am thus in a position to decide the matter untrammelled by any decision of a previous Speaker. We have a rule, No. 23, which says—

“The front bench on the right hand of the Chair shall be reserved for Members holding office under the Crown, and the front bench on the left hand of the Chair is ordinarily occupied by Members who have held office under the Crown.”

All other seats are free to Members. As the practice of this House does not give me a satisfactory precedent, I am required to go to the practice of the House of Commons, but it may be contended that I cannot get a precedent of a case precisely analogous, as the Standing Orders and Rules of the House of Commons are not altogether the same as ours. In the House of Commons Members address themselves to the Chair from various places, and speeches have even been allowed to be delivered from the gallery, because there is not sitting accommodation for all the Members. In this Assembly the sitting accommodation is sufficient to enable every Member who desires a seat to secure one. I think the wishes of the House would be best carried out, and that the convenience of Honorable Members would be best met, if it were to be understood that a Member may move as he pleases from one part of the chamber to another, wherever he can conveniently sit, provided he occupy a place ordinarily reserved for Members and not set apart for Ministers, and that he may be allowed to speak from any place which for the time being he is entitled to occupy. I shall therefore rule that any seat ordinarily occupied by Members not being the front bench on the right hand of the Chair, occupied by Ministers of the Crown, shall be open to Members, and that any Member shall be entitled to address the House from any such seat.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 29.

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 provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railway Works and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1890.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House will proceed, on Tuesday next, to the appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
Debate ensued.
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. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Subsidy to Shires.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th October, 1890, for a return showing the number of shires receiving subsidy at the rate of £3 to £1 during the last ten years, giving their names and the amount of subsidy paid to each shire annually during that time.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Slaughter-houses and Fellmongeries.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The number of slaughter-houses, fellmongeries, &c., situated within a radius of ten miles from Melbourne, the drainage from which flows into the Yarra or Salt-water rivers.
2. Particulars as to titles of the above, whether leasehold or freehold.

Warders employed at Melbourne Gaol.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd September, 1890, for a return showing the number of warders now employed at the Melbourne Gaol.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Appointment of Committee.

(700 copies.)

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 32.		
		SUPREME COURT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	x	Acting Judge of the Supreme Court at £3,000 ...	3,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under <i>The Judicature Act 1883</i> ...	1,200	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk	700	
2			1,900	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
3	x	Judges' Associates	900	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Judges' Associates	700	
1	4	Judge's Associate	300	
3			1,000	
8		Total SALARIES	6,800	
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges	1,450	
		Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under "Sheriffs."		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses }		
		Total Division No. 32	8,250	
		The sum of		6,050
		DIVISION No. 33.		
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary to the Law Department	1,000	
	1Div.	Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Law Department from 1st July to 30th September, 1890, at £1,000	250	
			1,250	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	Parliamentary Draftsman	1,300	1,062
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office	450	418
2			1,480	

* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 33.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk		710
1	2	Clerk		500
1	3	Clerk		385
1	4	Clerk		350
1	4	Clerk		224
3	5	Clerks		520
8				2,689
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Messenger*	156	170
1		Messenger	120	90
1		Junior Messenger	72	44
3				304
Subdivision No. 5.				
1	x	Public Prosecutor for Victoria		1,500
2	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.— At Melbourne—One at £1,200, one at £600 ...		1,800
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne ...		1,600
3†		At Courts of General Sessions		1,800
8				6,700
Subdivision No. 6.				
1	x	Government Analytical Chemist		600
23		Total SALARIES		13,023
Subdivision No. 7.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other Laws now existing in Victoria—Professional Assistance				
				650
Temporary Clerical Assistance				
				200
Professional Assistance				
				2,500
Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers				
				8,000
Travelling Expenses				
				800
For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences				
				900
Books and Reports for Library				
				200
Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c.				
				1,600
Stores and Incidental Expenses				
				800
Fuel, Light, and Water				
				150
Reimbursement to Police Department for Services of Officers				
				450
				16,250
Total Division No. 33				29,273
The sum of				20,823

* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		CROWN SOLICITOR.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
			Maxi- mum.	
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Crown Solicitor	1000	900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business		600
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business		600
1	3	Clerk		600
1	3	Clerk*		485
1	4	Clerk		485
3	3	Clerks		1,204
1	3	Clerk		385
1	4	Clerk		350
2	4	Clerks*		600
10	5	Clerks		1,007
22				6,316
		*Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		1,085
				5,231
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
2		Typewriters	£	198
2		Junior Messengers	72	100
4				298
27		Total SALARIES		6,429
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses		400
		Stores and Incidental Expenses, including contract engrossing and type- writing		450
				850
		Total Division No. 34		7,279
		The sum of		5,429

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 35.		
		PROTHONOTARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Prothonotary	800	
1	3	Clerk	485	
1	4	Clerk	485	
1	4	Clerk	238	
2	5	Clerks	250	
3	5	Clerks	400	
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9		Subdivision No. 2.	Maximum. 2,658	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Messenger	120	78
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10		Total SALARIES		2,736
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		150
		Total Division No. 35		2,886
		The sum of		2,136
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		DIVISION No. 36.		
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk	750	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	600	
1	3	Clerk	485	
1	4	Clerk	325	
2	4	Clerks	470	
1	5	Clerk	200	
1	5	Clerk	190	
3	5	Clerks	420	
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11		Subdivision No. 2.	Maximum. 3,440	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Messenger	120	80
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12		Total SALARIES		3,520
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity, under Section 7 of the Act No. 435		2,700
				200
				2,900
		Total Division No. 36		6,420
		The sum of		4,570

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 37.				
TITLES OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	1,800	
Subdivision No. 2.				
L. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Chief Examiner	850	850
3		1 Examiners	800	2,355
4		2 Examiners	650	2,340
8				5,545
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Registrar of Titles *		636
4	2	Clerks, one at £600, * † three at £507 †		2,121
1	4	Clerk		485
1	3	Clerk		448
3	3	Clerks		1,155
6	4	Clerks		2,063
12	4	Clerks		3,031
2	5	Clerks		380
1	5	Clerk and Compositor		191
82	5	Clerks		9,799
113				20,309
SURVEY BRANCH.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
S. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	2	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman † ...	600	600
26		Junior Draughtsmen—Twenty at £200, six at £180	200	5,080
27				5,680

* Also Deputy Registrar-General.—† Also Assistant Registrar of Titles.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 37.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Draughtsman	...	...	...	485	
1	3	Draughtsman	...	...	...	435	
1	3	Draughtsman	...	...	...	360	
		Grade.				Maxi- mum. £	
1	4 f	1	Draughtsman	...	...	300	300
3	4 f	2	Draughtsmen	...	...	270	810
5	4 f	3	Draughtsmen	...	...	240	1,200
2	5		Draughtsmen	...	...	...	400
2	5		Clerks	...	...	...	180
16							4,170
165							37,504
		Total SALARIES, Titles Office ...					
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (contract work)	...	...	...	3,100	
		For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles	...	...	...	600	
		Check Surveys	...	...	...	200	
		Plan Mounting	...	...	...	50	
		Printing and Lithographing	...	...	...	100	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	200	
		Works of Reference for Library	...	...	...	120	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book	...	...	...	1,000	
		Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena, and Overtime	...	...	...	1,200	
							6,570
		Total Division No. 37 ...					
							44,074
		The sum of ...					
							32,874
		DIVISION NO. 38.					
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		SALARIES.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, &c.	...	...	...	650	
1	3	Accountant *	...	...	...	385	
1	3	Clerk †	...	...	...	485	
1	3	Clerk †	...	...	...	405	
3	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,050	
2	4	Clerks	...	...	...	526	
24	5	Clerks	...	...	...	2,679	
33							6,180
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1010	...	...	...	485	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	100	
2							585

* Also Accountant to Titles Office.—† Also Deputy Registrar-General.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 38.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
					£		
1		Messenger and Housekeeper*	...	...	228	190	
1		Senior Messenger	...	...	156	156	
1		Messenger	...	...	120	109	
9		Junior Messengers	...	...	72	443	
12						898	
†	†	Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.—Salaries, Clerical Division—provided for 1890-1 in Commissioner of Patents Division					†
47		Total SALARIES					7,663
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters						400	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena						300	
Temporary Clerical Assistance						300	
Preparation of New Index of Crown Grants under the General Law (contract work)						350	
						1,350	
Total Division No. 38						9,013	
The sum of						...	6,713
DIVISION No. 39.							
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.							
Allowances to Deputy Registrars						7,250	
The sum of						...	5,450
DIVISION No. 40.							
PATENTS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1		Examiner of Patents	...	...		375	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Senior Examiner †	...	...		600	
1	4	Assistant Examiner	...	...		260	
1	4	Clerk	...	...		227	
4	5	Clerks	...	...		329	
7							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Messenger	...	...	120	120	
9		Total SALARIES					1,911
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Commissioner						300	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores						100	
Incidental Expenses, including Contract work for Indexes, &c., Payment of Experts, Temporary Clerical Assistance, Books for Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena						750	
						1,150	
Total Division No. 40						3,061	
The sum of						...	2,211

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Provided for 1890-1 under Commissioner of Patents Division.—‡ Also Assistant Registrar of Titles and Deputy Registrar-General.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 41.				
SHERIFFS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	1	Sheriffs		1,600
1	2	Chief Clerk *		600
1	3	Clerk		385
1	4	Clerk		350
2	4	Clerks		460
3	5	Clerks and Bailiffs †		600
4	5	Clerks		520
14				4,515
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	Maximum.
1		Superintendent of Law Courts Building † ...	276	300
1		Chief Courtkeeper and Crier	180	180
3		Courtkeepers and Criers	156	468
1		Junior Messenger, Sheriff's Office	72	48
1		Junior Messenger, Office of the Sheriff of the Midland, Northern, and Eastern Baili- wicks	72	48
5		Attendants at Law Courts	120	528
1		Senior Messenger	156	132
4		Junior Messengers, Law Courts	72	210
2		Labourers	120	162
4		Bailiffs, Melbourne †	204	816
23				2,892
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
<i>Country Districts.</i>				
			£	Maximum.
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine, £150 †	168	150
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong, £140 †	168	140
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Sandhurst, £168 § ||	168	168
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat, £214 2s. 1d. ||	168	215
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat, £181 5s. 8d. ||	168	182
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth, £168 ||	168	168
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough, £176 1s. 5d. || ... ..	168	177
7				1,200
44				8,607
Total SALARIES				8,607

* Acts also as Sheriff's deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect to the several fees mentioned in the 35th Schedule of the *Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ No quarters provided at present.—|| With fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 41.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to	6,500	
Fees to Jurors	10,000	
Travelling Expenses	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water for Country Districts	200	
Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Yardman, Superintendent's Stores, Fuel, Light (including gas for ventilation and for lamps outside), and Water for the Law Courts Building	1,200	
Stores	250	
Bailiffs, Allowances to	2,000	
Incidental Expenses	500	
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)	1,200	
	22,250	
Total Division No. 41	30,857	
The sum of	22,707
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DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowance to Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum	240	
No. 2. Allowance to Charles Alexander Smyth, Esq., Prosecutor for the Queen, for six months ending 30th June, 1891, at £386 13s. 4d. per annum	194	
No. 3. Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office)	20	
No. 4. Gratuity to Mr. Johnson Hicks, Examiner of Patents, &c., on retiring from the Public Service, in lieu of six months' leave of absence	305	
Total Division No. 42	759	
The sum of ... ..	...	694

Debate ensued.

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

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 43.	£	£
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Judge (who may from time to time act at Melbourne)	1,800	
5	x	Judges	7,500	
	x	Extra Judge at £1,500, for four months ending 31st October, 1890	500	
6			9,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper, Insolvent Court, Melbourne *	£ 156	200
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	156	156
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne †	156	150
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	72
4				578
10		Total SALARIES		10,378
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees		900
		Allowances to Witnesses, 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. Provided that any Witnesses for the Crown at Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Inquiries may be paid, if it be certified, in accordance with regulations to be made for the purpose, that they have lost their wages or other means of daily subsistence through such attendance		9,000
		Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to		2,300
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		300
		Office-keepers' Allowances		1,300
		Bailiffs' Remuneration		200
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time)		1,500
		Payments to Railway Department for Periodical Tickets		250
		Travelling Expenses, including the Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts who act at more than one Court		4,500
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... } For Courts in Melbourne and {		400
		Stores and Incidental Expenses } throughout the colony {		1,200
				21,850
		Total Division No. 43		32,228
		The sum of		23,915

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

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 44.		
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—		
2	}	One at £950	950	} 1,850
		One at £900	850	
9		Police Magistrates, First Grade	750	6,526
11		Police Magistrates, Second Grade	650	6,196
		Extra Police Magistrate, at £500, for seven months ending 31st January, 1891 (£291 13s. 4d.) ...		292
22				14,864
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses, under Regulations ...		4,000
		Payments for Railway Fares		750
				4,750
		Total Division No. 44		19,614
		The sum of		14,114
		DIVISION No. 45.		
		CLERKS OF COURTS.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Clerk of the Peace, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		690
1	2	Clerk		503
10	3	Clerks		4,235
2	3	Clerks		754
14	4	Clerks		3,973
14	4	Clerks		3,803
3	5	Clerks		590
67	5	Clerks		8,182
112		Total Division No. 45		22,730
		The sum of		16,730
		DIVISION No. 46.		
		CORONERS.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council		1,300
		No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £2 2s. ; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended Inquest or Inquiry, one way only		4,000
		No. 3. Jurors' Fees		1,100
		No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries		275
		No. 5. Stores, Fuel, Light, &c., Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses		1,000
		Total Division No. 46		7,675
		The sum of		5,675

Debate ensued.

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

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 47.				
TREASURY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	Under Treasurer	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury	650	
2		Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	635	
2	2	Sub-Accountant	600	
4		Clerk	600	
	2	Clerks	2,052	
Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving Receiver and Paymaster and Inspecting Officer and one Secretary to the Tender Board:—				
9	3	Clerks, &c.	3,741	
3	4	Clerks, &c.	1,455	
1		Clerk (recalled from retired list)	410	
17	4	Clerks, &c.	5,598	
10	4	Clerks, &c.	2,415	
55	5	Clerks, &c.	8,054	
103			26,210	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Despatch Clerk	156	200
1		Messenger	120	83
2		Junior Messengers	72	95
4				378
108		Total SALARIES	27,588	
Subdivision No. 4.				
Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.				
			400	
Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not reached maximum of class				
			100	
Temporary Clerical Assistance and Overtime				
			450	
Office-cleaners				
			700	
Travelling Expenses				
			1,280	
Fuel, Light, and Water				
			120	
Stores, Library Books, &c.				
			500	
Incidental Expenses				
			450	
4,000				
Total Division No. 47				
31,588				
The sum of				
23,688				

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 48.				£	£
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Secretary	...	...	...	600
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	360
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	250
10	5	Clerks	...	...	...	831
13						2,041	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	N.	Junior Messenger	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	62
14		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,103
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Expenses in connexion with Examinations	...	...	...	700
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	700	
		Clerical Assistance	60	
						1,460	
		Total Division No. 48	3,563	
		The sum of	2,613	
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DIVISION No. 49.							
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
FIRST DIVISION.							
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Premier's Department	...	...	...	900
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	523
2	4	Clerk	...	...	...	350
4	4	Clerk	...	...	...	223
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	480
		Allowance to Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	25
7						1,601	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	51
9		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,552

							£	£
DIVISION No. 49.								
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	100		
Stationery, Uniforms for Messengers, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	450		
Telegrams	...	...	...	...	...	3,000		
Orderly's Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	36		
							3,586	
Subdivision No. 5.								
CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.								
Salary of Classifier, appointed by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	...	...	600		
Subdivision No. 6.—AGENT-GENERAL.								
Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	3,500		
Subdivision No. 7.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 1. Towards Expenses of a National Orchestra—Second year's instalment	...	...	...	...	...	3,000		
No. 2. Balance of Fee and Expenses of Engineer (and his Assistant) engaged to report on a Scheme of Sewerage for Melbourne and Suburbs	...	...	...	...	...	2,850		
No. 3. Imperial Institute—Management of Victorian Court, collection and transport of samples, and other expenses	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		
							6,850	
Total Division No. 49							17,088	
The sum of							...	13,551

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

							£	£
DIVISION No. 50.								
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.								
Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1891	...	...	...	...	...	5,000		
The sum of							...	5,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 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.	Classification	DIVISION No. 51.				£	£	
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	...	...	...	150		
SALARIES.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	485		
2	4	Clerks—One at £300, from 13th February, 1891, £114 5s. 8d., one at £210	...	...	...	325		
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	400		
7						1,210		
8		Total SALARIES, &c.	...	...	...	1,360		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Temporary Clerical Assistance							124	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses							110	
							234	
Total Division No. 51							1,594	
The sum of							...	1,194

Number.	Classification				£	£
DIVISION No. 52.						
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.						
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Government Printer	...	...	...	750
1	2	Superintendent	...	...	...	524
1	3	Printing Overseer	...	...	...	374
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	850
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	403
1	4	Store Clerk	...	...	...	350
1	4 f	Computer	...	...	...	264
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	...	...	...	403
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	270
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	...	...	...	283
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	288
12	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,588
1	4 f	Type Storeman	...	...	...	210
1	4 f	Warehouseman	...	...	...	228
		Grade.				
2	4 f	1st Readers	...	...	...	564
2	4 f	2nd Readers	...	...	...	528
2	4 f	3rd Readers	...	...	...	492
1	4 f	4th Reader	...	...	...	228
1	4 f	Press Reviser	...	...	...	228
8	4 f	Foremen of Compositors	...	...	...	1,768
		Grade.				
13	5 f	1st Compositors	...	...	...	2,600
13	5 f	2nd Compositors	...	...	...	2,395
26	5 f	3rd Compositors	...	...	...	4,459
93						19,547
Subdivision No. 2.						
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
						Maxi- mum.
						£
1		Bookbinders—Overseer	...	...	336	336
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer	...	...	264	264
		Grade.				
5		1st Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	204	1,020
5		2nd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	186	1,116
12		3rd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	168	1,848
2		Bookbinders' Assistants	...	...	144	269
1	x	Bookfinisher	...	...	...	220
1	x	Stationer	...	...	...	200

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 52.		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
6		1st Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	72	440
6		2nd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	66	396
6		3rd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	60	360
6		4th Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	54	324
1		Printers—Foreman	300	300
1		Printers—Foreman's Assistant	240	230
		Grade.		
4		1st Printers' Machinemen	204	822
4		2nd Printers' Machinemen	186	744
8		3rd Printers' Machinemen	168	1,344
1		Machine Assistant, Senior	132	132
6		Machine Assistants	108	553
1		Paper Wetter	132	132
1		Roller Caster	144	144
1		Electrotyper	234	234
1		Stereotyper	234	236
2		Printers' Joiners at £157	156	314
1		Carpenter	156	157
3		Warehouseman's Assistants	150	450
1		Senior Messenger	156	156
3		Junior Messengers	72	141
7		Labourers—One at £157	120	667
1		Labourer ... ..	...	79
1		Engineer	276	276
1		Engineer's Assistant	192	192
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman	288	264
1		Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer	132	131
103				14,491
196		Total SALARIES		34,038
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Assembly Rolls and Consolidating Acts, and Printing under Contract		23,000
		Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and to cover cost of Binding Consolidating Acts, and Binding under Contract...		6,750
				29,750

DIVISION No. 52.

Subdivision No. 4.

Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	24,000
Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Type, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	500
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	...	4,750
Machinery and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	1,550
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	...	...	...	...	...	350
Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	1,200

36,550

Total Division No. 52 100,338

The sum of 65,788

DIVISION No. 53.

ADVERTISING 6,500

The sum of 4,300

DIVISION No. 54.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

Number.	Classification
1	4

Paying Officer of Pensions 375

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES 25

Total Division No. 54 400

The sum of 300

DIVISION No. 55.

GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

No. 1. Grant 120,000

The sum of 60,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 57.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	4,000	
The sum of	3,000
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DIVISION No. 58.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	5,000	
The sum of	3,000
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DIVISION No. 59.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
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	
The sum of	51
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DIVISION No. 59A.		
To increase the Wages of the Employés on the staff on the Permanent Way who are in receipt of 6s. 6d. per diem by 6d. per diem ...	15,000	
The sum of	11,250
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DIVISION No. 60.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	50,000

Debate ensued.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. 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 this day.
6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the appointment of this Committee having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Officer, Mr. Tucker, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Groom, Mr. Bent, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Woods, and Mr. Graham.
Debate ensued.

Question—That Mr. Officer be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Tucker be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. A. Young be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Groom be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways; whereupon Mr. Groom informed the House that he desired his name to be withdrawn from nomination.

The motion was then, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Bent be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. McIntyre be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Woods be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Graham be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways; whereupon Mr. Graham informed the House that he desired his name to be withdrawn from nomination.

The motion was then, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Groom moved, That Mr. McLean be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Taverner be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

WILLIAM McLELLAN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a petition from certain councillors, ratepayers, and other residents of the shires of Benalla and Oxley, and the parishes of Glenrowan, Lurg, Greta, Laceby, Moyhu, Whitfield, Hedi, and Carboor, praying that the House would select (from the proposed lines of railway to the Upper King) the route from Glenrowan to Hedi.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Proposed Eastern Goulburn Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Statements under section 168 of the *Water Act* 1890.
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 Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8 October, 1890.
5. LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*," be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Total number of Justices of the Peace in the colony of Victoria on the 30th September, 1890.
 2. Total number of Justices of the Peace appointed to the Central Bailiwick at the said date.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. UNCONDITIONAL CONFERENCE ON LABOUR DISPUTE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That this House deeply regrets that the Employers' Union does not meet the Trades' Union in an unconditional conference.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Shiels moved the Previous Question—That that Question be now put.
 Debate continued.
 And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DEMANDING A DIVISION.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in view of the difficulty experienced by private Members in obtaining a division upon any motion before the House, it shall be competent for six Members to rise in their places and demand a division on the question then before the House, and that such division be thereupon taken; this Order to apply only to Wednesday nights after half-past eight o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. AMENDING STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Standing Orders Committee be requested to consider the question of bringing up a Standing Order providing that where an amendment to leave words out is put, the question shall always be put by Mr. Speaker in the simple form—"That the words proposed to be omitted be so omitted."
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. RAILWAY PURPOSES RESERVATION BILL.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reserve for Railway and Station purposes all that area of land on which is erected the Melbourne Gaol, the Public Library, and the Melbourne Hospital, within the following boundaries:—On the north, Victoria-street; on the south, Lonsdale-street; on the east, Russell-street; and on the west, Bowen and Swanston streets.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Leonard do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gardiner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reserve for Railway and Station purposes all that area of land on which is erected the Melbourne Gaol, the Public Library, and the Melbourne Hospital, within the following boundaries:—On the north, Victoria-street; on the south, Lonsdale-street; on the east, Russell-street; and on the west, Bowen and Swanston streets,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
12. DISMISSAL OF M. H. FORAN.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the dismissal of M. H. Foran from the Education Department.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived,

13. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Trenwith, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	

And so it passed in the negative.

14. PRECEDENCE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all rules or regulations in force in Victoria concerning precedence, and of all despatches, circular letters, and other communications relating thereto which have been received by His Excellency's predecessors or by himself.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. TEACHERS RECEIVING LARGER SALARY DURING 1875 AND 1876.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of the teachers now in the service, who, during 1875 and 1876, received a larger salary than the one they at present receive, the lower salary not being the result of any fault or misconduct on the part of the teacher, or of his or her obtaining a lower percentage of results.
2. The difference between the amount each such teacher would have received to date on the basis of the higher salary, and the amount he or she has actually received.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 29th October instant:—

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with the view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

WILLIAM McLELLAN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met, pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Graham presented a petition from certain residents in the district served by the Dookie and Katamatite Tramway, and others interested in the success of the said tramway, praying that the House would take into consideration certain alleged grievances against the Railway Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY OF COAL TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all contracts for the supply of coal to Government departments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. BALANCE OF LOAN—PUBLIC AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing, as on the 14th October, 1890—
 1. All unexpended balances of moneys borrowed under the authority of the Act No. 1032, giving particulars of each division under the three headings in the First Schedule to the said Act.
 2. The balances in the several banks to the credit of the Public Account.
 3. The amount of Trust Funds held by the Government.
 4. The amount of all existing liabilities for railway contracts.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1888 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1888*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1888,'*" 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Report of the Conservator of Forests for the year ending 30th June, 1890.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLean reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLean also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £819,683 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1890-91, viz.:—

Division No.	Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1890.	
	Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
	£	£
1. Legislative Council	375	...
2. Legislative Assembly	2,420	...
3. The Library	529	...
4. Refreshment Rooms	224	...
5. Parliament Gardens	270	...
6. Chief Secretary's Office	1,785	...
7. Government Statist	1,272	...
8. Police	49,890	...
9. Penal Establishments and Gaols	12,089	...
10. Hospitals for the Insane	19,670	...
11. Inebriate Asylums	502	...
12. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	7,410	...
13. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	400	...
14. Observatory	900	...
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,779	...
16. Government Botanist	530	...
17. Government Shorthand Writer	355	...
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	400	...
19. Audit Office	1,668	...
20. Aborigines	2,170	...
21. Friendly Societies	75	...
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	225	...
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	460	...
24. Exhibitions	1,250	...
25. Grants	1,600	...
26. Miscellaneous	4,087	...
27. Education, Administration	6,617	...
28. Education, Teaching	115,250	...
29. Melbourne University	1,250	...
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	6,000	...
31. Miscellaneous	1,000	...
32. Supreme Court	1,484	...
33. Law Officers of the Crown	4,580	...
34. Crown Solicitor	1,225	...
35. Prothonotary	481	...
36. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,088	...
37. Registrar of Titles	7,310	...
38. Registrar-General	1,510	...
40. Patents	506	...
41. Sheriffs	5,430	...
42. Miscellaneous	5	...
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,275	...
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,280	...
45. Clerks of Courts	3,800	...
46. Coroners	1,300	...
47. Treasury	5,266	...
48. Public Service Board	400	...
49. Premier	7,875	...
50. British New Guinea	2,500	...
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	271	...
52. Government Printer	19,100	...
53. Advertising	1,200	...
54. Imperial Pensions	73	...
57. Transport, &c.	667	...
58. Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000	...
59. Miscellaneous	12	...
60. Treasurer's Advance	50,000	...
61. Defence ... ..	...	16,550
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	...	11,782
63. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	...	2,912
64. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	...	1,564
65. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	...	1,765
66. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	...	380
67. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	...	6,126
69. Public Works ... ..	...	9,240
70. Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	...	4,600
71. Miscellaneous ... ..	...	200

						Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1890.	
						Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
						£	£
Division No.							
72.	Works and Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	97,000
73.	Defence Works and Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
74.	Road Works and Bridges ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
75.	Melbourne Water Supply ...	...	...	...	...	...	56,479
76.	Additions to Parliament Buildings, Lunatic Asylums, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,500
77.	Extension of Titles Office, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
78.	Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	22,000
79.	Trade and Customs, and Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	17,233
80.	Ports and Harbours, and Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,151
81.	Mercantile Marine Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	329
82.	Distilleries and Excise ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,159
83.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk ...	...	...	...	...	...	685
84.	Fisheries ...	...	...	...	...	...	249
85.	Marine Board ...	...	...	...	...	...	958
86.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	123
87.	Post and Telegraph Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...	76,150
88.	Telegraph Lines ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
89.	Mail Service ...	...	...	...	...	...	22,000
90.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	150
91.	Mines ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
92.	Prospecting for Gold and Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,700
93.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
94.	Water Supply ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,125
95.	Waterworks in Country Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
98.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	225
99.	Water and Irrigation Trusts ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
102.	Agriculture and Industries ...	...	...	...	...	...	749
103.	Experimental Cultivation ...	...	...	...	...	...	25
104.	Vine Diseases Eradication ...	...	...	...	...	...	250
105.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,357
106.	Grants ...	...	...	...	...	...	25
107.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	150
108.	Public Health ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,404
109.	Victorian Railways ...	...	...	...	...	...	365,000
110.	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	723
112.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	765
						£370,090	£819,683
Total ...						£1,189,773	

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 following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLean reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLean also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McLean 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 1890–91, the sum of £1,189,773 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLean reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLean 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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Unconditional Conference on Labour Dispute—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House deeply regrets that the Employers’ Union does not meet the Trades’ Union in an unconditional conference ; and on the Previous Question—That that question be now put.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

WILLIAM McLELLAN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
 - Supply of Coal to Government Departments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th October, 1890, for a copy of all contracts for the supply of coal to Government Departments.
 - Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Board of Public Health.—Report on the Sanitary Condition and Sanitary Administration of Melbourne and Suburbs, by D. Astley Gresswell, M.A., M.D.
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889.—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - Licensing Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Rules and Regulations.
 - Administration and Probate Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Rules.
 - The Water Act 1890.—The Coluna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Rate.
 - Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1890.
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1889–90.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. UNCONDITIONAL CONFERENCE ON LABOUR DISPUTE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House deeply regrets that the Employers' Union does not meet the Trades' Union in an unconditional conference; and on the previous question—That that question be now put, having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Question—That that question be now put—put.
 - The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Lient.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hightett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. C. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—That this House deeply regrets that the Employers' Union does not meet the Trades' Union in an unconditional conference—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 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. Anderson 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. Anderson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 Octr., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriage*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 October, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Richardson presented a petition from Michael Dwyer, of Creswick, praying that the House would take into favorable consideration the case in connexion with his deceased son, and grant him such relief as the circumstances require.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. CHAFFEY BROTHERS AT MILDURA.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in connexion with the survey of Crown lands for Chaffey Brothers at Mildura, and also tracings of land granted in freehold, and land applied for and surveyed, but not yet granted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. REVENUE AND EXPENSES ON RAILWAY LINES OPENED SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1888.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Gross revenue and working expenses during each year on the several lines of railway opened for traffic since 30th June, 1888.
 2. The extent to which the revenue has been less than the working expenses collectively in each of those years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1889-90.—Report of the Royal Commission for Victoria at the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1889-90.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Justices of the Peace.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th October, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. Total number of Justices of the Peace in the colony of Victoria on the 30th September, 1890.
 2. Total number of Justices of the Peace appointed to the Central Bailiwick at the said date.
 Mr. Gillies presented—
Municipal Rates and Endowment during 1889.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th October, 1890, for a return showing—
 1. All rates collected in each municipality for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
 2. The amount of endowment allotted to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1889.
 3. The cost of audit to each municipality for the year 1889.
 Mr. Dow presented—
Yea River Forest Lands.—Additional Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd September, 1890, for a copy of all papers relating to the alleged leasing of certain forest lands near the head waters of the Yea River.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks*," 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, 22 Oct., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

7. YEA RIVER COMPANY.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to take evidence and report to this House on all matters relating to the alleged proposal to lease certain lands to the Yea River Company; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days when the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following surveyed lines of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:

Alberton and Yarram, in lieu of Alberton, Yarram, and Boodyarn.

Port Albert, *via* Tarraville, to Woodside, in lieu of Alberton and Woodside.

Bacchus Marsh and Holden, an extension from Coimadai.

Bairnsdale and Bruthen, *via* Tambo Valley, in lieu of Bairnsdale and Bruthen.

Bruthen and Colquhoun, consequential on above.

Benalla and Hansen South, an extension beyond Fifteen-mile Creek.

Bittern and Flinders, an alternate route instead of Baxter's Flat and Merricks.

Donald and Wirmbirchip, an extension beyond Corack.

Dooen and Murra Warra, an extension beyond Kewell West.

Elmore and Gunbower, an extension beyond Tomara.

Glenloth and Quambatook, an extension beyond Ninyeunook.

Inglewood and Jarklan, an extension beyond Munica.

Leongatha and Geachville, an extension beyond Boyle's Creek.

Moe and Moondarra (extended), an extension beyond Moondarra.

Stratford and Bengworden, in lieu of Montgomery and Strathfieldsaye.

Nathalia and Tongala, change of route—Tongala instead of Kyabram.

Neerim South and Neerim North, an extension beyond Neerim.

Noradjuha, *via* Clear Lake, to Fulham, an extension beyond Clear Lake.

Stawell and St. Arnaud, an extension beyond Wallaloo.

Allendale, *via* Powlett Hill, to Maryborough.

Bungaree Junction and Newlyn.

Dawson and Glenmaggie.

Alternate lines { Dimboola and Werrap line, branch to Netherby.
Salisbury towards Netherby.

Echuca and Turrumberry.

Mirboo North and Mardan.

Nyora and Woolamai.

Sale and Clydebank.

Sale and Longford.

Alternate lines { St. James and Ovens-bridge.
Devenish to Peechelba, Ovens River.

Traralgon and Carrajung.

Violet Town and Strathbogie.

Warragul and McDonald's Track.

Hartwell and Black Flats.

St. Kilda and Elwood.

Boort to Barraport.

Ballarat Cattle Yards to Bonshaw.

Port Fairy to Yambuk.

Geelong and Anglesea, *via* Geelong Racecourse.

Ninyeunook to Budgerum, an extension proposed by Government to Quambatook.

Allendale to Newstead, portion of this line included in Allendale to Maryborough.

Elwood to Brighton.

Tallarook to Glenaroua.

Longwood to Nalinga.

Coleraine towards Chetwynd.

Waubra to Lexton.

Maryborough towards Daylesford, portion of this line included in Allendale to Maryborough.

Lancefield to Kyneton.

Bethanga-road to Talgarno.

Bairnsdale to Paynesville.

Colquhoun towards Orbost.

Seymour towards Ruffy.

Yinnar towards Yarram.

Avoca to Quarries.

Nathalia to Barmah.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Burrowes moved, as an amendment, That the words "and also all surveyed lines of which notice has been given by any Member of this House on or before this day" be inserted after the word "railway," in line 2.

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Ferguson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following surveyed lines of railway, and also all surveyed lines of which notice has been given by any Member of this House on or before this day, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz. :—

Alberton and Yarram, in lieu of Alberton, Yarram, and Boodyarn.
Port Albert, *via* Tarraville to Woodside, in lieu of Alberton and Woodside.
Bacchus Marsh and Holden, an extension from Coimadai.
Bairnsdale and Bruthen, *via* Tambo Valley, in lieu of Bairnsdale and Bruthen.
Bruthen and Colquhoun, consequential on above.
Benalla and Hansen South, an extension beyond Fifteen-mile Creek.
Bittern and Flinders, an alternate route instead of Baxter's Flat and Merricks.
Donald and Wirmbirchip, an extension beyond Corack.
Dooen and Murra Warra, an extension beyond Kewell West.
Elmore and Gunbower, an extension beyond Tomara.
Glenloth and Quambatook, an extension beyond Ninyeunook.
Inglewood and Jarklan, an extension beyond Munica.
Leongatha and Geachville, an extension beyond Boyle's Creek.
Moe and Moondarra (extended), an extension beyond Moondarra.
Stratford and Bengworden, in lieu of Montgomery and Strathfieldsaye.
Nathalia and Tongala, change of route—Tongala instead of Kyabram.
Neerim South and Neerim North, an extension beyond Neerim.
Noradjuha, *via* Clear Lake, to Fulham, an extension beyond Clear Lake.
Stawell and St. Arnaud, an extension beyond Wallaloo.
Allendale, *via* Powlett Hill, to Maryborough.
Bungaree Junction and Newlyn.
Dawson and Glenmaggie.
Alternate lines { Dimboola and Werrap line, branch to Netherby.
 { Salisbury towards Netherby.
Echuca and Turrumberry.
Mirboo North and Mardan.
Nyora and Woolamai.
Sale and Clydebank.
Sale and Longford.
Alternate lines { St. James and Ovens-bridge.
 { Devenish to Peechelba, Ovens River.
Traralgon and Carrajung.
Violet Town and Strathbogie.
Warragul and McDonald's Track.
Hartwell and Black Flats.

St. Kilda and Elwood.
 Boort to Barraport.
 Ballarat Cattle Yards to Bonshaw.
 Port Fairy to Yambuk.
 Geelong and Anglesea, *via* Geelong Racecourse.
 Ninyeunook to Budgerum, an extension proposed by Government to Quambatook.
 Allendale to Newstead, portion of this line included in Allendale to Maryborough.
 Elwood to Brighton.
 Tallarook to Glenaroua.
 Longwood to Nalinga.
 Coleraine towards Chetwynd.
 Waubra to Lexton.
 Maryborough towards Daylesford, portion of this line included in Allendale to Maryborough.
 Lancefield to Kyneton.
 Bethanga-road to Talgarno.
 Bairnsdale to Paynesville.
 Colquhoun towards Orbost.
 Seymour towards Ruffy.
 Yinar towards Yarram.
 Avoca to Quarries.
 Nathalia to Barmah.

—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

10. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

12. **LAW OF EVIDENCE 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. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

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

Mr. Best moved, That the words “and this Part of this Act shall not apply to criminal proceedings” be added to clause 8.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Cameron,
Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Hunt.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HENRY FRENCHAM.—Mr. Bailes, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the claims of Henry Frencham as discoverer of the Bendigo gold-field; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Balance of Loan—Public and Trust Accounts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th October, 1890, for a return showing, as on the 14th October, 1890—
 1. All unexpended balances of moneys borrowed under the authority of the Act No. 1032, giving particulars of each division under the three headings in the First Schedule to the said Act.
 2. The balances in the several banks to the credit of the Public Account.
 3. The amount of Trust Funds held by the Government.
 4. The amount of all existing liabilities for railway contracts.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1891, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. YEA RIVER COMPANY.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Yea River Company have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GOULBURN WEIR.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of property-holders whose holdings will be affected through the flooding of their lands by the erection of the Goulburn Weir.
 2. The number of acres affected in each case.
 3. The amount of money to be paid to each individual.
 4. The title the Water Supply Department will hold for such lands.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE HIGINBOTHAM.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House records its high sense and appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the people of this colony by His Honor the Chief Justice, George Higinbotham, Esquire, in undertaking and successfully carrying out the great work of consolidating the Statute Law of the colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Clerk do enter on the Journal of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.
7. DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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8. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
 Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
- Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.*
 - Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.*
 - The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
 - Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
 - Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
11. **LINE OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, on behalf of Mr. Butterly, That the following line of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—Scarsdale Junction to Ballarat Racecourse.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That this House has no confidence in the Government.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 - Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*
 - Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—
To be considered in Committee.*
 - Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
 - Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.*
 - Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.*
 - Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time: five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.*
 - The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
 - Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
 - Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the widespread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House has no confidence in the Government, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Madden moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1890.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 53.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Calvert,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House has no confidence in the Government—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart. ,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Calvert,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

 WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Staughton moved, by leave, That the following lines of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz. :—
 - Ingliston (Myrning) to Blackwood.
 - Ballan to Leonard's Hill.
 - Diggers' Rest, *via* Old Gisborne, to Trentham.
 - Melton to Coimadai.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. YEA RIVER COMPANY.—Mr. Officer, on behalf of Mr. Munro, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the Yea River Company, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Stuart moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd December next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd December next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House he had issued **Writs** for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz.:—
Collingwood, in the place of the Honorable George David Langridge ;
Daylesford, in the place of James Henry Wheeler, Esquire ;
Geelong, in the place of the Honorable James Munro ;
Gippsland North, in the place of Allan McLean, Esquire ;
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield, in the place of the Honorable John Gavan Duffy ;
Maryborough, in the place of Alfred Richard Outtrim, Esquire ;
Normanby, in the place of William Shiels, Esquire ;
Numurkah and Nathalia, in the place of George Graham, Esquire ;
who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown.
3. **RETURNS TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names :—
George David Langridge, for the Electoral District of Collingwood.
James Henry Wheeler, of Daylesford, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Daylesford.
The Honorable James Munro, for the Electoral District of Geelong.
Allan McLean, for the Electoral District of Gippsland North.
John Gavan Duffy, for the Electoral District of Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield.
Alfred Richard Outtrim, for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
William Shiels, of St. Kilda, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Normanby.
The Honorable George Graham, Minister of Water Supply, for the Electoral District of Numurkah and Nathalia.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law, viz.:—The Honorable George David Langridge, The Honorable James Henry Wheeler, The Honorable James Munro, The Honorable Allan McLean, The Honorable John Gavan Duffy, The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, The Honorable William Shiels, The Honorable George Graham.
5. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Munro be Members of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Shiels be Members of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That Mr. Wheeler be a Member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1889–90.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1890; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the forty-eighth section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Charitable Institutions.—First Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Charitable Institutions.

Public Service Board.—Report.

Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1889–90.—Appendices.

Proposed Coining of Silver at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint.—Correspondence.

Mr. Wheeler presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1890.

Mr. Graham presented—

Goulburn Weir.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd October, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The names of property-holders whose holdings will be affected through the flooding of their lands by the erection of the Goulburn Weir.
2. The number of acres affected in each case.
3. The amount of money to be paid to each individual.
4. The title the Water Supply Department will hold for such lands.

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

Report of the Mining Managers' Certificate Board as to the expediency of requiring Mining Managers to hold Certificates before taking charge of Mines; together with Minutes of Evidence, &c., &c.

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

Australasian Statistics for the year 1889, compiled from official returns; with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.

Twenty-sixth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.

Twenty-fifth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889.—Part VIII.—Production.

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

Reduction in Rates on Foreign Post Cards.—Order in Council.—Charges on Foreign Letters insufficiently prepaid.

Reduction of Postage Rates on Foreign Letters.—Order in Council.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Revenue and Expenses on Railway Lines opened since 30th June, 1888.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd October, 1890, for a return showing—

1. Gross revenue and working expenses during each year on the several lines of railway opened for traffic since 30th June, 1888.
2. The extent to which the revenue has been less than the working expenses collectively in each of those years.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Patents Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Rules.

Education Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Regulations.

Supreme Court Act 1890.—Rules of Court.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1890.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the period 1st December, 1888, to 31st December, 1889; together with the Audit Commissioners' certificate thereon.

9.⁵ PHILLIPS' WATER-WHEEL CRUSHING BATTERY.—Mr. Sterry moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reports and all correspondence relating to the matter of water supply to Mr. Phillips' water-wheel crushing battery at Golden Gully, Sandhurst.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PAPER.—Mr. Graham presented—

Phillips' Water-wheel crushing battery.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor

Message No. 30.

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company's Act 1887’ and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1890.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with section 5 of *The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*, the Governor notifies to the Legislative Assembly that under the provisions of section 3 (second paragraph) of the said Act—

The Honorable Duncan Gillies, M.P., and
The Honorable Alfred Deakin, M.P.,

ceased to hold office as Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia, on vacating office as Ministers of the Crown on the 5th November, 1890; and that, on the 25th November, 1890, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint

The Honorable James Munro, M.P., Premier and Treasurer, and

The Honorable William Shiels, M.P., Attorney-General and Minister of Railways,

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th November, 1890.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the sale of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show-yards site, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, Decr. 1st, 1890.

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

14. TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.—Mr. Taverner, Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund.

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

15. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow

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

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

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

Supply—Resolutions to be reported.

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—

To be considered in Committee.

Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Councils of Conciliation Bill—Consideration of Report.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

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Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill—Second reading.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1890.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Conservator of Forests for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

Mr. Munro presented—

Teachers receiving Larger Salary during 1875 and 1876.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th October, 1890, for a return showing—

1. The names of the teachers now in the service, who, during 1875 and 1876, received a larger salary than the one they at present receive, the lower salary not being the result of any fault or misconduct on the part of the teacher, or of his or her obtaining a lower percentage of results.
2. The difference between the amount each such teacher would have received to date on the basis of the higher salary, and the amount he or she has actually received.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3 Decr., 1890.

4. GOODS TRAFFIC, NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of goods traffic into the North Williamstown Railway Station for each of the three years preceding the 31st August, 1890.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the sessional order appointing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be rescinded, and that half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the sessional order that provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Thursday be rescinded, and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice-Paper be called on after half-past eleven o'clock on Thursday.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. CONSOLIDATING ACTS FURTHER REVISION BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct further errors in the Consolidating Acts.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to correct further errors in the Consolidating Acts,*” 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. NORTH MELBOURNE RAILWAY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of certain lands at North Melbourne.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of certain lands at North 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.
9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Mason be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
 Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That the name of “Mr. Mason” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the name of “Mr. Anderson.”
 Debate ensued.
 And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o’clock—
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
Supply—Resolutions to be reported.
Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
Agricultural Show-yards Sale Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
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Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 17th December instant:—
Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN 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.
Captain Taylor moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Captain Taylor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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 Captain Taylor, read a third time.

On the motion of Captain Taylor, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

- Clause 2, line 20, after "include" insert "so much of the."
 „ at end of clause add "upon which the contract is to be performed."
 Clause 3, lines 10 and 11, omit "(III) The amount of all encumbrances (if any) on or affecting the land."
 „ line 13, omit "a reasonable time" and insert "seven days."
 „ lines 15 and 16, omit "notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the contract."
 Clause 6, line 31, omit "he" and insert "the proprietor."
 „ line 46, after "done" insert "or materials supplied."
 Clause 7, line 2, omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act 1890.*"
 „ line 10, omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act 1890.*"
 „ line 14, omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act 1890.*"
 „ line 18, omit "ninety-fourth" and insert "eighty-first"; omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act 1890.*"
 „ line 22, omit "*Statute*" and insert "*Act 1890.*"
 Clause 8, line 43, omit "*The Judicature Act 1883*" and insert "*the Supreme Court Act 1890.*"
 Clause 13, at end of clause add "or on proof that the contractor has neglected to proceed with his contract or any part of it."

After clause 15 add—

SCHEDULE.

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Name and Address of Employer.	Estimated Amount of Contract.	Area and full description of Land to be affected.

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

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

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—
That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

*Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—*That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

*Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—*That in view of the widespread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

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Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OFFICERS OVER SIXTY-FIVE.—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of officers in the Public Service (including those of both Houses of Parliament) who have attained the age of sixty-five years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Mining on Pastoral, Grazing, and Other Lands.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Mining on Pastoral, Grazing, and Other Lands,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Mason be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways; and on the amendment to omit the name of "Mr. Mason," with a view to insert in place thereof the name of "Mr. Anderson," having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the name of "Mr. Mason" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

<p>Mr. Andrews, Mr. Armytage, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Butterly, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Foster, Mr. Graham, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McLean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murphy, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,</p>	<p>Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Shiels, Mr. L. L. Smith, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Taverner, Captain Taylor, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Turner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Woods.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Hunt, Dr. Maloney.</p>
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Noes, 30.

<p>Mr. Cameron, Mr. Craven, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Derham, Mr. Dow, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Keys, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Madden,</p>	<p>Mr. McColl, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Pearson, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Uren, Mr. Zox.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Clark, Mr. Murray.</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Mason be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 62.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	S.		Maximum.	
			£	
1	1	Surveyor-General	900	900
3	2	District Surveyors	600	1,800
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors	450	800
6		Assistant Surveyors	360	2,030
2		Draughtsmen	360	720
1		Junior Draughtsman	200	140
16			6,390	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk		620
1	3	Accountant		485
5	3	Clerks		2,158
1	5	Clerk		350
33	4	Clerks		9,328
54		Clerks		7,170
1	2	Chief Draughtsman		520
2	3	Draughtsmen		970
		Grade.		
19	4f	1 Six Draughtsmen		1,800
		2 Four Draughtsmen		1,080
		3 Nine Draughtsmen		2,160
1	4	Lithographer		350
2	4	Lithographers		650
2	5	Lithographers		360
25	5	Draughtsmen		3,888
1	4	Photo-lithographer		350
148			32,239	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 62.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Head Messenger	... ..	156	185
2	Messengers	... ..	156	270
4	Junior Messengers	... ..	72	204
17	Crown Lands Bailiffs	... ..	204	3,273
1	Plan Mounter	... ..	198	230
1	Assistant Plan Mounter	... ..	150	150
1	Engraver	... ..	408	336
1	Lithographic Printer—Head Foreman at £300	... ..	300	300
2	Ditto, Senior Foremen	... ..	240	493
4	Ordinary Printers	... ..	192	740
2	Assistant Printers	... ..	120	174
1	Stone Polisher	... ..	132	114
1	Assistant Photographer and Printer	... ..	216	192
2	Engineers	... ..	216	432
1	Housekeeper	... ..	48	75
41				7,168
206				46,797
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters	... ..		80
	Office Cleaners, &c.	... ..		700
	Pupil Draughtsmen	... ..		900
	Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)	... ..		1,200
	Forage Allowances (Crown Lands Bailiffs)	... ..		2,550
	Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties	... ..		2,750
	Additional Assistance	... ..		1,800
	Trigonometrical Stations	... ..		150
	Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..		200
	Stores, Stationery, &c.	... ..		2,000
	Photographic Stores	... ..		200
	Travelling Expenses	... ..		2,000
	Commission on Sales of Land	... ..		150
	Claims under the Land Acts	... ..		500
	Police Rewards	... ..		450
	Engrossing and Diagram Drawing	... ..		2,200
	Incidental Expenses	... ..		300
	Unforeseen Expenses	... ..		200
	Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with the Lands Department	... ..		260
				18,590
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Surveys by Contract, including Survey of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys	... ..		4,000
	Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regulations of 9th December, 1885	... ..		2,500
	Allowance to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners	... ..		25
				6,525
	Total Division No. 62	... ..		71,912
	The sum of	... ..		42,260

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 63.				
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Conservator	750	690
2		Inspectors of State Forests	400	620
3				1,310
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk		350
1	5	Clerk		90
2				440
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
23	f	Foresters	180	3,118
28		Total SALARIES		4,868
Subdivision No. 4.				
		Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c.		2,520
		Tools, Stores, &c.		150
		Forage for Cart-horses, &c.		100
		Maintenance of Boys		80
		Maintenance of Grounds attached to Governor's residence at Macedon		360
				3,210
Subdivision No. 5.				
		Resumption of Alienated Lands in State Forests		500
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Labour, Carriage, Purchase of Seeds, &c., and Extension of Wattle and other Plantations		7,000
		Fencing of State Forests, Wire Netting, &c.		2,000
		Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless or wilful Firing of State Forests...		100
				9,600
		Total Division No. 63		17,678
		The sum of		10,351
DIVISION No. 64.				
PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens	360	288*
2		Foremen of Gardeners and Caretakers	168	312
2		Gardeners	132	264
1		Labourer	120	120
6		Total SALARIES		984

* In addition, £210 is paid from Subdivision 2, Item 2.

DIVISION No. 64.

Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park	500	
2. Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ...	6,000	
3. Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £300 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council	600	
4. Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £100 be contributed by the Richmond City Council	200	
5. For the completion of the restoration of Carlton Gardens North, and for the erection of Caretaker's Lodge	1,200	
	8,500	
Total Division No. 64	9,484	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,549

DIVISION No. 65.

BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.

Number.	Classification	SALARIES.	
		Maxi- mum.	£
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens*	600
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2	4	Clerks	520
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Foreman—Senior	198
3		Foremen	492
21		Gardeners	2,688
1		Label Writer	150
1		Assistant Label Writer	84
2		Mechanics	288
1		Carpenter	156
1		Carpenter's Assistant	120
2		Junior Gardeners	114
11		Labourers	1,134
4		Carters	480
2		Labourers' Boys	96
1		Junior Messenger	48
1		Night Watchman	114
52			6,168
55		Total SALARIES	7,288

With quarters.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 65.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen						1,900	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c.						372	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing						156	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants						150	
Sundry Works						750	
						3,328	
Total Division No. 65						10,616	
The sum of ... ..						...	6,199
DIVISION No. 66.							
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").							
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar				600	
1	4	Clerk				210	
						810	
2		Total SALARIES					
Subdivision No. 2.							
Expenses generally						500	
Total Division No. 66						1,310	
The sum of ... ..						...	605
DIVISION No. 67.							
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	3	Chief Inspector under Vermin Destruction Act...				435	
2	5	Clerks				320	
						755	
3		Total SALARIES					
Subdivision No. 2.							
Expenses generally						32,000	
Subdivision No. 3.							
Vermin-proof Fencing						7,000	
Total Division No. 67						39,755	
The sum of ... ..						...	22,689

DIVISION No. 68.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(Inalterable):—

	£	£
(1) Compensation to Michael Barlow, late employé in the Metropolitan Parks, whose services were dispensed with	247	
(2) Gratuity to the widow of the late P. Dineen, labourer in the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, £72 8s. 10d. ...	73	
2. Expenses of Engine-driver, &c., West Melbourne Swamp ...	50	
3. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake	1,500	
4. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also for the improvement of Albert Park and Lake ...	1,000	
5. Cost of making Wells and Compensation for Improvements in the Mallee Country—(to be partly recouped)	5,000	
6. To William Haig, amount overpaid by him for land at Spottiswoode, together with interest, at six per cent., £32 6s. 3d. ...	33	
7. Expenses in connexion with the tuition of shorthand to officers in the Public Service	325	
8. Compensation to A. Lampling, late employé in the Macedon State Nursery, for injuries received while on-duty ...	100	
9. To the Trustees of the Healesville Mechanics' Institute, proceeds of sale of old site	170	
10. To Messrs. Hagan and Wilson, amount overpaid as purchase-money on allotment 146, parish of Maffra, Sale of 23rd October, 1868, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, £63 3s. 2d.	64	
11. Amount paid by John Look, as deposit and preparation fee, on application for 55 acres of land, parish of Glenhope, under Sec. 19, <i>The Land Act</i> 1869, land not granted	6	
12. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence fees paid for Grazing and Lime sites, £265 0s. 6d.	266	
13. Compensation to Peter Fry, for loss sustained by him in being deprived of right of grazing on 320 acres of land, county of Dundas, the same having been excised from his holding ...	40	
14. To the Kilmore Agricultural Society, proceeds of sale of old site	234	
15. Compensation to Jas. Gibb, for valuation of improvements on land in the parish of Warburton	25	
16. To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring	100	
Total Division No. 68	9,233	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,083

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 69.		
		PUBLIC WORKS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum, £	
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer of Melbourne Water Supply	1000	1,000
1	"	Senior Architect	750	750
1	"	Architect	600	600
		Grade.		
2	"	1 Architects	600	1,080
3	"	2 Architects	500	1,445
9	"	Assistant Architects	360	2,480
1	"	Engineer, Roads and Bridges	600	590
1	"	Engineer of Harbour Works	600	555
1	"	Engineer of Defence Works	600	449
1	"	Engineer of Dredging Operations	600	428
2	"	Assistant Engineers, Harbour Works—One from 27th May, 1890	360	589
5	"	District Inspectors of Works	400	2,000
2	"	Junior Draughtsmen	200	323
30				12,289
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant		560
3	3	Clerks		1,355
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect		450
4	4	Clerks		1,037
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman		340
1	4	Draughtsman		337
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman		285
2	4f	Inspectors of Road Works		520
12	5	Clerks		1,408
3	5	Architectural Draughtsmen		600
7	5	Junior Draughtsmen		664
3	5	Junior Draughtsmen—One from 7th October, 1889, two from 1st April, 1890		352
39				7,908

Number.	Classification		£	£	
DIVISION NO. 69.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.		
			£		
10		1	Inspectors of Works—One at £312 ...	300	3,012
21		2	Inspectors of Works; arrears, £8 16s. ...	276	5,182
1			Overseer, Road Labourers ...	192	192
2			Typewriters, from 22nd April, 1890 ...	144	302
1			Senior Messenger ...	156	230
1			Messenger ...	120	120
2			Junior Messengers ...	72	124
1			Caretaker of Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	276	300
1			Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House	120	120
4			Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s. ...	210	876
1			Foreman Cabinetmaker ...	204	192
2			Cabinetmakers ...	168	304
1			Carpenter, from 1st June, 1890 ...	156	144
1			Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ...	126	126
1			Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ...	126	126
5			Foreman of Labourers ...	132	500
			Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £120 ...	120	
1			Labourer at Government House; arrears, £2 10s. ...	120	117
1			Labourer and Gardener at Battery ...	120	120
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>					
1			Master of Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i> ...	300	288
9			Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s.; arrears, £12 ...	252	1,830
4			Mates of Vessels—One at £195 ...	180	735
3			Second Mates of Vessels ...	180	456
1			Engineer in charge of dredge steamer <i>George Rennie</i> ...	312	312
6			Engineers ...	228	1,134
2			Engine Drivers and Firemen ...	157	310
6			Firemen—Two at £152 11s. ...	138	858
1			Superintending Diver, at £260 17s. ...	234	261
1			Foreman, Dredging Works ...	192	192
3			Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s. ...	138	417
			Three Divers—250 days' extra pay at 6s. per day ...		225
5			Divers' Attendants ...	126	630
1			Foreman Carpenter ...	204	204
11			Deck Hands—Seven at £127 2s.; arrears, £4 13s. 8d. ...	120	1,373
1			Labourer ...	120	120
2			Cooks and Stewards—One at £127 2s. ...	114	236
114					21,668
184					
Total SALARIES ...					42,765

DIVISION No. 69.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Pupil Draughtsmen	500
Temporary Assistance	2,000
Travelling Expenses	5,250
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...	200
Stores, Printed Books, &c.	400
Incidental Expenses	100
Gas and Water for Government House	700
Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices	1,000
Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs	2,500
Allowance to Secretary of Municipal Surveyors' Board	25

12,675

Total Division No. 69 55,440

The sum of

27,685

DIVISION No. 70.

MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

FIRST DIVISION.

Secretary (see "Public Works").

Subdivision No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Chief Engineer (see "Public Works").

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum.	
1	A. & E.	Engineer	£ 900	704
1	"	Assistant Engineer, from 27th May, 1890	360	340
1	"	Grade. 2 Draughtsman		270
1	"	3 Draughtsman		240
4				1,554

Subdivision No. 3.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	2	Accountant		600
1	3	Clerk		403
8	4	Clerks		2,220
23	5	Clerks		2,363
1	4f	Store Clerk		280
1	5	Draughtsman		90

5,956

Subdivision No. 4.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Number.	Classification	Grade.	Rate Collectors—	£	Maxi- mum.
28		1	Four at £260, five at £252	252	6,278
		2	Eight at £225	225	
		3	Eleven at £198	198	
2			Warrant Officers	180	347
1			Meter Registrar	252	234
1			Senior Assistant Meter Registrar	180	180
11			Assistant Meter Registrars	144	1,384
2			Junior Messengers	72	109

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	Inspector of Waterworks, Yan Yean*	...	324	294
1	Inspector of Waterworks, Preston*	...	240	250
1	Chief Turncock and Inspector of Services	...	288	288
8	Turncocks †—One at £189	...	180	1,281
1	Pipe Jointer	...	156	156
1	Channel Keeper	...	138	138
1	Labourer	...	120	120
<u>59</u>				11,059
100	Total SALARIES	...	...	18,569
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Clerical Assistance	...	...	} 4,500
	Pupil Draughtsmen	...	...
	Copies of Assessments	...	...
	Stationery	...	...
	Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...
Subdivision No. 6.—MAINTENANCE.				
	Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	...	...	7,000
	Total Division No. 70	...	...	30,069
	The sum of	...	...	15,469
DIVISION No. 71.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—				
PUBLIC WORKS.				
	Wm. Hargrave, at per annum	...	£130 0 0	
	J. T. Hislop, „	...	86 13 4	
	R. Jardon, „	...	46 12 3	
	John Anderson, „	...	46 12 3	
	Benjamin James, „	...	26 0 0	
	James Walker, „	...	124 16 0	
	Stephen Butterfield, „	...	50 17 0	
	Peter McGregor, „	...	98 16 0	
	William Hambling, „	...	41 14 8	
	Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. H. Steel, Inspector-General of Public Works— computed on the basis of one month's pay for each year of service	...	2,800 9 2	
	Gratuity to W. Finlay, late Travelling Super- intendent—in lieu of six months' leave of absence	...	150 0 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.				
	J. W. Crawley, at per annum	...	230 0 0	
	Francis Riley, „	...	242 10 0	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.				
	Andrew McHarg, at per annum	...	135 5 0	
	Richard Matthews, „	...	90 0 0	
	William Bell, „	...	100 0 0	
	Gratuity to the Widow of the late F. C. Gibbs, timekeeper—equal to nine months' pay	...	117 0 0	
			£4,517 5 8	4,518
	Total Division No. 71	...	...	4,518
	The sum of	...	...	2,918

* With quarters.—† One with quarters.

DIVISION NO. 72.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Subdivision No. 1.

WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c. (including Dredge to be taken over from Albert-park Lake Works, £2,900) ...	28,000	
2. New Steamers to be used in connexion with Dredging Operations— Steam Launch for Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i>	2,000	
3. Towards Clearing the River Murray	1,500	
4. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads	500	
5. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	12,000	
6. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat and Coast Stations	300	
7. Harbour Works, Port Fairy	5,000	
8. For Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc ...	600	
9. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between the Thomson River and Sale, including wharf, shed, &c.	4,000	
10. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	2,500	
11. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	3,000	
12. Towards New Jetty, Apollo Bay... ..	500	
13. For Extension of Park-street Jetty, Brighton	800	
14. Towards providing a Jetty at Welshpool, Corner Inlet ...	400	
15. Towards Extension of Inner Wharf, &c., and Repairs, Mornington	2,500	
16. For Life-boat Jetty and Shed, &c., Point Lonsdale ...	2,500	
17. For Additions and Repairs to Jetty, Portsea	1,000	
18. For completion of New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Sheds; also Repairs, &c., to present Jetties	600	
19. Towards Extension of Jetty and Construction of L end and shed, Rye	275	
20. Towards Extension of Breakwater and Repairs, &c., to Jetty, St. Kilda	1,000	
21. For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty	800	
22. Towards a Jetty near Railway Terminus, Stony Point, Western Port	480	
23. Towards the Erection of New Wharf and Shed near to the Middle Crossing on the Tambo River	300	
24. Towards a Wharf and Shed at Tarwin River, Anderson's Inlet	200	
25. Towards the Erection of a Jetty in the vicinity of Ti-tree Point, French Island	200	
26. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	5,000	
27. Additions to Jetty for Accommodation of Lighthouse Boat at Rosebud	100	
28. Towards Construction of Jetty and Shed at Lang Lang ...	300	
29. Towards Extension and Repair of Jetty, Dromana ...	1,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
No. 30. Towards Erection of Shed, Platform, and Crane at Koondrook	650	
31. Towards the Erection of a Wharf or Jetty in the vicinity of Seacombe, near McLennan's Straits, Gippsland Lakes ...	150	
32. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed at Kalimna, Reeve's River, Gippsland Lakes	100	
33. Towards Jetty or Wharf at entrance to Snowy River ...	300	
34. Towards Erection of Staging for Gas Beacons, Geelong New Channel	300	
35. For Construction of a small Jetty to accommodate small Wood Craft at Swan Bay	150	
36. For Construction of Jetty at Blanket Bay for landing Stores for Lighthouse Station, Cape Otway	650	
37. Towards Erection of Jetty and Shed at Anderson's Inlet, in the vicinity of Pound Creek	300	
38. Towards Extension of and Repairs to Jetty at Frankston, and Construction of Boat Harbour, Kananook Creek	800	
39. Towards Erection of Jetty and Shed at Cunninghame, and Extension of present Steam Boat Jetty	600	
40. Towards effecting Repairs to Pier, Brighton	500	
41. Towards Construction of New Pier at Mentone	1,500	
42. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed, Mildura... ..	500	
43. Towards Clearing Entrance to the Barwon River	1,000	
44. Towards Construction of Deep Water Wharf, east side of Mitchell River, Bairnsdale	500	
45. For Construction of Rubble Wall between Jetty and Bathing Ship, St. Kilda, to obviate the seaweed nuisance	500	
46. Towards Construction of a Breakwater and repairs to Jetty, St. Leonard's	1,000	
	86,855	
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	42,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(Inalterable).		
Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	39,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	21,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(Inalterable).		
Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	10,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, Morgues, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	26,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne	1,500	
	27,500	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ...	3,000	
2. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse	1,600	
3. Towards the Erection of a Lighthouse at Split Point ...	9,000	
4. Towards Supplying and Erecting a new Lighthouse Lantern and Apparatus for Cape Otway	2,500	
5. To provide Fifth-order Auxiliary Lights for Coast Lighthouses	800	
6. Grant to Borough Council of Queenscliff for Drainage Works at Lighthouses	150	
	17,050	
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 (including £800 for Magazine at Omeo, and additional Accommodation for Explosives and Fencing at Magazine, Maribyrnong)	3,000	
2. To provide improved Appliances for the Transport of Explosives to and from Powder Magazine, Maribyrnong	550	
	3,550	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	1,500	
2. Repairs and Alterations to old Model School Building, necessary to render them suitable for Offices for the Department of Agriculture, including Fittings and Furniture	1,000	
	2,500	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	1,500	

DIVISION No. 72.

Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing	9,000	
2. Fencing in Parliament Buildings Reserve	10,500	
3. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office	1,200	
4. Repairs to Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture, for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums	500	
5. For Improving Water Supply to the University, Museum, &c., to protect property from fire	300	
6. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum	180	
7. Fitting-up Laboratory for Agricultural Chemist	340	
8. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings and Furniture and Fencing	350	
9. For erection of a new Computing Room for Observatory	300	
10. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, at Government House and at Cottage, Macedon	3,000	
11. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
12. Improving Pumping Scheme for Botanical Gardens and Albert Park	200	
13. Towards Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra, near Dight's Falls	12,000	
14. Furniture, Glass-cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum	1,000	
	39,070	

Subdivision No. 12.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture	13,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	44,240	
3. Towards Erection of Building in Post Office-place for Money Order and Savings Bank Offices and other purposes	13,000	
	70,240	

Subdivision No. 13.

FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs	2,000	
	3,000	

Subdivision No. 14.

RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters	25,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	2,500	
	27,500	

DIVISION No. 72.

Subdivision No. 15.

CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs House, Melbourne	1,000	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	1,200	
3. For the Erection of new Customs House and Officers' Quarters at Mildura	1,850	
4. Towards the Erection of a Queen's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf	8,000	
	12,050	

Subdivision No. 16.

STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	25,000	
2. Towards the Erection of a Training College	15,000	
3. State School Buildings	80,000	
4. Towards the Erection of a National Gymnasium, the Site now occupied being required for Railway purposes	4,500	
	124,500	

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	3,500	
2. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department	1,200	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing	1,000	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park (including Drainage Works at Royal Park)	2,920	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	7,000	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	2,500	
8. Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	8,000	
9. Reclaiming Crown Lands, West Melbourne Swamp, including improvement of Moonee Ponds Channel... ..	4,800	
10. Towards the erection of New Public Offices, Omeo	2,800	
11. Other Public Works	2,000	
12. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards costs of cleaning out the Lake	2,400	
13. Brunswick Town and Melbourne City—To further assist in constructing Barrel Drain in Lygon-street, Councils to expend £1,200 additional	600	
14. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Redan Creek, Main Drain, Council to expend £200 additional	200	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
No. 15. Ballarat City and Ballarat East Town—To assist in improving the Yarrowee Channel from the Alfred Hall to Wills-street, Councils to expend £750, and the Defence Department £500, additional	500	
16. Beechworth Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
17. Chewton Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
18. Footscray Town—To further assist in constructing the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
19. Fitzroy City—To further assist in improving the Reilly-street Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
20. Hawthorn Town—To further assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
21. Inglewood Borough—To further assist in improving the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional... ..	100	
22. North Ovens Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
23. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand	250	
24. Port Melbourne Borough—To assist in improving Drainage from corner of Ross and Ingles-streets to Johnson-street, South Melbourne, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
25. Richmond City—To assist in executing underground Drainage Works, Council to expend £6,000 additional	2,000	
26. Talbot Borough—To assist in pitching portion of the Main Drain, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
27. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand	150	
	46,320	
Total Division No. 72	573,635	
The sum of ... ..	...	290,635

DIVISION No. 73.

DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

No. 1. Towards the Erection and Inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., in the colony, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	58,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	23,000

DIVISION No. 74.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 1. Bridge over Yarra to connect Spencer and Clarendon streets, Premiums for Designs and Expenses of Survey	360	
2. Hawksview Punt—Half-cost of Punt over the Murray at Hawksview	400	
3. Jingellic Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Jingellic	500	
4. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Tintaldra	500	
5. Wahgunyah Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Bridge over the Murray at Wahgunyah	3,000	
6. Colac Shire—To assist in clearing and improving the Roads in the forest south of Colac, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
7. Footscray Town—To assist in repairing and maintaining the West Melbourne Swamp Road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
8. Hampden Shire—To assist in clearing and improving the Roads in the forest country, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
9. Healesville Shire—To assist in executing various Works in the newly-formed Shire (by special arrangement)	2,500	
10. Omeo Shire—To further assist in completing the construction of the Tambo Valley Road (by special arrangement)	2,000	
11. Omeo Shire—To further assist in continuing the construction of the Harrierville to Omeo Road	250	
12. Tambo Shire—To further assist in opening for wheel traffic Road from Orbost to Bendoc and Bonang	500	
13. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist the Council in completing Works left unfinished by the Public Works Department	300	
14. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire (by special arrangement)	2,500	
15. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed, and not previously included in any municipality (by special arrangement)	1,000	
16. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in improving Roads in Coast Riding (Forest Country), Council to expend £300 additional	300	
17. Wodonga Shire—To assist in repairing the Albury Road	600	
18. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Yarrawonga Bridge, Council to expend £1,000 additional	4,400	
Total Division No. 74	20,610	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,610

DIVISION No. 75.

MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.

(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 989.)

No. 1. Additions and Extensions to Watts River Scheme	43,479	
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 1015.)		
No. 2. Works connected with Melbourne Water Supply, &c.:—		
(1) New High Level Main to Surrey Hills	£104,000	
(2) New Sub-Mains in South Melbourne and Prahran ; also Extensions to Oakleigh, Box Hill, &c.	45,000	
(3) Extension of Reticulation	45,000	
(4) New Service Reservoirs	20,000	
(5) Yan Yean Improvement Works, Purchase of Land, Surveys, &c.	10,000	
	224,000	
Total Division No. 75	267,479	
The sum of ... ..	...	124,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 76.		
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards completion of Contract for West Front of Parliament Buildings, Drainage, and other works in connexion therewith	18,300	
2. Towards erection, &c., of Public Offices at Sandhurst ...	15,000	
3. Harbour Works, Warrnambool	36,000	
4. Lunatic Asylums: Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and 250 females, and for the construction of an Asylum for Pay Patients, a Receiving House, and an Asylum for Inebriates	25,000	
5. For the completion of the National Museum	12,000	
6. Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	30,000	
Total Division No. 76	136,300	
The sum of	33,800
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DIVISION No. 77.		
<i>(To be recouped from the Sale of Site of Police Court, &c., Swanston-street, Melbourne.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards Extension of Titles Office, including Fittings and Furniture, &c.	6,000	
2. Towards purchase of Land for Law Offices, &c., in Lonsdale-street, and towards Buildings to be erected thereon ...	55,000	
Total Division No. 77	61,000	
The sum of	13,000
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DIVISION No. 78.		
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Lands reclaimed, &c.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works	6,500	
2. Towards Elwood Swamp Drainage Works	44,000	
3. Towards Koo-wee-rup Swamp Drainage Works	20,000	
4. Towards Reclamation Works, Port Melbourne Lagoon (<i>to be recouped by the sale of the reclaimed land, by payments by the Harbour Trust and by the Port Melbourne Council</i>) ...	30,000	
Total Division No. 78	100,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	49,000

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 79.	£	£
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping ...	615	
1	1	Inspector of Accounts	610	
1	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts	523	
2	3	First Clerk Accounts, Paymaster	860	
9	4	Clerks	2,106	
21	5	Clerks, Weighers	2,460	
35			7,174	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Revenue Detective	£ 264	264
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	109
2		Junior Messengers	72	105
1		Labourer	120	120
5				598
41		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 ...		8,772
		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Collector (see Secretary Trade and Customs).		
1	1	Deputy Collector, also Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise	700	
1	1	Landing Surveyor	614	
5	2	Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyors, Inspector of Drawbacks	2,784	
22	3	Warehousekeeper, Sub-Collectors,* Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector†	9,628	
40	4	Clerks, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters ...	10,896	
70	5	Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, Weighers ...	10,520	
139				35,142

* One with quarters.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 79.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
		Lockers—		
5	First Grade	... ..	252	1,260
11	Second Grade	... ..	225	2,475
14	Third Grade	... ..	198	2,776
	Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and			
	Coastwaiters—			
37	First Grade	... ..	168	6,166
41	Second Grade	... ..	144	5,516
2	Tea Experts	... ..	252	504
1	Caretaker *	... ..	228	199
1	Senior Messenger	... ..	156	144
4	Messengers and Attendants	... ..	120	394
5	Junior Messengers	... ..	72	265
2	Labourers	... ..	120	240
3	Country Watchmen	... ..	120	346
3	Coxswains	... ..	180	521
3	Engine-drivers	... ..	156	431
1	Fireman	... ..	120	120
11	Boatmen	... ..	144	1,548
144				22,905
		Subdivision No. 6		
		(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)		
2	Drawback Experts	... ..		700
3	Watchmen	... ..		432
5				1,132
288				59,179
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
	Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.			2,000
	Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.			2,600
	Stores, &c.			1,500
	Travelling Expenses			} 3,500
	Fuel, Light, and Water			
	Incidental Expenses, &c.			
				9,600
	Total CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 to 7			68,779
	Total Division No. 79			77,551
	The sum of			34,468

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A&E	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbours, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery...	750	*900
1	S.	Marine Surveyor ...	...	300
3	G.	Harbour Masters and Pilots ...	300	636
5				1,836
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Senior Clerk ...	...	385
1	4	Clerk ...	...	250
3	5	Clerks ...	...	325
5				960
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
DOCKYARD.				
1		Foreman of Dockyard ...	312	312
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ...	240	212
1		Engineer ...	228	228
1		Dockyard Smith ...	204	204
1		Assistant Smith ...	156	156
1		Leading Shipwright ...	...	188
2		Carpenters ...	156	313
1		Foreman of Labourers ...	174	174
2		Assistant Carpenters ...	120	213
1		Storeman and Gatekeeper †	144	126
3		Engine-drivers ...	156	468
2		Strikers ...	132	266
1		Watchman, Second Grade ...	144	134
1		Junior Messenger ...	72	51
19				3,045
GOVERNMENT STEAMER. †				
1		Master ...	360	312
1		Engineer ...	312	288
1		Chief Mate ...	222	198
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ...	180	180
4		Firemen ...	120	480
1		Cook and Steward ...	...	122
1		Assistant Cook ...	120	120
6		Seamen ...	90	492
3		Boys ...	60	140
19				2,332

* Including an allowance of £150 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery.—† with quarters.—‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
3	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	549	
5	Boatmen	144	713	
12	Lighthouse-keepers †	222	2,377	
3	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants †	186	456	
35	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants †	162	4,885	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch	156	136	
59			9,116	
97			14,493	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)				
1	Boatbuilders' Apprentice		40	
1	Gas Engineer		189	
2			229	
109	Total SALARIES, PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC. } Subdivisions 1 to 4		17,518	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Wharf Managers, allowances to, at various Wharves and Jetties throughout the Colony		300	
	Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, and Incidental Expenses		1,000	
	Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, &c.		1,100	
	Marine Casualties—To meet Expenses occasioned by, and also for extraordinary purposes or services; Remuneration to Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats		600	
	Provisions for Government Steamer		800	
	Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c., and Temporary Assistance		2,500	
	General Maintenance—Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Government Steamer; Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; Repairs to Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus; Construction of Boats, and Repairs to Boats and Launches; Stores and Ship Chandlery; Coal for Dock, Slip, Government Steamer, Fifty-ton Crane, and three Steam Launches		5,600	
	Insurance of Government Steamer		850	
	Fog Signals—Establishing and Maintaining at Coast and Harbour Lighthouses		600	
	Gas Buoys and Beacons—Establishing and Maintaining in Port Phillip Bay		3,000	
	Wharf and Jetty Lights		1,500	
	† Maintenance of Seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of the Salaries of Keepers and Assistants, which are provided for under Subdivision No. 3.—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light; and King's Island, two lights		3,500	
	Expenses of Marine Survey		1,500	
			22,850	
	Total Division No. 80		40,368	
	The sum of			17,491

* Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are allowed light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, the Lightship, Clifty Island, and West Channel, fuel in addition.—† With quarters.—‡ The expenditure for these lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the estimate is prepared upon the basis of the amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 81.		
		MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Superintendent	485	
1	4	Deputy Superintendent	260	
2	5	Clerks	160	
4			905	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Overseer of Seamen	258	251
1		Assistant ... ..	...	120
1		Junior Messenger	72	59
3				430
7		Total SALARIES, MERCANTILE MARINE ...	1,335	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	150	
		Total Division No. 81	1,485	
		The sum of ... ..	...	661
		DIVISION No. 82.		
		DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (see Customs).		
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	450	
11	4	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise, Assistant Inspector, and Additional Officers of Distilleries, and Sub-Lockers	3,006	
12	5	Ditto, ditto	1,582	
24			5,038	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
18		Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	204	3,570
		Ditto, Allowances ... ..	...	736
4		Sub-Lockers—First Grade	168	672
2		Sub-Lockers—Second Grade	122	244
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	96
25				5,318
49		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE ...	10,356	

DIVISION No. 82.		£	£
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.		100	
Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		1,500	
Travelling Expenses allotted by the Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.		2,215	
Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c. ...		50	
		3,865	
Total Division No. 82		14,221	
The sum of	6,322
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DIVISION No. 83.			
POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives	800
		Subdivision No. 2.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	
			Maxi- mum.
			£
1		Keeper*	252 222
1		Keeper*	150 150
1		Cooper*	180 162
4		Sub-Keepers†	144 556
2		Labourers	120 168
10			1,258
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Keepers Powder Magazines		330	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		600	
Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk		100	
		1,030	
Total Division No. 83		3,088	
The sum of	1,374
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DIVISION No. 84.			
FISHERIES.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	f	Inspector	420
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts, &c.		500	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		200	
		700	
Subdivision No. 3.			
Bonus for the encouragement of the Fishing Industry of the Colony in connexion with Deep Sea Trawling and Oyster Dredging, under conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council		2,000	
Total Division No. 84		3,120	
The sum of ... ..		...	2,497

* With fuel and quarters.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification		Maxi- mum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.					
MARINE BOARD.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	A&E	Engineer Surveyor ... ..	...	485	
1	G	Inspector of Shipping and Marine Surveyor	450	365	
2				850	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Secretary to the Marine Board ... ..	...	500	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	350	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	...	320	
5				1,170	
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger	120	90	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	2,110	
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..	...	700	
		Allowances to Surveyors and Examiners, and extra assistance, &c. ...	...	1,000	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Legal, and Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..	...	500	
				2,200	
		Total Division No. 85 ... ..	...	4,310	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	1,915
DIVISION No. 86.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(Inalterable):—					
		(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs ... ..	...	450	
		(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, as awarded by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum ... ..	...	100	
No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—					
		On Fire Engine, Walhalla	£53 13 4		
		On Fire Engine, Lilydale	5 6 9		
		On Convent Bells, Beechworth	19 16 0		
		On Cathedral Bells, Sale	95 2 0		
		On Seed Wheat from Adelaide, imported for Experimental purposes in connexion with the Prevention of Rust	33 7 2		
		On Wheat imported from Bombay, and subsequently exported to London	1,325 0 0		
			1,532 5 3	1,533	
		Total Division No. 86 ... ..	...	2,083	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	243

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 87.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
FIRST DIVISION.						
1	1 Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	1,000			
Subdivision No. 2.						
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
			Maxi- mum.			
			£			
1	Sc.	Telegraph Engineer and Chief Electrician ...	700	640		
1	Sc.	Electrician	450	448		
2				1,088		
Subdivision No. 3.						
CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk ...		750		
1	1	Chief Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		650		
1	1	Accountant*		627		
1	1	Comptroller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		623		
1	1 f	Superintendent Mail Branch		610		
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		520		
2	2	Telegraph Managers		1,109		
1	2	Manager of Parcels Post and Supervisor of Maintenance		515		
1	2	Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		520		
2	3	Inspectors Post and Telegraph Service ...		888		
1	2	Sub-Accountant		500		
1	3	Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		375		
1	4	Assistant Inspector		350		
1	3	Inspector of Dead Letters		†510		
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks		485		
1	3	Cashier		403		
1	3	Chief Distributor of Stamps		403		
Postmasters—						
			Number.	Grade.		
				Salary.		
				£		
3	2 f	2	1	1	600	1,554
	2 f		1	2	486	
			1	3	468	
26	3 f	14	3	1	485	5,440
			1	1	420	
			1	1	390	
			1	1	375	
	8		1	350		
	1		2	340	340	
	3 f		11	3	300	3,300

* Also Comptroller of Stamps under Act 645.

† Includes Allowance for acting as Customs Officer.

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 87						
Postmasters—						
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		
				£		
38	4 f	6 {	1	1	350	1,725
			5	1	275	
	4 f	11 {	1	2	350	2,870
			2	2	260	
			8	2	250	
	4 f	5 {	1	3	230	1,130
			4	3	225	
	4 f	8 {	1	4	240	1,640
			7	4	200	
	4 f	8 {	1	5	201	1,469
1			5	200		
1			5	190		
4			5	175		
4	5 f	4 {	1	2	126	486
			3	2	120	
160	5 f			Postmistresses at from £70 to £180 per annum	13,495	
6	4 f			Relieving Postmasters	1,620	
3	5 f			Relieving Postmasters	598	
8	5 f			Relieving Postmistresses	744	
1	3			Clerk	600	
1	2			Clerk	600	
14	3			Clerks	5,916	
53	4	4			Clerks	5,158
					Clerks	9,382
129	5	5			Clerks	1,160
					Clerks	15,732
1	5 f			Superintendent General Delivery Room	120	
1	5 f			Superintendent Female Operators	108	
1	5 f			Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch	90	
1	5 f			Supervisor Female Clerks, Money Order Office... ..	90	
5	5 f			Sellers of Stamps	516	
164	5 f			Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £84 per annum	10,428	
82	4 f			Operators at from £216 to £350	19,954	
258	5			Operators at from £50 to £200	32,000	
978					148,103	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 87.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			Per month	
			£	
14		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month	25	3,456
122		Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum	17/10	23,400
9		Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month	13/10	1,001
21		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum	6/10	1,485
444		Letter-carriers and Stampers and Assistant Letter-carriers, at from £6 per month to 57s. per week	11	39,877
20		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month	7	1,000
750		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week	5	32,882
2		Inspectors of Telegraph Works	25	576
5		Overseers of Telegraph Lines at from £17 to £21 per month	21	1,112
35		Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week	13	4,988
58		Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10	6,262
1		Inspector and Foreman Carpenter	23	264
2		Foreman Carpenters at from £14 to £15 per month	15	355
14		Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, and Carpenters' Junior Assistants, at from £4 per month to 60s. per week	13	1,997
1		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week	13	157
13		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10	1,450
1		Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter	34	384
55		Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month	20/10	5,869
3		Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week	10	400
2		Cable Jointers at £14 per month	14	336
1		Foreman Saddlers and Sailmakers and Chief Storeman at £20 per month	22	240
9		Saddlers and Sailmakers from £9 to £13 per month	13	1,100
11		Storemen and Packers from £9 per month to 54s. per week	11/10	1,400
1		Mail Master and Coxswain	25	236
4		Mail Boatmen	12	570
1		Foreman Mail Drivers at £16 per month	16	192
120		Porters, Pillar Clearers, and Mail Drivers, at from £7 per month to 54s. per week	11	14,120
2		Female Stamp Embossers at £80	6	160
1		Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month	19	228
5		Night Watchmen	15	681

Number.	Classification		£	£																		
DIVISION No. 87.																						
			Maxi- mum.																			
			£																			
2		Gatekeepers	12	285																		
5	}	Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month ...	12/10	726																		
1		Painters from £11 10s. to £12 per month ...	12																			
1		Plumber and Gasfitter at £14 per month ...	14	168																		
1		Senior Messenger at £13 per month ...	13	156																		
6		Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 15s. per month	10	600																		
3		Senior Engine-driver at £15 10s., and two Engine-drivers at £15 per month ...	15/10	546																		
3		Firemen at £10 per month ...	10	360																		
50		Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10	2,763																		
2		Typewriters at £4 10s. per month ...	6/10	108																		
1		French-polisher at £11 per month ...	13	132																		
1,801				152,022																		
Subdivision No. 5.																						
15	x	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £5 to £6 10s. per month		1,200																		
Subdivision No. 6.																						
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.																						
To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters :—																						
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199		Sorters from £11 10s. to £14 10s. per month ...		27,500																		
		To pay Sorters who were previously Letter-carriers, the difference between their rates of pay as Sorters and the rates of pay they would have received as Letter-carriers		50																		
				27,550																		
2,996		Total SALARIES		330,963																		

DIVISION No. 87.

£

£

Subdivision No. 7.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	44,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	5,000	
Police Constables and Allowances	1,050	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave	20,000	
Temporary Operators and Instrument Fitters	5,000	
Special Allowance to Postmaster—Omeo, at £40 ; Postmistress, Wood's Point, at £40	80	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Flinders and Gabo Island	452	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	5,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	600	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	8,000	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	1,500	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	250	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	4,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	15,000	
Travelling Expenses	7,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	9,500	
Charwomen, and cleaning at country stations	3,750	
Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance	3,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	500	
	134,182	
Total Division No. 87	465,145	
The sum of ... ..	...	256,148

DIVISION No. 88.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

No. 1. Extensions, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	25,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c.	22,000	
4. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Office by means of Pneumatic Tubes	6,000	
5. To provide new Multiple Switch Boards for Telephone Exchanges	11,750	
Total Division No. 88	65,200	
The sum of ... ..	...	43,700

DIVISION No. 89.

MAIL SERVICE.

No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails— Government Railways	60,000	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	68,500	
Total Division No. 89	128,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	70,500

DIVISION No. 90.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell	...	£32	4	3
H. Tune	...	25	8	8
J. Legon	...	70	10	5
S. Bastard	...	52	7	7
J. Branstan	...	35	15	11
L. Brady	...	33	11	6
J. Macfarlane	...	25	7	0

To Benjamin Greening ... £133 0 6

Less paid from Special Appropriations 93 2 4

39 18 2

To Elizabeth J. Stewart (*née* Bowie), who retired from the service in consequence of her marriage, at £21 3s. 10d. per annum, from 27th December, 1889, to 30th June, 1891 ... 32 1 5

To Ellen Reilly (*née* Campion), who retired from the service in consequence of her marriage, at £22 per annum, from 22nd April, 1890, to 30th June, 1891 ... 26 4 4

£373 9 3

374

To Porter John Bourke, £50 (in addition to pension of £32 17s. 3d.) on retirement from the service, in consideration of special services rendered in the establishment of the first overland Mail Service to Sydney ... 50

Gratuity to the father of the late labourer, T. Sadlier, equal to nine months' pay, £72 ... 72

Gratuity to Mary Jane Taylor (*née* Gray), who retired from the service in consequence of her marriage, equal to nine months' pay, £60 ... 60

Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sorter Englande, equal to nine months' pay, £146 14s. 4d. ... 147

Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sorter Hutchison, equal to nine months' pay, £168 15s. ... 169

Gratuity to Operator Craik, being difference between his pay as an Operating Messenger and that of Operator, £3 16s. 4d. ... 4

Gratuity to Jas. M. Shannon, being difference between his salary as Operating Messenger and his pay as Messenger and Letter-carrier, £16 1s. ... 17

No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ... 50

No. 3. Amount due to the Government of Tasmania, on joint guarantee to Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., on account of reduction of rates for Telegraphic Messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania ... 500

No. 4. To make good amount of Savings Bank Deposit stolen by messenger, at Swan Hill Post Office ... 7

Total Division No. 90 1,450

The sum of

450

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1890.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 4 Dec., 1890.

HENRY CUTHBERT,
Acting-President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and St. Kilda 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, 4 Dec., 1890.

HENRY CUTHBERT,
Acting-President.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Official Secrets Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Education (Payment of Teachers) Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Trade Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Cost and Merits of Lines of Railway—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to take expert evidence upon the question of the cost and merits of the lines in the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and, if necessary, the cost of other lines which have been surveyed by the Railway Department, and to report that evidence to the House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McLean, Mr. Madden, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to report the evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum. That the said Committee shall conclude the taking of evidence and shall report the same not later than the ninth day of September next.

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

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.

Agricultural Show-yards Sale Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Five Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Consolidating Acts further Revision Bill—Second reading.

North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from Thomas Ellingworth Dakin, of Melbourne, builder and signboard manufacturer, praying that the House would take into consideration his alleged loss, and grant such redress as it may deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1890.
British New Guinea.—Annual Report by Her Majesty's Administrator of the Government, from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890; with Appendices and Maps.
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Paris International Exhibition, 1889.—Report of the Royal Commission for Victoria at the Paris International Exhibition, 1889.
Mr. Shiels presented—
Goods Traffic, North Williamstown Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd December, 1890, for a return showing the amount of goods traffic into the North Williamstown Railway Station for each of the three years preceding the 31st August, 1890.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1890.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Munro, and the same were read:—
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 33.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1890.
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 34.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1890.

5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 31.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Compensation, on the basis of Sec. 16, Act No. 160, to Female Teachers appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710, who have retired, or who may retire, by the operation of Sec. 14 of Act No. 1024 	4,000	
The sum of ... ... ...	...	4,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 56.	£	£
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.		
No. 1. To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires:—Alberton, Alexandra, Avon (North Riding), Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Walhalla, Warragul, Woorayl, Yackandandah, Yea 	310,000	
No. 2. In augmentation of Subsidy—to be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874 	105,515	
No. 3. In augmentation of Subsidy to Municipalities other than those Shires which received during the calendar year 1890 £3 for £1 of rates, being the difference between amount paid as Subsidy to Municipalities and the amount which would have been paid to them had the Shires which received £3 for £1 of rates received only their proportion of the Subsidy upon the basis provided by the Local Government Act 1874 	34,485	
	450,000	
The sum of ... ... ...	...	295,000

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 61.				
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Secretary	900	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Controller of Stores	600	
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces ...	500	
4	4	Clerks	1,058	
8	5	Clerks	1,100	
14			3,258	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Armourer	222	250
1		Carpenter and Wheeler... ..	210	219
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	156	156
7		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	138	900
2		Messengers, Junior	72	107
1		Blacksmith	150	132
1		Assistant Armourer	150	132
1		Carpenter	150	132
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	156	156
16				2,184
31		Total SALARIES		6,342
Subdivision No. 4.				
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery		310
		Temporary Assistance (Clerical and Labour)		200
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals		750
				1,260
Subdivision No. 5.				
CADET CORPS.				
1		Officer Commanding (without quarters)		375*
1		Staff Officer (without quarters)		300
1		Instructor at 7s. 6d. per day (from 1st June, 1890)... ..		149
		Lodging Allowance, Staff Officer		75
		Travelling Expenses		200
		Incidentals		100
		Free Ammunition		800
		Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.		100
		Effective Allowance, to meet expense for Uniform		2,000
		Expenses Annual Parade and Camp		900
		Capes, Accoutrements, &c., for Cadets		1,550
3				6,549

* In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.

DIVISION No. 61.		£	£
Subdivision No. 6.			
MOUNTED RIFLES.			
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs (with quarters)	700	
1	Adjutant (with quarters)	325	
12	Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., eleven at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters)	1,935	
14		2,960	
Subdivision No. 7.			
MOUNTED RIFLES—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Uniforms for Instructors (arrears, £84)	180	
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	225	
	Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	600	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers	150	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors	750	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance (to provide Uniforms, &c.)	3,500	
	Free Ammunition	1,000	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition	200	
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.	220	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	850	
	Incidentals	150	
	Compensation for Attendance at Easter Camp (to be provided by Regulations)	1,300	
		9,125	
Subdivision No. 8.			
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
1	Officer Commanding*	500	
1	Adjutant*	300	
10	Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., nine at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters)	1,616	
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	150	
	Free Ammunition	1,000	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance (to provide Uniforms, &c.)	2,900	
	Travelling Expenses	800	
	Uniforms for Instructors	80	
	Greatcoats and Accoutrements	800	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	200	
	Allowance—Cleaning Drill-rooms and Incidentals	800	
	Compensation for Attendance at Easter Camp (to be provided by Regulations)	1,300	
12		9,946	
Subdivision No. 9.			
RIFLE CLUBS.			
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	350	
	Free Ammunition for Members	1,200	
		1,550	
Subdivision No. 10.			
ENCAMPMENTS.			
	Expenses in connexion with Easter Camp and Camps of Instruction for Militia, Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rangers	10,000	

* With quarters, if available.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with despatch of officers to England for course of Naval and Military Instruction	3,000	
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association*	1,000	
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association*	100	
Prizes for Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rifle Association*	500	
Prizes for encouragement of Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces *	1,000	
Grant to the United Service Institution, being an allowance of £1 for every £1 subscribed by members up to £200	200	
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition issued to Militia, and on that sold at reduced rate to Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Rifle Association, and Cadet Corps	5,000	
For purchase of Rifles and Naval and Military Stores (being amount received during 1889-90 and paid into Revenue for Sale of Rifles, Stores, &c.)	4,000	
Allowance, as Shorthand Writer, to H. R. Mackay	20	
Refund to Colonial Ammunition Company of additional duty imposed on imported machinery since date of original agreement	1,675	
	16,495	
Subdivision No. 12.		
To augment Special Appropriation Act No. 1000, Section 3, consequent upon the increased establishment of the Victorian Artillery and Militia Infantry Regiments	27,000	
Total Division No. 61	91,227	
The sum of ... ..	...	62,677

* Subject to conditions to be approved by Council of Defence.

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification		£	£	
		DIVISION NO. 91.			
		MINES.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		FIRST DIVISION.			
1		Secretary for Mines	900		
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	Sc.	Government Geologist	750	616	
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	319	
		Inspectors of Mines—			
1	A&E	Senior Inspector	400	391	
4	A&E	Inspectors	350	1,356	
7				2,682	
		Subdivision No. 3.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Chief Clerk		600	
1	3	Accountant		405	
		Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—			
5	3	Clerks and Draughtsman		2,245	
12	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen		3,259	
1	4	Lithographer		300	
22	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen		2,637	
42				9,446	
		Subdivision No. 4.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
2		Lithographic Printers	192	349	
1		Senior Messenger	156	180	
1		Messenger	120	130	
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	183	
5				842	
		Subdivision No. 5.			
		ALLOWANCES.			
11	x }	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars		275	
39		Mining Registrars		825	
3		Inspectors of Mines		780	
13		Wardens' Clerks		370	
7		Clerks to Mining Boards		600	
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices		94	
1		Analyst, at allowance		750	
1		Analyst, for special work		150	
1		Palæontologist, at allowance		150	
		To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods		1,500	
82					5,494
137			Total SALARIES		19,364

	£	£
DIVISION No. 91.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583)	120	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	800	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	400	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	2,331	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	900	
	5,001	
Total Division No. 91	24,365	
The sum of	14,365
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DIVISION No. 92.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, &c., and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, and for expenses of Prospecting Boards, to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council. For the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c., including Mining Surveyors' Reports and Office expenses, £80,000 (less advance made to the Duke Coy. N. L., on the recommendation of Prospecting Board, provided on Supplementary Estimates, 1889-90, £1,000)	79,000	
2. Prospecting for Coal and expenses connected therewith ...	10,000	
Total Division No. 92	89,000	
The sum of	42,300
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DIVISION No. 93.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	3,400	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void	600	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	3,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers	800	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund	26	
Total Division No. 93	9,826	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,026

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 94.				£	£
WATER SUPPLY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
	A & E				Maxi- mum. £		
1		Chief Engineer	...	...	1200	1,200
1		Engineer	...	...	600	420
1		Inspecting Engineer	...	...	600	420
4		Assistant Engineers	...	...	360	1,200
3		Junior Draughtsmen	...	...	200	520
10						3,760	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	620
1	3	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	362
1	4	Accountant	...	...	...	350
7	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,928
17	5	Clerks	...	...	...	2,130
27						5,390	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
					Maxi- mum. £		
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks	...	...	300	300
1		Inspector of Waterworks	...	...	300	275
	Grade.						
1	1	Rate Collector, Sandhurst	...	...	252	252
1	2	Rate Collector, Sandhurst	...	...	225	225
1	3	Rate Collector, Castlemaine	...	...	198	198
1	2	Rate Collector, Geelong	...	...	225	225
2		Reservoir Keepers, Malmsbury and Crusoe	...	...	168	358
2		Reservoir Keepers, Coliban and Geelong	...	...	144	282
1		Ganger, Coliban	...	...	144	142
4		Channel Keepers, Coliban	...	...	138	550
3		Turncocks, Coliban	...	...	156	430
1		Turncock, Geelong	...	...	156	157
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	72	60
20						3,454	
57							
Total SALARIES ...						12,604	
Subdivision No. 4.							
Stores and Incidental Expenses						500	
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						6,000	
Geelong Works						1,250	
						8,250	
Total Division No. 94						20,854	
The sum of						11,069	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 95.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water ...	10,000	
To provide for Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	10,000	
Total Division No. 95	20,000	
The sum of	11,000
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DIVISION No. 96.		
MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works	1,000	
Bridgewater and Kinypaniel Weirs and other National Works ...	750	
Total Division No. 96	1,750	
The sum of	1,250
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DIVISION No. 97.		
GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repair of the Gold-fields Reservoirs	500	
The sum of	350
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DIVISION No. 98.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Prizes for best Irrigated Farms and Crops	350	
For Rainfall Maps, to be distributed to Free Libraries	325	
Irrigation Expert and Expenses	1,000	
Gratuity to John Johns, in addition to Pension, on retirement on the grounds of ill-health, resulting from serious injury to his eye-sight, received through a blasting accident whilst in the execution of his duty	200	
Total Division No. 98	1,875	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,200

	£	£
DIVISION No. 99.		
WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 1032.)</i>		
To provide for all preliminary Expenses of proposed Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts, and Expenses of Surveys and Contingencies in connexion therewith	15,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,000

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 100.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 1032.)</i>		
Loan to the Shire of Arapiles Council for Water Supply purposes ...	3,600	

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 1032.)</i>		
Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission for the purpose of constructing an Additional Reservoir—Principal and Interest to be repaid by annual Instalments not less than £2,000 each	8,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,000

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890–91 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.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 102.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Agriculture	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk	300	
3	5	Clerks	420	
4			720	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.			
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Entomologist	350	272
1		Chemist	400	400
2				672
		Subdivision No. 4.		
1	x	Assistant Chemist		190
3		Pupils—One at £70, and two at £40 ...	70	150
4				340
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	72	52
12		Total SALARIES		2,584
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		100
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ...		600
				700
		Total Division No. 102		3,284
		The sum of		1,725
		DIVISION No. 103.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...	300	
		The sum of		200
		DIVISION No. 104.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		Departmental Expenses, Compensation (including additional compensation to be paid in accordance with recommendation contained in Report of Board of Inquiry dated 21st August, 1884), and expenses in connexion with Trenching of Infected Land	1,000	
		The sum of		500

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 105.				
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Inspector	543	
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	525	
2	4	District Inspectors, including Travelling Expenses, at £525	1,050	
3	4	District Inspectors*	925	
1	4	Border Inspector	300	
14	5	Border Inspectors †	3,000	
			6,343	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3		Inspectors of Stock, at £160	200	480
Total SALARIES			6,823	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals			1,650	
Temporary Assistance			200	
			1,850	
Total Division No. 105			8,673	
The sum of ... ..			...	5,190
DIVISION No. 106.				
GRANTS.				
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			24,000	
2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Manage- ment, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000			9,500	
3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Main- taining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1890, but not to exceed £1,000			1,000	
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	
5. To the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria for expenditure on the Society's Gardens situated at Richmond			500	
6. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			1,000	
7. To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			1,000	
Total Division No. 106			37,500	
The sum of ... ..			...	36,050
DIVISION No. 107.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1. Prizes for Best Managed Farms in Victoria, to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council			150	
2. To defray expenses of Judges in connexion with grants for Best Managed Farms, &c.			500	
3. Expenses connected with experiments for eradication of Noxious Weeds and Insects			500	
4. Gratuity to Widow of S. Bowden, late Inspector of Stock, equal to nine months' pay, £172 10s.			173	
Total Division No. 107			1,323	
The sum of ... ..			...	850

* Also receive allowance, £150, for travelling.—† Thirteen receive allowance, £40, for horse; one receives allowance, £76, for horse.

XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 108.				
PUBLIC HEALTH.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M	Assistant Medical Inspector ...	750	500
1	A&E	Inspector and Engineer ...	500	475
1	A&E	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ...	...	406
3		Subdivision No. 2.		1,381
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chairman, Board of Public Health ...	...	900
1	2	Secretary, Board of Public Health ...	...	530
1	3	Clerk ...	...	403
2	4	Clerks ...	...	573
7	5	Clerks ...	...	586
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station ...	...	100
13		Subdivision No. 3		3,092
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Caretaker Calf Lymph Dépôt* ...	120	111†
1		Caretaker Sanatorium* ...	108	99†
1		Coxswain, Health Boat Crew* ...	180	164
4		Boatmen* ‡ ...	144	562
7		Subdivision No. 4.		936
(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 773.)				
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ...	...	1,000
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ...	...	500
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health ...	...	300
3				1,800
26		Total SALARIES ...	...	7,209

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses of the Board of Public Health, including Travelling				
Expenses of Inspectors ...	...	...	...	1,800
Stores, Stationery, and Printing ...	...	...	...	200
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ...	...	...	...	125
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals ...	...	...	...	700
Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch...	...	...	...	400
Maintenance of the Sanatorium, Cut-paw-paw, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger ...	...	...	...	210
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ...	...	...	...	200
Expenses in connexion with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	...	...	...	1,000
				4,635

* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 108.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium, Cut-paw-paw (<i>to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils</i>)	100	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph	5,500	
Subdivision No. 8.		
To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities	2,000	
Total Division No. 108	20,444	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,929

Debate ensued.

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

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
Agricultural Show-yards Sale Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Consolidating Acts further Revision Bill—Second reading.
North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.

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 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' 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.

JAMES SERVICE,
Acting-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 December, 1890.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Local Government Act 1890.—Order in Council.—Regulations for Licences for Unlocked Swing Gates.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
The Water Act 1890.—The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Regulation No. 9.—Graduated Rate.
3. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 109.	£	£
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary	1,100	
1	Traffic Manager	1,300	
1	Accountant	1,000	
1	Chief Clerk	850	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager	900	
1	Telegraph Engineer... ..	950	
10	District Traffic Superintendents, from £400 to £600	5,300	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £950	155,000	
	Total SALARIES	166,400	
	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 1890-1, calculated at 65 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,350,000	£2,177,500	
	<i>Less</i> Salaries	166,400	
		2,011,100	
	Total Division No. 109	2,177,500	
	The sum of		1,167,500

(700 copies.)

DIVISION No. 110.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. B. Blackburn	£218	15	0	219		
J. Jeremy				125		
A. P. Mathison				400		
*J. O'Malley	£260	17	4			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	238	6	8			
	£22	10	8	23		
*W. Cadwallader	£276	0	0			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	208	6	8			
	£67	13	4	68		
*W. Hackett	£84	15	0			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	73	9	0			
	£11	6	0	12		
*C. Thomson	£176	0	3			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	157	16	1			
	£18	4	2	19		
*J. Richmond	£146	4	5			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	132	10	3			
	£13	14	2	14		
				880		

No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—

Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872	70
Helena A. Wilson—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Accident at Windsor, March, 1882	52
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner	52
Margaret Darcy—Allowance for permanent injuries received at South Melbourne, 23rd March, 1889	70
Rachel Richards—Allowance for permanent injuries received at Newport, 4th September, 1888	25

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No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—

	£ s. d.			Less paid out of Special Appropriations.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bishop, J. G. W.	211	9	10	82	3	3	129	6	7
Bell, F. J.	86	13	8	85	3	4	1	10	4
Briggs, W. A.	306	10	10	191	12	6	114	18	4
Crocket, T.	737	18	4	247	10	0	490	8	4
Crockford, H.	125	9	7	93	18	0	31	11	7
Collins, H.	249	6	2	82	3	3	167	2	11
Crombie, J.	239	3	0	82	3	3	156	19	9
Doolan, P.	64	9	6	59	6	10	5	2	8
Field, W. B.	96	4	4	82	2	6	14	1	10
Franklin, G.	181	1	2	105	12	9	75	8	5
Flanagan, Margaret	73	11	11	68	8	9	5	3	2
Gwynne, G.	245	3	10	129	2	3	116	1	7
Gill, P.	71	3	8	54	15	0	16	8	8
Logan, J.	346	1	6	117	7	6	228	14	0
Mulroney, J.	242	0	11	82	3	3	159	17	8
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Marshall, W.	199	0	6	117	7	6	81	13	0
(Nash, see next page)	—			—			—		
Naughton, J.	57	5	10	49	8	6	7	17	4
Peterson, C.	92	17	3	76	5	10	16	11	10

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 110.

No. 3. Gratuities, &c.—(Inalterable):—

	£ s. d.			Less paid out of Special Appropriations.			£ s. d.			£	£
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Payton, W.	283	13	2	88	0	7	195	12	7		
Quinn, M.	135	12	8	93	18	0	41	14	8		
Ryan, T.	43	19	5	39	2	6	4	16	11		
Ryan, P.	241	7	2	82	3	3	159	3	11		
*Russell, T.	301	17	8	82	2	6	219	15	2		
Rodier, J. L.	186	6	10	129	2	3	57	4	7		
Stokes, C.	343	12	3	117	7	6	226	4	9		
Sheehan, M.	68	18	3	67	16	4	1	1	11		
Stork, T.	136	18	9	117	7	6	19	11	3		
Townsend, R. H.	182	12	11	109	10	0	73	2	11		
Weaver, Eliza	122	13	7	54	15	0	67	18	7		
Nash, R. W.	209	15	5	88	0	7	121	14	10		
Monagle, P.	102	18	2	95	16	3	7	1	11		
Mirls, S., the late	3,036	10	9	975	0	0	2,061	10	9		
Roberts, J., the late	472	4	5	255	0	0	217	4	5		
Brown, J., widow of	829	6	11	258	15	0	570	11	11		
Bates, W., widow of	268	3	6	129	2	3	139	1	3		
Crapper, W. H. S., widow of	67	10	6	65	4	2	2	6	4		
Chapple, D., widow of	217	16	9	105	12	9	112	4	0		
Considine, J., widow of	242	14	2	82	3	3	160	10	11		
Cahill, M., widow of	252	7	2	105	12	9	146	14	5		
Dagg, F. T., widow of	164	14	9	88	0	7	76	14	2		
Gray, G., widow of	148	8	0	129	2	3	19	5	9		
Hennessey, T., widow of	80	1	1	76	5	10	3	15	3		
John, J., widow of	139	18	0	68	8	9	71	9	3		
Kinsella, J., widow of	314	7	4	164	6	6	150	0	10		
Rosser, J., widow of	122	13	1	82	3	3	40	9	10		
Ryan, C. M., widow of	92	19	6	86	15	7	6	3	11		
Stewart, D., widow of	260	3	7	82	3	3	178	0	4		
Stewart, A., widow of	294	0	11	164	6	6	129	14	5		
Ternes, J., widow of	132	10	8	111	10	1	21	0	7		
Wood, R., widow of	64	11	6	58	13	9	5	17	9		
Walker, A., widow of	299	10	10	176	5	0	123	5	10		
Wicks, R., widow of	100	8	5	95	17	2	4	11	3		
McConnell, J., daughter of	82	15	5	75	5	8	7	9	9		
							7,262	4	11		7,263
No. 4. Mrs. Mary McNamara, compensation for the loss of her husband, the late John McNamara, engine-driver, accidentally killed at Narre Warren, 21st October, 1888, in addition to gratuity paid out of Special Appropriations										500	
Total Division No. 110										8,912	
The sum of											689

DIVISION No. 111.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO RAILWAY.

No. 1. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of
Buln Buln, viz.:—

	£	£
On Great Southern Line	4,947	
Warragul to Neerim Line	4,275	
		9,222
Less		4,611
to be contributed by Shire of Buln Buln out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force		4,611

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 111.		
No. 2. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of Warragul, Neerim Line £360		
<i>Less</i> 180		
to be contributed by Shire of Warragul out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force	180	
No. 3. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of Woorayl £6,000		
<i>Less</i> 3,000		
to be contributed by the Shire of Woorayl out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force, in sums not exceeding £1,000 per annum, and in terms of an agreement to be made between the Shire of Woorayl and the Railways Commissioners, to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	3,000	
Total Division No. 111	7,791	
The sum of		5,791
DIVISION No. 112.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.		
For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest ...	9,360	
The sum of		3,095
Debate ensued.		
Ordered—That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow the consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply being proceeded with.		
Debate continued.		
And the foregoing resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.		
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—		
<i>Supply—To be further considered in Committee.</i>		
<i>Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.</i>		
<i>Agricultural Show-yards Sale Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.</i>		
<i>Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.</i>		
<i>Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.</i>		
<i>Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.</i>		
<i>Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.</i>		
<i>Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.</i>		
<i>Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.</i>		
<i>Infant Life Protection Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Consolidating Acts Further Revision Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.</i>		
<i>Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.</i>		

Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES ON RAILWAY LINES OPENED SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1888.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Clerk of the House, which was read :—

Railway Department, Spencer-street,
Secretary's Branch,
Melbourne, 5th Dec., 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that in the return showing the Revenue and Expenditure on certain lines of railway furnished to Parliament, on the motion of Mr. Laurens, M.L.A., there is a clerical error. The last line in the return reads "Caulfield to Oakleigh," it should be "Camberwell to Oakleigh."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
P. P. LABERTOUCHE,
Secretary.

G. H. Jenkins, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker said he would direct the Clerk to amend the return accordingly.

3. RESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which was read :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 10th Decr., 1890.

SIR,

Having been appointed a Minister of the Crown, I hereby beg to resign the position of Temporary Chairman of Committees.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
A. McLEAN.

The Honorable The Speaker, &c., &c.

4. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

Richard Baker, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this tenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE HIGINBOTHAM.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That His Honor Chief Justice Higinbotham be requested to attend this House at half-past five o'clock on Tuesday next, the 16th day of December instant, in order that Mr. Speaker may then convey to His Honor the Vote of Thanks agreed to by this House on the 23rd October last.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1890.

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

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

The Water Act 1890—

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Transfer of Liabilities.

The Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust and the Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Transfer of Liabilities.

The Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Further Loan.

The Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Boundaries re-defined.

8. CAPTAIN KENNEY'S BATHING SHIP.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship, at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

10. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 989 AND 1032.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1891, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1891, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 989 and 1032, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 989 AND 1032, SCHEDULE 1, ITEM 1.

For the Construction of Lines of Railway, &c., authorized under *The Railway*

Construction Act 1884, No. 821 £1,120,000

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

1890.

VICTORIA.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1891.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 35.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1890-91, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1890.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order which prevents fresh business being taken after half-past eleven o'clock be suspended for this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. 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, 12TH DECEMBER, 1890.

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

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

Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1890–91 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 2.	£	£
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read</i> —		
The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees, to 31st December, 1890	£197	
The Clerk of Committees, from 1st January, 1891	250	
	£447	
<i>In lieu of</i> —		
The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees	£403	
	44	
<i>Read</i> —		
Subdivision No. 4.		
THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.		
The Serjeant-at-Arms, from 1st January, 1891		188
<i>In lieu of</i> —		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to witnesses attending select committees	£600	
Expenses of select committees	2,500	
Temporary clerical assistance	500	
	£3,600	
<i>Omit</i> —		
Travelling expenses of select committees	£250	
	3,350	
DIVISION No. 4.	3,350	3,582
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
Water for the Parliament House		500
DIVISION No. 8.		
POLICE.		
SALARIES AND WAGES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
GENERAL POLICE.		
Extra pay to Six Sergeants, 2nd Class, losing promotion on account of age:—Three at 1s. daily, and three at 6d. daily—the latter already receiving 6d. extra daily, as being in charge of important posts, £82 2s. 6d.		83
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses, including those of Policemen when Crown Witnesses	4,300	
	4,300	4,383

DIVISION No. 9.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.

Subdivision No. 2.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Overseer of Woollen Factory	6
Chief Warder, arrears	18
Artizan Warder	5
	29

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture ...	400
Fuel, Light, and Water	500
Medicines and Medical Attendance	250
Incidentals	200
	1,350

1,379

DIVISION No. 10.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

Subdivision No. 3.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Read—

		Number.	Grade.	Maximum.		
				£	£	
186 {	Female Warders—	31	1	96	}	8,903
		62	2	87		
		93	3	81		
180 {	<i>In lieu of—</i>				}	8,724
	Female Warders—	30	1	96		
		60	2	87		
		90	3	81		
						179

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Read—

Chaplains—Allowance to (including arrears)	£434
<i>In lieu of—</i>	
Chaplains—Allowance to	420
	14

193

DIVISION No. 12.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Subdivision No. 2.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Maintenance Officer †	18
Instructors, Ballarat Reformatory*	5

Classification under Act 773.

		Maximum.		
		£	£	
<i>f</i>	One Instructor, Receiving Dépôt* ...	144	131	
<i>f</i>	One Female Attendant, Receiving Dépôt*	90	71	
			202	

225

DIVISION No. 17.

GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance	150
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150

	£	£
DIVISION No. 19.		
AUDIT OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 4th Class Clerk, at £290, from 1st October, 1890, to 31st January, 1891, during the absence of a 4th Class Officer on sick leave ...	...	97

DIVISION No. 20.		
ABORIGINES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Messenger and Attendant ... ..	...	1

DIVISION No. 23.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One 4th Class Clerk and Senior Inspector, at £250, from 6th August, 1890	£247	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One 4th Class Clerk and Senior Inspector	210	
	...	37

DIVISION No. 24.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 3. Expenses in connexion with the New Zealand Exhibition (arrears), £33 6s. 8d.	34	
No. 4. Expenses in connexion with the Paris Universal Exhibition 1889	294	
No. 5. Grant to the Hamilton Juvenile Industrial Exhibition ...	300	
		628

DIVISION No. 25.		
GRANTS.		
No. 10. For Additions to the Camperdown Mechanics' Institute, Free Library, and Museum, to provide accommodation for the valuable collection of objects presented by James Dawson, Esquire	200	
11. To provide for certain omissions in the allotment of the Grant "For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums for the year 1889-90"	1,200	
		1,400

DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or their widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(8) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, £20 13s. 9d. ...	21	
No. 11A. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Warder George Eaton, equal to the sum he would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the <i>Lunacy Act</i> 1890 ...	351	
13. One-fifth of the Cost of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into schemes for the extirpation of Rabbits in Australasia, £871 3s. 6d.	872	
14. Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades	1,900	
		3,144
		<u>15,719</u>

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION.		£	£
DIVISION No. 27.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
Gratuity to T. Hurly for acting as Principal of the Training College from 31st January to 16th June, 1890, £70 7s. 8d. ... ..		...	71
DIVISION No. 28.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>			
General—			
Teachers ... ..		...	1,000
DIVISION No. 29.			
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.			
Towards the erection of a Physical Laboratory ... ..		...	5,000
DIVISION No. 30.			
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.— (<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
<i>Omit—</i>			
No. 18. School of Mines, Walhalla		£400	
<i>Read—</i>			
No. 1. School of Mines, Ararat		300	
No. 1a. Ditto Bairnsdale		600	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
No. 1. School of Mines, Bairnsdale		900	
		600	
		300	
No. 6a. School of Mines, Clunes		300	
No. 10a. Ditto Harrietville		100	
No. 24. Schools of Design		600	
No. 28. Working Men's College—Buildings		1,000	
No. 29. Working Men's College, Horsham		300	
		£2,600	2,200
DIVISION No. 31.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 6. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or to their Widows or Children—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—			
<i>Read—</i>			
(8) Gratuity to the widow of P. Eva, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		£204 6 9	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
(8) Gratuity to the widow of P. Eva, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		198 6 9	
(10) Gratuity to the widow of J. E. Hiskens, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		£176 10 3	
(11) Gratuity to the widow of A. Currey, formerly a Truant Officer, nine months' pay		156 0 0	
(12) Gratuity to the widow of A. P. Wright, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		147 18 0	
(13) Gratuity to Henrietta Irving, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		22 10 0	
(14) Gratuity to the children of E. Kenny, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		202 0 3	
(15) Gratuity to the widow of B. Fernald, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay		£147 4 6	
Less retiring allowance paid		8 2 6	
		139 2 0	
(16) Gratuity to the widow of J. McLoughlin, formerly a Teacher, four months' pay		32 19 4	
		£876 19 10	877

	£	£
DIVISION No. 31.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 8. Awards and Costs recommended by a Board of Inquiry to be paid—		
William Burston—Costs 	£71 5 10	
C. E. Cookson—Award ... £100 0 0		
Costs ... 26 17 0	126 17 0	
	50 0 0	
W. Crooke—Award 		
L. McNab—Award ... 0 1 0		
Costs ... 15 15 0	15 16 0	
	£263 18 10	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 8. Awards and Costs recommended to be paid to Messrs. Burston and McNab by a Board of Inquiry 	£207 1 10	
	£56 17 0	57
No. 9. Allowance to W. M. Rowe, a Teacher, for acting as a Lecturer at the Training College, 5th February to 16th June, 1890 	£55 12 3	56
		996
		<u>9,267</u>

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 33.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Difference between 3rd and 4th Class pay from 21st October to 6th November, 1890, £1 3s. 1d. ... ..	...	2

DIVISION No. 35.		
PROTHONOTARY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 3rd Class Clerk, from 14th August, 1890, £427 12s. 8d. ... ..	...	428

DIVISION No. 37.		
TITLES OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four 3rd Class Clerks	£1,549	
Four 4th Class Clerks	1,401	
Eleven 4th Class Clerks	2,811	
	£5,761	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One 3rd Class Clerk	£448	
Six 4th Class Clerks	2,063	
Twelve 4th Class Clerks	3,031	
	5,542	
	...	219

DIVISION No. 38.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Labourer, at £78, from 3rd October, 1890	£ 120	59

DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. Payment to Messrs. Crisp, Lewis, and Hedderwick of Costs, &c., incurred in connexion with the appeal case of <i>Merry v. The Queen</i>	1,000	
No. 6. Expenses incurred in connexion with the Premier Permanent Building Society Prosecutions—		
At Court of Petty Sessions, Melbourne	£4,600	
At Supreme Court, Melbourne	10,000	
	14,600	
	...	15,600
		16,308

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 43.		
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
x Extra Judge, at £1,500, for six months ending 30th April, 1891 ...	750	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne, at £156, from 18th July to 31st August, 1890, £18 17s. 5d. ...	£19	
<i>Read—</i>		
One Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne †	£156	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne †	150	
	£6	
	25	775
DIVISION No. 44.		
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Police Magistrate, Metropolitan, at £950, from 18th to 30th June, 1890, £34 6s. 1d. ...	...	35
DIVISION No. 45.		
CLERKS OF COURTS.		
SALARIES.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 2nd Class Clerk (arrears) ...	£4	
One 5th Class Clerk, from 12th January to 22nd September, 1890, £125 13s. 7d. ...	126	
	...	130
		940

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.	TREASURY.	£	£
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 3rd Class Clerk, at £375 per annum, from 1st January, 1891	£187 10 0		
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
One 4th Class Clerk, at £350 per annum, from 1st January, 1891	175 0 0		
	£12 10 0	13	
One 4th Class Clerk, from 1st August, 1890, £192 10s.		193	
<i>Read—</i>			
Four 2nd Class Clerks (one Secretary to the Tender Board) ...	£2,052		
Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving and Inspecting Receiver and Paymaster:—			
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Four 2nd Class Clerks	2,052		
Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving Receiver and Paymaster and Inspecting Officer, and one Secretary to the Tender Board:—			
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DIVISION No. 48.	PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 5th Class Clerk, arrears £7 1s. 11d.			8
—————			
DIVISION No. 52.	GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Bookbinders' Overseer—Third Schedule—arrears ...	£9		
One Bookbinders' Sub-Overseer—Third Schedule—arrears ...	9		
One Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, 2nd Grade, arrears ...	25		
Six Labourers, arrears	62		
One Machine Assistant at £90, from 20th October, 1890 ...	63		
		168	
	Subdivision No. 4.		
Paper and Parchment	£500		
Machinery and Repairs	200		
Fuel, Light, and Water	150		
		850	
—————			
DIVISION No. 59.	MISCELLANEOUS.		
For the purpose of defraying the expenses in connexion with the preservation of order in Melbourne		22,500	
Expenses in connexion with Inspection, &c., Country Tramway Schemes ...		2,000	
Expenses in connexion with Metropolitan Board of Works Bill ...		377	
Proportion due by Colony of Victoria of expenses in connexion with Report on the Defences of King George's Sound, &c. ...		386	
To pay to the Consul for Sweden and Norway, in Melbourne, on behalf of Andrea Andersdatter, mother of Christian Christiansen, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said Christian Christiansen, £65 9s. 3d., transferred to Revenue—he being illegitimate, £58 18s. 3s.		59	
			25,322
			26,554

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Nine 5th Class Clerks (including arrears)	£1,249	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Eight 5th Class Clerks	1,100	149
Subdivision No. 5.		
CADET CORPS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One Instructor, at 7s. 6d. per day, from 1st June, 1890, and at 8s. per day from 1st July, 1890	£159	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One Instructor, at 7s. 6d. per day, from 1st June, 1890	149	10
Subdivision No. 6.		
MOUNTED RIFLES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Twelve Instructors, at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per diem (without quarters)	£1,954	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Twelve Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., eleven at 8s. 9d., per day (without quarters)	1,935	19
Subdivision No. 8.		
VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Eleven Instructors, at from 8s. 9d. to 9s. 9d. per diem (without quarters)	£1,722	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Ten Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., nine at 8s. 9d., per day (without quarters)	1,616	106
Subdivision No. 11.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Prizes for encouragement of Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces*	£1,021	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Prizes for encouragement of Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces*	1,000	21
Bonus to Colonial Ammunition Company in aid of establishment of Ammunition Factory in the colony		5,000
Compensation to Widow late J. D. Scott, for fatal injury received by him on duty		175
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of the Militia Forces injured on duty:—		
D. A. Witter	£14 0 0	
J. Scroggie	13 7 0	
J. D. Scott	23 0 0	
J. McCloy	25 1 0	
D. J. Young	51 1 0	
R. Hand	3 10 0	
T. Wood	28 17 11	
A. Wilson	7 10 0	
J. Heriot	10 17 0	
	177 3 11	178
		5,658

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.	Maxi- mum.	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Four Junior Draughtsmen	£ 200	510
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One 3rd Class Clerk	£360	
Thirty-two 4th Class Clerks	8,993	
	<u>£9,353</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Thirty-three 4th Class Clerks	£9,328	
		<u>25</u>
		535
DIVISION No. 63.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Planting and Thinning Trees, Labour, Carriage, and Purchase of Seeds, &c.		1,500
DIVISION No. 64.		
PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.		
Subdivision No. 2.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
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, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square		78
No. 6. Maintaining and Improving Darling Gardens, City of Colling- wood, on the understanding that a sum of £250 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council		250
		328
DIVISION No. 67.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Expenses generally	£37,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Expenses generally	32,000	
	<u>£5,000</u>	
Subdivision No. 3.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Vermin-proof Fencing	£2,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Vermin-proof Fencing	7,000	
	<u>£5,000</u>	
Reduction	£5,000	

DIVISION No. 68.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—(*Inalterable*):—

	£	£
(3) Gratuity to the widow of the late James Williams, late Draughtsman, nine months' salary... ..	225	
(4) Compensation, at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service, to John Yeoman, late Crown Lands Bailiff, retired after having attained age of sixty-five, in lieu of pension, £308 13s. 4d.	309	
17. Repairs to road leading to the sand ground, Sandridge Bend ...	250	
18. To John McLaren, expenses incurred in the removal of improvements on land in the parish of Wy-Yung	22	
		806
		3,169
<p>To indemnify the Treasurer for expenditure under Division 62, Sub-division 3, of 1888-9, in excess of specific provision, being salary of one 5th Class Clerk, at £80 per annum, from 13th to 28th February, 1889; and for the following expenditure under Division 62, Sub-division 5, of 1889-90, Additional Assistance:—</p> <p>F. P. Cadden, salary, 24th February to 30th June, 1890, at £66 per annum.</p> <p>W. Shea, salary, 1st March to 31st May, 1890, at £60 per annum.</p> <p>W. E. Smith, salary, 23rd May to 30th June, 1890, at £120 per annum.</p>		
		3,169

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Twenty-two Second Grade Inspectors of Works (arrears, £8 16s.)	£5,398	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Twenty-one Second Grade Inspectors of Works (arrears, £8 16s.)	5,182	
	<u>£216</u>	
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>		
<i>Read—</i>		
Nine Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s. (arrears, £12)...	£1,842	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Nine Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s. (arrears, £12)...	1,830	
	<u>£12</u>	
Subdivision No. 5.	228	
CONTINGENCIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Expenses of the Municipal Surveyors' Board, including Allowance to Secretary, £25 per annum, and to Three Examiners, not to exceed £40 each per annum (total expenditure not to exceed the amount of fees received) ...	£150	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Allowance to Secretary of Municipal Surveyors' Board ...	25	
	<u>125</u>	
		353
—————		
DIVISION No. 70.		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Grade—</i>		
One Junior Draughtsman ... ..	...	140
—————		
DIVISION No. 71.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Gratuity to Hugh Marwick, carpenter, on his retirement owing to loss of sight—equal to nine months' pay	£117 0 0	
Gratuity to Henry Crawford, timekeeper, on his retirement owing to loss of sight—equal to nine months' pay	117 0 0	
	<u>...</u>	
		234

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 7. Harbour Works, Port Fairy	2,500	
26. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes £5,000		
<i>To read—</i>		
26. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes 10,500		
	5,500	
32. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed at Kalimna, Reeves' River, Gippsland Lakes £100		
<i>To read—</i>		
32. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed at Kalimna, Reeves' River, Gippsland Lakes 220		
	120	
38. Towards Extension of and Repairs to Jetty at Frankston, and Construction of Boat Harbour, Kananook Creek £800		
<i>To read—</i>		
38. Towards Extension of and Repairs to Jetty at Frankston, and Construction of Boat Harbour, Kananook Creek 1,130		
	330	
47. Towards erecting a Tidal Jetty and Approaches in the vicinity of Muddy Creek, Corner Inlet, conditional upon the residents contributing £750	1,500	
	9,950	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 2. To provide improved Appliances for the Transport of Explosives to and from Powder Magazine, Maribyrnong £800		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2. To provide improved Appliances for the Transport of Explosives to and from Powder Magazine, Maribyrnong 550		
	250	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing	1,000	
13. Towards Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra, near Dight's Falls	5,000	
	6,000	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 3. Towards Erection of Building in Post Office-place for Money Order and Savings Bank Offices and other purposes	5,500	

DIVISION No. 72.

Subdivision No. 15.

No. 4. Towards the Erection of a Queen's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf

3,000

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

No. 28. Ballarat City and Ballarat East Town—To further assist in improving the Yarrowee Channel, near the Alfred Hall ...	500
29. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £250 additional ...	1,000
30. North Ovens Shire—To recoup the Council amount paid for constructing a Dam at a break-away of the Ovens River ...	200
31. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
32. Avoca Shire—To assist in completing Main Drain in Bridport-street, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250
33. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Lake Wendouree, Council to expend £684 9s. 6d. additional, £684 9s. 6d. ...	685
34. Ballarat City—To assist in improving the Yarrowee Channel at Boundary Reserve, the Council to expend £150 additional ...	150
35. Brunswick Borough and Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Barrel Drain in Lygon-street on the west side from Pigdon-street to Edward-street, Councils to expend £800 additional ...	400
36. Geelong Town and Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Culvert from Latrobe Terrace to the Bay, Council to expend £300 additional ...	150
37. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Pyramid Hill and Boort, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300
38. Huntly Shire—Towards Construction of Sludge Channel, the local bodies interested to contribute £2,867 additional ...	5,734
39. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Barrel Drain, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400
40. South Melbourne City—To assist in erecting a Refuse Destructor, Council to expend £1,700 additional ...	1,700
41. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Channel, from Barkly Bridge to Bridge at Ten-foot Hill, Council to expend £42 0s. 7d. additional, £42 0s. 7d. ...	43
42. Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing Main Drain, Council to expend £175 additional ...	175
Geelong West Borough—To further assist in Construction of Storm-water Channel from Coquette-street to Thomas-street, Council to expend £97 2s. 11d. additional, £194 5s. 10d. ...	195
44. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £320 additional ...	320
45. Horsham Borough—To assist in improving Main Drain, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
46. Lowan Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works at Serviceton, the Council and Railway Department to expend £94 0s. 11d. additional, £94 0s. 11d. ...	95
47. Proportion of Contract for building Public Offices, Geelong, being the estimated cost of rooms required to accommodate the Water Supply Department ...	2,250
	14,947

Total Division No. 72

...

39,647

DIVISION No. 74.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

Read—

	£	£
No. 1. Bridge over Yarra to connect Spencer and Clarendon streets—Premiums for Designs, Expenses of Survey, and Fees to Judges	£486	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1. Bridge over Yarra to connect Spencer and Clarendon streets—Premiums for Designs and Expenses of Survey	360	126
19. Avon and Bairnsdale Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo township, Councils to expend £332 additional		166
20. Arapiles Shire—To assist in clearing main lines of Road through Mallee country		50
21. Alexandra Shire—To assist in deviating the Thornton-road, Council to expend £1,000 additional		1,000
22. Brunswick and Northcote Towns—To assist in erecting Bridge with Approaches over Merri Creek, in line with Blyth-street, Councils to expend £1,600 additional		800
23. Bungaree and Buninyong Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over Lal Lal Creek, Councils to expend £600 additional		300
24. Browns and Scarsdale Borough—To assist in repairing Roads and Culverts thereon, Council to expend £100 additional ...		100
25. Bright Shire—To further assist in constructing the Harrierville to Omeo Road		300
26. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in reconstructing the Post Office Bridge, Council to expend £500 additional		500
27. Chiltern Shire—To further assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Black Dog Creek		100
28. Dimboola Shire—To assist in clearing main lines of Roads through Mallee country		200
29. Fitzroy and Collingwood Cities and Northcote Town—To assist in widening the Northcote Bridge, Councils to expend £5,800 additional		1,100
30. Grenville Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over Springdallah Creek, on Happy Valley-road, Council to expend £250 additional		250
31. Gordon Shire—To assist in clearing main lines of Road through Mallee country		150
32. Healesville Shire—To assist in constructing a Road through Coranderrk Reserve, Council to expend £450 additional ...		450
33. Leigh and Buninyong Shires—To assist in repairing the Leigh Grand Junction Bridge, Councils to expend £400 additional ...		200
34. Lillydale and Upper Yarra Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge, with Approaches, over Woori Yallock Creek, on Main Warburton Road, Councils to expend £1,000 additional... ..		500
35. Lowan Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country		200
36. Metcalfe and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Myrtle Creek, near Garvin's, Councils to expend £240 additional		120
37. North Melbourne Town and Flemington and Kensington Borough—To further assist in reconstructing Arden-street, Councils to expend £375 additional		375
38. Portland Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River, at Nelson, Council to expend £400 additional		500
39. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country		150
40. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country		200
41. Tullaroop and Newstead Shires—To assist in repairing Bridge over Joyce's Creek, on Newstead to Carisbrook Main Road, Councils to expend £214 additional		107
42. Wannon and Kowree Shires—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River, at Fulham Ford, Councils to expend £1,000 additional		500
43. Yarrawonga Shire—To further assist in constructing Approach to the Bridge over the Murray, at Yarrawonga		1,300

DIVISION No. 74.

	£	£
No. 44. To assist various Borough and Shire Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods, £416 18s. 9d.	417	
45. Arapiles Shire—To assist in making and repairing Main Roads and Bridges leading to Natimuk and Noradjuha Railway Stations, Council to expend £49 18s. 9d. additional, £49 18s. 9d.	50	
46. Alberton Shire—To assist in improving and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
47. Benalla Shire—To assist in re-decking and repairing the Benalla Bridge, Council to expend £62 10s. additional, £62 10s.	63	
48. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in various parts of the Shire, Council to expend £178 8s. additional, £178 8s.	179	
49. Bairnsdale and Avon Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
50. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in constructing the Amherst and Main Daylesford Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
51. Essendon Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
52. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in repairing the Mount Alexander-road from Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek to Kent-street, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
53. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
54. Fern Tree Gully Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over the Dandenong Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
55. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing three Bridges over Pennyroyal, Calivil, and Wilkinson's Creeks, Council to expend £74 17s. 8d. additional, £74 17s. 8d.	75	
56. Gisborne Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £46 8s. 3d. additional, £46 8s. 3d.	47	
57. Hamilton Borough—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
58. Horsham Borough—To assist in constructing Main Horsham and Balmoral Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
59. Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing unmade portion of the Newbury Road, Council to expend £381 9s. 9d. additional, £817 9s. 4d.	818	
60. Mansfield Shire—To assist in making Roads to outlying newly-settled districts, Council to expend £174 2s. additional, £174 2s.	175	
61. Majorca Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
62. Minhamite Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Moyne River, on road from Hawkesdale to Macarthur, and Bridge over the Moyne River south of the Moyne Swamp, Council to expend £31 5s. 6d. additional, £31 5s. 6d.	32	
63. Maffra Shire—To assist in forming Main Road from Gibson and Knox's Bridge to Newry, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
64. Newham Shire—To assist in making Road through Campaspe Riding to Railway at Woodend, Council to expend £100 additional	200	
65. Narracan Shire—To assist in re-decking Morwell Bridge and erecting Bridge over Shady Creek, Tanjil-road, Council to expend £325 additional	325	
66. Numurkah Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing three Main Roads, Council to expend £45 additional	45	
67. Northcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Main-roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
No.68. Oxley Shire—To assist in cutting Hill, known as "Gentle Annie," on Road leading to Rose River, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
69. Oxley and Bright Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Buffalo River at McGuffie's Crossing, Councils to expend £111 19s. 8d. additional, £55 19s. 4d.	56	
70. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in repairing Road from Grantville to Great Southern Railway <i>via</i> Fern Hill, damaged by cartage of railway material, Council to expend £223 11s. 5d. additional, £223 11s. 5d.	224	
71. Raywood Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads leading through the Borough to the Raywood Railway Station, Council to expend £57 13s. 9d. additional, £57 13s. 9d.	58	
72. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in repairing Approaches to the Howlong Bridge, on the Victorian side, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
73. Springfield Shire—To assist in constructing roads in the North and Central Ridings, Council to expend £59 10s. additional, £59 10s.	60	
74. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing two Bridges over Pyramid Creek and Calivil Creek, Macorna, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
75. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
76. Seymour Shire—To assist in reconstructing Jessup's Bridge over Hughes' Creek, and Bridges in Kobyboyn Riding, Council to expend £120 additional	120	
77. Tambo Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the Snowy River at Orbost, Council to expend £1,250 additional	1,250	
78. Traralgon Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
79. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire, £215 16s. 6d.	216	
80. Wood's Point Borough—To assist in repairing one and constructing two Bridges, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
81. Warragul Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Sale Road to Railway Station on Neerim line, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
82. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges within the Borough, Council to expend £213 6s. 8d. additional, £213 6s. 8d.	214	
83. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
84. Yarrawonga Bridge—Towards Half Cost of Construction by the Government of New South Wales	4,544	
85. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Main Roads in newly-settled districts, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
86. Chiltern Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Skeleton Creek, on the Beechworth-road, and other Works on such road, Council to expend £42 18s. 3d. additional, £42 18s. 3d.	43	
87. Clunes Borough—To assist in cutting down Camp Hill, and works at Camp Parade, Council to expend £125 additional	125	
88. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in raising and extending Railway Bridge at Newmarket, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
89. Goulburn Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Nagambie and Kettle's Bridge and Road leading to Warring Railway Station, Council to expend £450 additional	450	
90. Mansfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and reconstructing Bridges thereon, Council to expend £18 5s. additional, £18 5s.	19	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
No. 91. Maffra Shire—To assist in making Roads from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek available for dray traffic, and maintenance of Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
92. Omeo Shire—To assist in improving the Haunted Stream-road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
93. South Melbourne City, St. Kilda and Port Melbourne Boroughs—To assist in constructing Beaconsfield Parade from Port Melbourne to Point Ormond, Councils to expend £3,743 19s. 8d. additional, £1,871 19s. 10d.	1,872	
94. South Melbourne City—To assist in reconstructing Road from Melbourne to Williamstown, on condition that the Councils of South Melbourne and Williamstown contribute £234 10s. 1d. each, £234 10s. 1d.	235	
95. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in forming Road, Kerang to Murrabit, Council to expend £22 1s. 5d. additional, £22 1s. 5d.	23	
96. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Approaches to New Prince's Bridge £1,775 3s. 8d.	1,776	
97. Yea Shire—To assist in clearing and forming Roads at Flowerdale Hill and at Kobyboyn, Council to expend £196 9s. 5d. additional, £196 9s. 5d.	197	
98. Portland Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Glenelg, at Nelson, the Council to expend £600 additional	1,000	
99. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks and forming Roads in the Foster and Tarwin River Districts, Council to expend £40 9s. 3d. additional, £40 9s. 3d.	41	
100. Dunmunkle Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads leading to Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, and Minyip Railway Stations, Council to expend £204 4s. additional, £204 4s.	205	
101. Reefton-road—To assist new Shire, to be formed, in constructing Reefton-road beyond Warburton, £141 2s. 6d.	142	
Total Division No. 74 ... ..	...	31,490
 DIVISION No. 76.		
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)</i>		
No. 7. Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery (£30,000)	37,000	
Deduct already voted:—		
No. 6. For the completion of the National Museum	£12,000	
7. Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	30,000	
	42,000	
Reduction	5,000	
		66,864

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Deputy Collector, also Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise ...	...	16
—————		
DIVISION No. 80.		
PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Life-saving Rockets and Gear	353	
Wharf and Jetty Lights	250	
Half-cost of Maintenance of Eddystone Point Light-house, from 1st August, 1888, to 31st December, 1890	1,000	
		1,603
—————		
DIVISION No. 83.		
POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act 773.)</i>		
Pupil Assistant to Inspector of Explosives, from 3rd September, 1890 ...	...	50
—————		
DIVISION No. 85.		
MARINE BOARD.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Legal and Incidental Expenses, &c.	90	
To provide for payment of Adjusters of Compasses, from 1st October, 1890	150	
		240
—————		
DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—		
On Fire Bell, Preston	£6 17 6	
On Fire Engine, Bowenvale and Timor	30 16 0	
On Fire Engine, Warracknabeal	48 13 0	
On Fire Engine, Casterton	21 11 9	
	£107 18 3	
	...	108
		<u>2,017</u>

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 87.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 3.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

	Number.	Grade.	Salary.	
			£	£
Two 3rd Class Postmasters ...	1	3	350	} 459
One 3rd Class Clerk ...	1	3	300	
				375

£

£

884

Subdivision No. 4.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

		Maxi- mum.	
		Per month	
Six Letter-carriers and Stampers and Assistant Letter-carriers, at from £6 per month to 57s. per week ...	11		£ 288
Forty Operating Messengers, at from £6 to £7 per month ...	7		2880
Twenty Telegraph Messengers, at from £2 per month to 30s. per week ...	5		320
One Engine-driver, at £15 per month ...	15/10		180
Two Telephone Switch-board Attendants, at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10		72
One Engineer for Steam Launch ...			131
Arrears ...			41

3,912

4,746

DIVISION No. 90.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows— (Inalterable):—	
Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. P. Mabbott, equal to nine months' pay ...	450
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Storeman, T. Furlong, equal to nine months' pay, £103 10s. ...	104
Gratuity to Leopold W. Stach and Christina Nissen, as Trustees for the son of the late George Stanway, Clerk, Money Order Office, equal to nine months' pay, £191 5s. ...	192
No. 5. Towards the purchase of the patent rights of the late Mr. D. J. McGauran's invention for improving quadruplex workings of Telegraph Instruments (the Colonies of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia each contributing a similar amount) ...	1,000

1,000

1,746

6,492

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 92.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 3. To assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, including expenses of Inspectors of Prospecting, &c., £1,663 9s. 2d. ...	1,664	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	1,000	
		2,664

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 94.		
WATER SUPPLY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 5th Class Clerk, from 23rd July, 1890 ... ..	...	76
		76

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 102.		
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
One 3rd Class Clerk	£360	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One 4th Class Clerk	300	
		60
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance	£150	
Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals	300	
		450
		510
DIVISION No. 105.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	—
<i>Read—</i>	£	£
Four Inspectors of Stock, at £160	200	574
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Three Inspectors of Stock, at £160	200	480
	...	94
		604

XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 108.		
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Chairman, Board of Public Health	£900	
<i>Read—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1A.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Omit—</i>		
Chairman, Board of Public Health	£900	
<i>Read—</i>		
Seven 5th Class Clerks	612	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Seven 5th Class Clerks	586	
	26	
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of the Board of Public Health, including Travelling		
Expenses of Inspectors	£500	
Purchase of Sanitary Library	160	
	660	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph	300	
		986

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 109.		£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Working Expenses, &c. (arrears)	...	...	113,928
—			
DIVISION No. 110.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—			
W. Huffer, from 1st June, 1890	...	£76 5 10	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations		73 15 0	
		£2 10 10	3
No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—			
		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anderson, J. H.	... 406 18 0	140 17 0	266 1 0
Baillie, A.	... 675 19 5	232 10 0	443 9 5
Berry, E.	... 340 9 6	134 19 7	205 9 11
Baker, L.	... 305 12 2	111 10 2	194 2 0
Baird, W.	... 245 19 9	75 5 8	170 14 1
Bye, H.	... 199 2 8	111 10 1	87 12 7
Campbell, F. W.	... 91 12 2	76 5 11	15 6 3
Collins, F.	... 126 17 3	95 16 3	31 1 0
Campbell, P.	... 110 6 11	61 11 10	48 15 1
Cleary, J.	... 81 12 11	73 0 8	8 12 8
Crockford, H.	... 33 9 6	...	33 9 6
Duncan, J. C.	... 393 4 7	140 12 6	252 12 1
Davies, D.	... 159 16 1	140 17 0	18 19 1
Douglas, W.	... 479 1 11	152 11 9	326 10 2
Dewsnap, P. G.	... 359 14 7	109 10 0	250 4 7
Elsam, R.	... 271 12 10	88 0 7	183 12 3
Huffer, J.	... 117 11 9	82 3 3	35 8 6
Harvey, J.	... 310 1 8	111 10 2	198 11 6
Hillyard, A. B.	... 111 19 7	82 3 3	29 16 4
Ham, W. D.	... 91 4 9	86 13 4	4 11 5
Hunter, J.	... 202 19 9	117 7 6	85 12 3
Lincoln, H.	... 266 12 10	93 18 0	172 14 10
Murphy, N.	... 148 14 1	54 15 0	93 19 1
Marshall, A. G.	... 268 7 10	152 11 9	115 16 1
Mason, J.	... 77 18 6	74 10 5	3 8 1
Munro, P.	... 142 3 1	140 17 0	1 6 1
McGowan, J.	... 126 5 5	105 12 9	20 12 8
McDougall, G.	... 231 5 7	117 7 6	113 18 1
McDonald, A.	... 155 10 0	82 3 3	73 6 9
McKay, J.	... 262 14 1	140 17 0	121 17 1
McGrath, M.	... 114 15 7	82 3 3	32 12 4
Pilbeam, A. H.	... 65 16 0	62 12 0	3 4 0
Purdue, E.	... 153 18 3	105 12 9	48 5 6
Payne, J.	... 129 15 8	95 16 3	33 19 5
Sweeney, J. F.	... 96 14 6	91 5 10	5 8 8
Smith, W.	... 193 10 1	82 3 3	111 6 10
Stones, M.	... 152 9 8	82 3 3	70 6 5
Taylor, G.	... 357 17 8	117 7 6	240 10 2
Travers, A.	... 230 4 4	82 3 3	148 1 1
Wakefield, A.	... 373 1 10	117 7 6	255 14 4
Wright, J. J.	... 257 19 5	121 17 6	136 1 11
Wallace, A.	... 255 17 11	93 18 0	161 19 11
Anderson, J., widow of	... 178 19 5	117 7 6	61 11 11
Bradshaw, W. H., widow of	... 101 0 4	82 3 3	18 17 1
Boyle, J., widow of	... 113 5 5	100 8 5	12 17 0
Bowden, J., widow of	... 65 15 1	58 11 1	7 4 0
Campbell, J., widow of	... 227 19 8	223 12 0	4 7 8
Clarke, J., widow of	... 138 19 2	95 16 3	43 2 11
Carroll, P. M., widow of	... 187 12 4	121 17 6	65 14 10
Donovan, M., widow of	... 90 19 9	82 3 3	8 16 6
French, R., widow of	... 99 4 7	82 3 3	17 1 4

DIVISION No. 110.

	£	s.	d.	Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	£	s.	d.	£	£
Flannery, W., widow of	151	0	7	140	17	0	10	3	7
Fraser, J., widow of ...	165	8	7	61	11	11	103	16	8
Goddard, J., widow of ...	370	7	5	198	15	0	171	12	5
Hitchens, F., widow of..	238	18	8	183	15	0	55	3	8
Johnson, W. S., widow of	104	6	3	102	1	8	2	4	7
Jones, O., widow of ...	106	4	0	75	5	7	30	18	5
Kidd, A., widow of ...	146	15	8	105	12	9	41	2	11
*Lucas, H. T., widow of	89	8	0	78	5	0	11	3	0
Musgrove, A. H., widow of ...	116	12	4	109	11	0	7	1	4
McDonald, P., widow of	84	5	7	74	10	5	9	15	2
Reynolds, G., widow of	71	10	6	62	12	0	8	18	6
*Kealy, J., widow of ...	298	1	6	117	7	6	180	14	0
Stewart, J. A., widow of	201	16	11	102	13	2	99	3	9
Troulbeck, A., widow of	113	17	3	103	13	7	10	3	8
Walker, R., widow of ...	168	5	5	152	11	9	15	13	8
Henderson, W., father of	163	3	3	...			163	3	3
Callinan, F. J., mother of	89	7	3	...			89	7	3
Ryan, P. J., mother of..	142	19	2	109	10	0	33	9	2
Warlow, C. J., mother of	285	15	4	...			285	15	4
Foott, Annie, children of	167	5	3	116	6	11	50	18	4
Junor, H., daughters of...	67	13	9	62	12	0	5	1	9
McKenna, J., daughter of	273	17	10	95	16	3	178	1	7
Syme, R., daughter of...	880	3	3	270	0	0	610	3	3
Beale, Mary, niece of ...	66	18	4	54	15	0	12	3	4
							7,280	12	5
							7,281		7,284
									121,212

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

15. AGRICULTURAL SHOW YARDS SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32, having been read—On the 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. Shackell reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Sale of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show Yards Site and for other purposes.

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

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

16. AGRICULTURAL SHOW YARDS SALE BILL.—Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show Yards Site 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.

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

Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

18. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3. At end of clause insert “and as if the word ‘are’ before the word ‘Jews’ was omitted therefrom and the word ‘of’ was substituted for such word.”

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

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

19. **TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 5, line 27, omit “thereunder” and insert “hereunder.”
- (2.) Clause 6, line 36, after “left” insert “at.”
- (3.) Clause 21, line 4, omit “any” and insert “an.”
- (4.) „ line 9, omit (first) “of” and insert “under.”
- (5.) „ at end of clause insert “The Registrar may, on request and on payment of the prescribed fee, grant a certificate that such registration has been refused.”
- (6.) Clause 22, line 11, omit (second) “an.”
- (7.) Clause 26, line 24, omit “the” before “proprietor.”
- (8.) „ line 28, after “enforced” insert “in like manner.”
- (9.) Clause 27, line 30, omit “Every” and insert “The.”
- (10.) Clause 29, line 3, omit (third) “any” and insert “the.”
- (11.) „ line 4, omit (second) “any.”
- (12.) „ line 11, omit “a” before “register” and insert “the.”
- (13.) „ line 14, insert “Supreme” before “Court,” and omit “a” before “register” and insert “the.”
- (14.) Clause 31, line 32, omit “of Trade Marks” and insert “kept under this Act.”
- (15.) Clause 35, line 13, omit “the” and omit “or for amendment of a specification.”
- (16.) Clause 39, line 33, after “holiday” insert “herein referred to as excluded days.”
- (17.) Clause 42, line 23, omit “and may from time to time annul any such rules and make further or additional rules.”

- (18.) After clause 43 insert new clause—

A. Sub-sections (1) and (4) of section twenty-six of the *Trade Marks Act 1890* are hereby repealed, and the following sub-sections shall from the commencement of this Act be and be deemed to be and may be cited as sub-sections one and four respectively of the said section (that is to say):—

- (1) All such goods and also all goods manufactured at any place outside Victoria bearing any name or trade mark being or purporting to be the name or trade mark of any manufacturer dealer or trader in Victoria and also all goods manufactured in any country not being a portion of Her Majesty’s dominions bearing any name or trade mark being or purporting to be the name or trade mark of any manufacturer dealer or trader in any portion of Her Majesty’s dominions unless such name or trade mark is accompanied by a definite indication of the country in which the goods were made or produced are hereby prohibited to be imported into Victoria, and subject to the provisions of this section shall be included among goods prohibited to be imported as if they were specified in section forty-nine of the *Customs Act 1890*.
- (4) Where there is on any goods a name which is identical with or a colorable imitation of the name of a place in Victoria, that name unless accompanied by the name of the country in which such place is situate shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if it were the name of a place in Victoria.

Where there is on any goods a name identical with or a colorable imitation of the name of a place in any portion of Her Majesty’s dominions, that name unless accompanied by the name of the country in which such place is situate shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if it were the name of a place in Her Majesty’s dominions.

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

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

20. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 7, line 6, p. 3, omit “October” and insert “January.”

„ line 7, omit “ninety” and insert “ninety-one.”

„ line 13, omit “October” and insert “January.”

„ line 14, omit “ninety” and insert “ninety-one.”

Clause 8, line 17, after “Commissioners” insert “and in regard to the tramways specified in the Tenth and Eleventh Schedules to this Act.”

„ line 21, after “and” insert “when authorized as provided in the Second Schedule to the *Tramways Act 1890*.”

After Clause 8 insert new clauses :—

A. Part IV. of the Second Schedule to *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888* shall be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the Eighth Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to be and may be cited as Part IV. of the Second Schedule to *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888*.

B. The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners shall recoup and pay to the Corporation of the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne the reasonable cost which shall be incurred by the said Corporation in effecting the alterations and extensions consequent upon the alteration of boundaries made by the next preceding section.

C. Upon completion of the alterations and extensions and upon payment of the cost mentioned in the next preceding section the land described in the Ninth Schedule to this Act shall without further or other authority than this Act be a public road and it shall be the duty of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to make and construct such road and open and keep open the same for public use and free from obstruction and also to repair and maintain such road.

D. On and after a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council and notified in the *Government Gazette* the land described in the Twelfth Schedule to this Act shall without further or other authority than this Act be a public road and it shall be the duty of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to make and construct such road and open and keep open the same for public use and free from obstruction and also to repair and maintain such road.

After Schedule 7 insert new Schedules :—

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

(To be cited as Part IV. of the Second Schedule to *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888.*)

Commencing at a point on the east boundary of the land on the north bank of the River Yarra Yarra described in licence No. 2104, held by G. Mowling under the 47th section of *The Land Act 1869*, distant northerly one chain nine and one-tenth links from the south-east angle of the said land; and bounded thence by the said east boundary and a line in continuation thereof bearing N. 0° 27' E. four chains twenty-two and one-tenth links to a point distant northerly eighty-three links from the north-east angle of the said land; thence by a direct line bearing S. 89° 52' E. two chains thirty-two and nine-tenth links to the west boundary of the freehold land of the Metropolitan Gas Company; thence by that boundary bearing S. 0° 8' W. four chains seventy-eight and three-tenth links; and thence by a line bearing N. 76° 26' W. two chains forty-one and eight-tenth links to the commencing point, and containing an area of one acre nine perches, more or less.

NINTH SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the south-east angle of the land on the north bank of the River Yarra Yarra described in licence No. 2104, held by G. Mowling under the 47th section of *The Land Act 1869*; and bounded thence by the east boundary of the said land bearing N. 0° 27' E. one chain nine and one-tenth links; thence by a line bearing S. 76° 26' E. two chains forty-one and eight-tenth links to the west boundary of the freehold land of the Metropolitan Gas Company; thence by that boundary bearing S. 0° 8' W. fifty-three and eight-tenth links to the south-west angle of the said freehold land; and thence by a line bearing N. 89° 39' W. two chains thirty-five and eight-tenth links to the commencing point, and containing an area of thirty and seven-tenth perches, more or less.

TENTH SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE OF A PROPOSED TRAMWAY FROM THE CITY OF MELBOURNE TO THE SALTWATER RIVER.

A tramway commencing at or near a point on the Queen's Wharf-road, distant about four chains, more or less, in a direct line from the angle formed by the intersection of the west side of William-street with Flinders-street, proceeding generally in a westerly direction along the said Queen's Wharf-road and the Wharf-road on the north bank of the River Yarra Yarra to the entrance to the West Melbourne Dock; thence across the said entrance and along the continuation of the Wharf-road to its intersection with Dudley-street; thence across Dudley-street and the entrance to the Railway Canal; thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the proclaimed road to Footscray to its intersection with the Saltwater River, in the line of Napier-street, Footscray.

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

A tramway commencing at or near the intersection of Flinders-street and Spencer-street, proceeding along the western extension of Flinders-street to its junction with the Wharf-road on the north bank of the River Yarra Yarra.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the south-west angle of the land described in the Ninth Schedule hereto; and bounded thence by the said land bearing N. 0° 27' E. one chain nine and one-tenth links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 76° 26' W. one chain fifty-three and two-tenth links, S. 0° 10' W. eighty-five and one-tenth links, and S. 68° 2' E. one chain sixty links to the commencing point, and containing an area of twenty-three perches, more or less.

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

Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1891, the sum of £4,097,662 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. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

23. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 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.

24. **INFANT LIFE 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.

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

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

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

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Consolidating Acts further Revision Bill—Second reading.

North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.

Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.

26. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 1888," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1890.

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

27. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 38.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the request contained in their Address, "copies of all rules or regulations in force in Victoria concerning precedence, and of all despatches, circular letters, and other communications relating thereto which have been received" by the Governor's predecessors or by the Governor.

Government House,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1890.

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

28. PETITION FOR RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition presented to this House on the 15th of October from certain residents and electors of the north-western portion of the shire of Oxley and north-eastern portion of the shire of Benalla, in favour of a railway to Hedi from their district, be now referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

29. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agree with the following amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Suburban Tramways Company Bill:—

- Clause 2, line 13, omit "The word 'oath' shall include a declaration, and an affirmation in cases where persons are allowed by law to declare or affirm."
- Clause 3, line 38, omit "plate" and insert "plates."
- Clause 4, line 23 (p. 3), omit "or branch."
- „ line 25, omit "or branch."
- „ line 41, omit "periods" and insert "period."
- Clause 5, line 26, omit "borough" and insert "city."
- Clause 13, line 26, after "authority" insert "the seventeen feet of roadway occupied by the tramway to be paved with wooden blocks or such other material as may be approved by the local authority."
- Clause 14, line 21 (p. 7), after "authorities" insert "and with the approval of the Inspector-General of Public Works. The grade of the approach to the bridge on the Richmond or northern side to be not less than 1 in 15."
- „ line 28, after "parapet" insert "provided also that the approaches to the said bridge shall be properly fenced on both sides to the satisfaction of the local authority."
- „ line 39, after "maintained" insert "(at the cost of the company)."
- „ line 40, omit "at the cost of the company."
- Clause 20, line 19, omit "their" and insert "its."
- „ line 42, omit "are" and insert "is."
- Clause 23, line 26, before "stopping" insert "the."
- Clause 24, line 36, omit "or branch."
- Clause 27, line 29, omit "the next preceding" and insert "twenty-five of this Act" after "section."
- Clause 28, line 35, omit "any single" and insert "the whole."
- Clause 31, line 17, omit "and from time to time to repeal or alter such by-laws and make new by-laws."
- Clause 38, line 2 (p. 21), omit "and such justice shall proceed with all convenient despatch to the hearing and determining of the complaint against such offender" and insert "to be dealt with according to law."
- Clause 41, line 22, omit "omnibuses" at end of clause, insert "Provided always that no placards or advertisements shall be placed outside of such carriages cars or other conveyances."
- Clause 43, line 43, omit "aid" and insert "aiding."
- „ line 44, omit "any two justices" and insert "some justice."
- „ line 1 (22), after "Act" insert "to be dealt with according to law."
- „ line 4, omit "such" and insert "two."
- Clause 51, line 35, omit "or affirmation."
- „ line 40, after "exceeding" insert "five pounds."
- „ line 42, omit "or affirmation."
- „ line 45, omit "or affirmation."
- Clause 68, line 21 (p. 30), before "such" insert "purchaser for his or her purchase money and the purchaser of any."
- Fourth Schedule, line 4 (p. 33), omit "twenty-third" and insert "twenty-second."
- „ line 21, after "any" insert "of."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Question—That this House agree to the foregoing amendments—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

30. CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act, No. 980, to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes; and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.

Mr. Speaker said—Before this motion is submitted, I think I ought to explain the circumstances under which it comes before the House. The Honorable Member for St. Kilda desires the House to suspend all the Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills so that he may introduce a Bill to amend the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway Act and have the measure proceeded with this Session. The matter has been considered by the Examiners on Private Bills, and they have reported against the Rules and Orders being suspended. In the ordinary way, therefore, I should have ruled the motion out of order; but it was thought desirable that it should be brought before the House in order that Honorable Members may exercise their discretion in regard to it. The Bill, I understand, does not propose to bring into law any new matter. The question which it involves is simply whether an Act, which up to the end of the present Session has been in force, should be continued for two years longer. It seems that the promoter of the railway has not been able to complete the work during the two years the Act has been in force, and he now wishes to have the time extended. Under these circumstances, I think it only fair that the Honorable Member for St. Kilda should be allowed to bring the motion before the House.

Question—That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend and continue an Act, No. 980, to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes; and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway 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. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words “the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “some week-day evenings”; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words “week-day evenings,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “evenings not excluding Sundays.”

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the “Eight Hours” system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. SUPREME COURT RULES BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of the Supreme Court.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Rules Regulations and Orders of the Supreme Court*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 3. PETITION.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from W. H. Croker, styling himself President, and H. Jennings, Vice-President, of the Law Institute of Victoria, praying that the House would, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the 35th section of *The Judicature Act 1884*, present an Address to the Governor, praying that the new rules of the Supreme Court now laid before the House may be annulled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Mint.—Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne branch.
Royal Commission on Coal.—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the best means of developing and promoting the Coal industry of Victoria.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Alteration of Rates of Postage on Foreign Letters.—Order in Council,
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Shiels presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Act 1889, No. 1032.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Estimate to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873.—Summaries of Statements for the years 1874 to 1884 inclusive made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
 5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read:—
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 39.*
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1888* and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
- APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past five o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

(400 copies.)

7. VOTE OF THANKS TO HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE HIGINBOTHAM.—The Order of the Day for His Honor the Chief Justice to attend the House having been read—

The Serjeant-at-Arms announced that His Honor Chief Justice Higinbotham was now in attendance. And Mr. Speaker having directed that His Honor be admitted, and a chair having been set for His Honor on the left hand of the Bar, towards the middle of the House, he came in, making his obeisances, the whole House rising upon his entrance within the Bar; and Mr. Speaker having requested His Honor to be seated, he sat down; the Serjeant standing on his right hand with the Mace grounded.

And Honorable Members having resumed their seats, Mr. Speaker said—

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE,

I have the honor to-day of addressing you from this place on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, over which it is my privilege to preside.

Nearly thirty years have now elapsed since first you took your seat as a Member of this Honorable House. To it you have been on several occasions re-elected, and you have sat on the Government benches as the Chief Law Officer of the Crown. As a private Member and as a Minister you won the respect of the House, and your splendid talents were in the most unsparing way constantly and conscientiously exercised in promoting legislation and administration which commended itself to your mind as most likely to be productive of good to the entire community.

As Attorney-General in the Session 1864-5, in addition to discharging the duties of your high office, you initiated and carried to a successful termination the great work of consolidating the Statute law of the colony, and although the labours you then performed have now stood the test of twenty-six years' examination, the unanimous opinion of all jurists is that the belief entertained by Parliament in passing them was correct, and that your work had been ably and faithfully carried out.

The rapid development of this country year by year, and other causes usually operating in a young and prosperous community, have led to a more frequent alteration in our laws than would be requisite in an older country, and the lapse of nearly a quarter of a century since the consolidation of our Statutes was effected rendered highly desirable, if not absolutely necessary, a new consolidation. It was then in accordance with the natural fitness of things that the successful author of the prior consolidating Acts should be looked to as the one most competent to perform the work, and it was pleasing to all to find that, although occupying the high position of Chief Justice, the duties of which are necessarily exacting, you were willing and indeed solicitous to deny yourself for the general good, and undertake a task which would occupy all your leisure and would require much knowledge, patience, labour, and mastery of details.

The reception which your labours have met with in Parliament must be gratifying to yourself. So great was the confidence reposed in you, that, relying upon the faith of your statement, both Houses accepted from you 107 Bills, and without alteration, without examination, and without dissent, passed them through all their stages into law.

The Address of Thanks which we propose to give you this afternoon you, as a student of history, will, I know, highly appreciate. Our great prototype, the House of Commons, has very sparingly given it. It is the highest honor we can bestow. It is the thanks of the entire country in which you live given by the representatives of the country in their National Assembly. It is given unanimously, and by a special order our records for all time will bear witness to the fact that no dissentient is to be found throughout the entire House. It is given sincerely for an arduous work generously undertaken without expectation or desire of reward; zealously prosecuted from a sense of duty and a love for patriotic labour; and executed, as we hope and have every reason to believe, in a manner so correct and complete that we feel ourselves your debtors, and for your services—to us so unselfish, patriotic, and unparalleled—this House now desires to accord to you its praise.

The Clerk of the House then read the following extract from the Journals of the House of the 23rd October last :—

“Vote of Thanks to His Honor Chief Justice Higinbotham.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House records its high sense and appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the people of this colony by His Honor the Chief Justice, George Higinbotham, Esquire, in undertaking and successfully carrying out the great work of consolidating the Statute law of the colony.

“Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

“Ordered—That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.”

Mr. Speaker said—

Mr. Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria I have the honor to present you with this Address of Thanks.

The Extract from the Journals as read by the Clerk was then handed by him to the Chief Justice.

Whereupon His Honor, who during the foregoing Speech had sat, stood up and spoke as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER,

My hearty thanks are due to this Honorable House for the resolution which has been presented to me, and to you, Sir, they are also due for the kindly words of reminiscence and encomium which you were pleased to address to me, and which to me, in this place and on this spot, are peculiarly welcome. I have also to thank Honorable Members for the kind reception they have been pleased to give me. The distinguished mark of approval by each House of Parliament of the Consolidation Laws of 1890, conveyed to me in this form, is an abundant and

the highest possible reward for the not very considerable labour which the work has entailed upon me. I cannot claim for myself the whole or even the larger share of the favorable notice expressed in the vote of this Honorable House; and I ask its indulgence while I briefly enumerate those whom I know to be entitled to a share of its thanks as having contributed in various degrees to the successful accomplishment of this part of the legislation of the present Session of Parliament.

The consolidation of the numerous Acts that have been passed to amend the Constitution Act presented some peculiar difficulties, in the removal of which the aid of the Clerk of the Parliaments, Mr. John Barker, and of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. George H. Jenkins, freely and promptly rendered, has proved invaluable. The permanent heads of departments of the Government in which various Acts of Parliament are daily administered know better than any lawyer the hidden dangers arising from slight, but it may be necessary, changes of phraseology and construction, and alteration of the order of clauses in a consolidating Bill. The assistance of those officers was solicited; it was in every case readily and cordially given, and I believe that from this cause the new legislation will be found to work with increased ease and freedom, and will, it is hoped, be free from serious defects and errors which might otherwise have escaped detection. Advice, suggestions, and aid of the highest value have been contributed by Judges of County Courts, the Commissioner of Titles, the Master-in-Equity, the Prothonotary, and Judges of the Supreme Court. The learning and experience of Mr. J. Warrington Rogers, Q.C.; of Mr. Joseph A. C. Helm; and of Mr. John Burslem Gregory, in relation to the subjects included in the Water Act, in the part of the Companies Act dealing with mining companies, and in the Local Government Act and the Friendly Societies Act, have given a special value to the professional services of those gentlemen in the cases of the Bills I have mentioned, which were either prepared or advised upon by them. Mr. Donald Mackinnon and Mr. Francis Hugh Mackay, junior members of the Bar of Victoria, were the draftsmen of the great majority of the Consolidating Bills, and I was closely associated with them during the progress of the work. Fidelity to the high trust reposed in him is the first quality demanded of the consolidating draftsman; accuracy in reproducing the substance, and, as far as possible, the exact form of the existing Statute law is the sole test and the measure of value of the consolidating draftsman's work. I gladly avail myself of this opportune occasion and place to state that, in my opinion, the considerable degree of success which may now be affirmed with some confidence to have been attained in the Consolidating Acts of the present Session is mainly due to the loyal fidelity, the much more than average skill and exact knowledge of the Statute law, and the untiring industry applied in unceasing revision which those gentlemen have brought to their heavy and somewhat tedious task. If Honorable Members will bear in mind the innumerable sources of errors, great and small, in a work of this magnitude, I believe they will be disposed to find in the Bills which have been presented to Parliament to correct defects and errors already discovered, and in the insignificant character, with one or two exceptions, of all of those defects and errors, the best possible proof of the general correctness that has been happily achieved in the scheme as a whole. I must not omit to add that very serious mechanical difficulties have presented themselves in the way of this undertaking, and that those difficulties and the delays thereby occasioned have been overcome only by the zeal and ingenuity displayed from the beginning to the end by Mr. Brain, the Government Printer, and the officers of his department.

Twenty-five years ago Parliament accepted a scheme of consolidation prepared by me when I had the honour to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly, and a responsible Minister of the Crown. Parliament has now again accepted a similar scheme, entrusted by Her Majesty's Government to my supervision; and it has taken the further most important step in advance, upon the recommendation of a Joint Special Committee of both Houses, of determining that in future there shall be a decennial consolidation, re-enactment, and re-publication of the Statute law of Victoria. I shall never lose the grateful memory of the confidence which Parliament has been pleased to repose in me on those two occasions. I am now emboldened by this memory to submit the suggestion to this Honorable House that Parliament in its wisdom should extend a yet larger measure of its confidence to those whose duty it will be hereafter to prepare Consolidation Bills under the authority of the Government. If Parliament should intimate its intention so to do, and the last five years of the decennial period now beginning should be employed in the preparation, under the supervision of a Joint Committee of both Houses, of Bills for enactment in the year 1900, the Statute law might, before that time arrives, be reduced to a system comprising not only the Statutes, but also a large portion of the unwritten law connected with the subjects contained in the Statutes, the whole being embodied in the form, and expressed in the simple, concise, and uniform language of a code. By this means a great advance might, it is submitted, be safely made in the direction of a complete, comprehensive code of the whole law. This Honorable House is doubtless aware of the many evils arising from the imperfect mode in which the supreme will of the Legislature is at present expressed, as well as from the total absence of any formulated expression of a large portion of that will, except in the reported decisions of the courts of law. The Consolidation Acts which the Victorian Legislature has just enacted are themselves but a confused and unarranged medley of enactments constituting a small part only of our law, unnecessarily cumbrous in form, inexact in expression, wanting in uniformity in the use of terms, and containing provisions not always easy to be reconciled with one another. The laws which are intended to govern the actions of a free people ought not to be open to cavil or to overthrow and defeat, as now they often are, upon grounds like these. Until our law is codified, it cannot be understood by the general body of the people, and law not understood naturally has no place in the intelligent judgment or the affections of the people. Neither can law be supreme in a community that does not cherish a loyal attachment to the law. The highest commendation of a perfect system of law has been pronounced in the words—"All things and persons are subject to it, the very least as feeling its care, the greatest as not exempted from its control." That the law of Victoria should have supreme and universal sway in Victoria, and that it should be safe-guarded by the intelligent respect and the loyal affection of the whole people, must be the desire of every Victorian legislator. As an administrator of the law, I will use the fitting opportunity which this occasion presents of thanking the Victorian Legislature, on behalf of the Judiciary, for what it has already done in the

direction of reforming by simplifying the law of Victoria, and of humbly expressing the earnest hope that Parliament will see fit to persevere in that course of reform on an enlargement of the lines which have now received the deliberate sanction of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker, may I, in conclusion, venture to solicit a favour of this Honorable House? It is, that my two colleagues with whom I have been more immediately associated in the work of consolidation and I may each be allowed to be the possessor, by the gift of the Houses of Parliament, of a copy of the Consolidation Statutes when completed and issued. Such a gift would be a pleasing memorial of our work, and a record that would be always dearly prized by each of us, of the approval which the two Houses of Parliament have been graciously pleased to bestow upon that work.

And then His Honor withdrew, making his obeisances in like manner as upon entering the House; and the whole House rising again whilst His Honor was re-conducted by the Serjeant to the door of the House.

Ordered—That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker in presenting the thanks of this House to His Honor Chief Justice Higinbotham, together with His Honor's answer thereto, and the proceeding upon the occasion, be printed in the Votes of this day.

8. PRESENTATION COPIES OF CONSOLIDATING ACTS.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That in compliance with the request of His Honor Chief Justice Higinbotham, copies of the Consolidating Acts be presented to His Honor the Chief Justice, to Donald Mackinnon, Esquire, and to Francis Hugh Mackay, Esquire.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. APPROPRIATION 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.
10. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended so as to allow Government Business to be taken after half-past ten o'clock this night.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—
Agricultural Show Yards Sale Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL (No. 2)—FEES.—Mr. Langridge moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Fire Brigades Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Langridge, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That the fees chargeable under the Fire Brigades Bill (No. 2) shall be such fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
15. FIRE BRIGADES 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.

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

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- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. Langridge, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Langridge moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
- Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein
16. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Railway Loan Act 1888 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
17. VICTORIAN STOCK BILL 1890.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Railway Loan Act 1888* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
18. VICTORIAN STOCK BILL 1890.—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1888' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.
Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
Infant Life Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Consolidating Acts further Revision Bill—Second reading.
North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.
Treasury Bonds Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
20. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1888," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

21. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1888’ or temporarily out of ‘The Public Account’ certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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. Shiels, read a third time.

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

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,*” 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 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

- (1.) Clause 2, line 15, omit “October” and insert “July.”
- (2.) Clause 6, line 17, after “lease” insert “exchange.”
- (3.) After Clause 13 insert new Clause B:—

B. In the event of any of the municipal districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act uniting with any other of the said districts, each such district shall continue to have the same representation upon the Board as is assigned to it by the said Second Schedule, and the election to the said representation shall be by the council of the united municipality but from amongst the representatives of the previously separate districts.

- (4.) Clause 15, line 21, omit “joint stock” and insert “incorporated.”
- (5.) Clause 17, line 35, omit “other.”
- (6.) Clause 24—Omit this clause and insert the following instead thereof:—

E. The Board may from time to time provide and maintain fit and convenient public offices within the city of Melbourne for holding the meetings of the Board and transacting the business of the Board and for the use of their officers, and for transacting all business connected with the Board, and for such purpose may purchase or hire any messuage or tenement or land which shall by the Board be considered necessary of and from any person who shall be willing to sell or let the same, or may cause any new erection or building to be made upon any land or ground which shall be vested in or purchased or hired by them under the provisions of this Act.

F. The secretary or some person duly authorized by the Board in that behalf shall attend at such public office daily (Sundays and days appointed to be kept as public holidays or bank holidays at Melbourne or throughout Victoria alone excepted) for the purpose of receiving notices and transacting the ordinary business of the Board, and due notice of the place of the office of the Board and of the hours during which attendance is given there shall be published by the Board in such manner as the Board directs so that the same may be fully and generally known.

- (7.) Clause 26, line 38, omit “clerk” and insert “secretary.”
- (8.) Clause 31, line 3 (page 10), omit “alter and repeal.”
- (9.) „ line 6, omit “Minister of Public Health” and insert “Governor in Council.”
- (10.) Clause 34, line 36, after “Board” insert “and of all committees appointed by the Board.”
- (11.) „ line 37, omit “and entries of all committees appointed by the Board.”
- (12.) „ line 39, omit “be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings took place” and insert “at the next or some subsequent meeting of the Board or committee respectively be signed by the chairman thereof.”
- (13.) „ line 3 (page 11), before “signed” insert “so,” and omit “by the chairman of the meeting at which such proceedings took place or such orders were made or resolutions passed or by the chairman of any subsequent meeting.”

- (14.) Clause 34, line 17, omit "clerk of" and insert "secretary to."
 (15.) Clause 35, line 25, omit "Act" and insert "section."
 (16.) Clause 36, line 40, before "every" insert "save as hereinafter provided."
 (17.) Clause 38, line 1 (page 13), omit "shall" and insert "may."
 (18.) Clause 40, line 13, omit "or employ for the purposes of this Act such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and such other officers and servants as may be necessary, and may suspend or remove any of such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and other officers and servants, and may allow to such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and other officers and servants respectively such salaries and wages and gratuities as the Board may think fit," and insert
 "a secretary treasurer and clerk, and appoint or employ such engineers surveyors collectors and other officers servants and persons to assist in the execution of this Act as the Board thinks necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only."

"The Board may from time to time remove such secretary treasurer clerk engineers surveyors collectors and other officers servants and persons and appoint others in the room of such as may be so removed or may die or resign or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries wages and allowances to the secretary treasurer clerk engineers surveyors collectors officers servants and persons respectively as the Board thinks reasonable.

"No person so appointed shall be permitted to engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office without the sanction in writing of the Board."

- (19.) Clause 41, omit this clause.
 (20.) Clause 42, line 40, omit "joint stock" and insert "incorporated."
 (21.) Clause 45, line 31, omit "six" and insert "twelve."
 (22.) Clause 48, line 19, omit "December" and insert "June."
 (23.) Clause 50, line 5, omit "or any twenty ratepayers in any municipal district or districts."
 (24.) " " line 6, omit "such sum of money not exceeding."
 (25.) " " line 8, omit "as the Minister may require."
 (26.) Clause 53, line 42, omit "conclusive" and insert "*prima facie*."
 (27.) " " line 2 (page 17), omit "recovered," and insert "sued for."
 (28.) " " line 5, omit "such" and insert "any" and omit "so."
 (29.) Clause 55, line 24, omit "persons" and insert "Council."
 (30.) Clause 56, line 37, omit "or affirmation."
 (31.) " " line 38, omit "or affirmation" from two places.
 (32.) Clause 60, line 2 (page 20), after (first) "Board" insert "to the Treasurer of Victoria."
 (33.) " " line 3, after "schedule" insert "and in the manner hereinafter provided."
 (34.) " " line 5, omit "lodge with the London and Westminster Bank in London the amounts required to liquidate the same at least one month prior to the due date mentioned in the said Schedule," and insert "provide for the payment thereof by lodging with the Treasurer of Victoria in the Treasury at Melbourne the amounts required to pay the said principal at least three months before the same shall from time to time become due."
 (35.) " " line 9, omit "lodge" and insert "provide for the payment thereof by lodging."
 (36.) " " line 10, omit "two" and insert "three."
 (37.) " " line 11, before "become" insert "from time to time."
 (38.) " " line 13, before "become" insert "from time to time."
 (39.) Clause 61, line 35, after "four" insert "pounds," omit "cent." and insert "centum."
 (40.) Clause 62, line 43, omit "paid by the Board" and insert "lodged by the Board with the Treasurer of Victoria to pay the interest due."
 (41.) " " line 5 (page 21), omit "pay" and insert "lodge"; omit "to" and insert "with."
 (42.) After Clause 63 insert new Clause A :—

A. In respect of all outstanding principal with the payment of which the Board is charged by this Part of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Board at any time or from time to time before the time provided by this Act for the payment thereof to pay to the Treasurer of Victoria either the whole or any portion thereof together with interest thereon to the date of such payment.

The said Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive such payment and to give the Board a proper discharge therefor.

The said Treasurer shall not be compelled to receive such payment until the Board has given the said Treasurer at least twelve months' notice of its intention to make such payment, nor until the Governor in Council shall have fixed a day on which such payment shall be made and shall have also determined the amount of interest which pursuant to this Act will be due on such day. Any payment made to the said Treasurer pursuant to this section shall be paid into a trust account to be kept in the Treasury, and shall be applied only to such purposes as Parliament may from time to time direct.

- (43.) Clause 64, line 40, omit "Metropolitan."
 (44.) Clause 67, line 30, omit "hereafter" and insert "from time to time."
 (45.) " " line 31, before "interest" insert "principal and," omit "the" and insert "such principal and."

- (46.) Clause 67, line 40, omit "with" and insert "therewith," omit "real and personal property of the Board whether" and insert "Water Supply works."
- (47.) " line 41, omit "or hereafter acquired."
- (48.) Clause 73, line 38, after "twenty" insert "five."
- (49.) " line 39, after "Order" insert "with the consent of the municipal council for the district affected by such extension."
- (50.) " at end of Clause insert "Provided that any such Order shall not extend the operation of this Part of this Act over less than the whole of any municipality unless any portion of such municipality shall be beyond the said distance of twenty-five miles, in which case such Order shall not apply to such portion."
- (51.) Clause 79, line 36, after "Port Phillip" insert "unless purified clarified or rendered innocuous by some chemical electrical or other method approved by the Governor in Council."
- (52.) After Clause 82 insert new Clause C :—
 C. The Board shall maintain and keep in repair all public roads through any part of the lands described in parts one two or three of the Third Schedule to this Act, and shall keep open and in a passable condition and for the use of the public all tracks existing at the time of the passing of this Act through any part of such lands, and in the event of any dispute arising as to the operation of this section in regard to any track the Governor in Council shall decide what tracks are to be so kept open and in a passable condition.
- (53.) Clause 83, line 25, after "carriage" insert "or tramway."
- (54.) Clause 86, line 26, after "gasworks" insert "water hydraulic or steam pipes, electric or telephonic wires, pneumatic pipes or tubes."
- (55.) " line 28, after "works" insert "or wires or tubes."
- (56.) Clause 87, line 43, omit "in which such sewer is vested."
- (57.) Clause 96, line 18, after "sewer" insert "and ventilated."
- (58.) " line 19, omit "of communication."
- (59.) " line 26, omit "of communication."
- (60.) " at end of clause insert "For the purpose of this section and all subsequent sections in this Part of this Act the word 'person' or 'persons' or 'owner' or 'owners' shall be deemed to include the Board of Land and Works, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Minister of Public Instruction, and any municipality, and any public or private corporation."
- (61.) Clause 101, line 35, before "drain" insert "sewer or."
- (62.) " line 36, before "drain" insert "sewer or."
- (63.) " line 40, before "drain" insert "sewer or."
- (64.) Clause 102, line 2, before "drains" insert "sewers or."
- (65.) " line 4, before "drains" insert "sewers or."
- (66.) Clause 103, line 14, before "drains" insert "sewers or."
- (67.) Clause 104, line 20, after "distance" omit "which shall be determined by regulations of the Board," and insert "to be determined by the Board but not exceeding two hundred feet."
- (68.) " line 34, before "areas" insert "foundations."
- (69.) " line 5 (page 36), at end of clause insert "In this section and the next following section but one, the word 'foundations' shall mean the foundations to a depth not exceeding two feet below the basement floor or cellar of any building or premises."
- (70.) Clause 106, line 26, before "areas" insert "foundations."
- (71.) Clause 107, line 43, omit "and not less than one pound."
- (72.) Clause 111, line 11, after "interest" insert "thereon at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum."
- (73.) Clause 113, line 25, after "and" insert "together with interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum shall."
- (74.) Clause 114, line 9, omit "within the meaning of this Act."
- (75.) Clause 117, line 27, after "any" insert "liability of or."
- (76.) " line 28, omit "pursuant to Part I. of this Act" and omit "first."
- (77.) " line 29, omit "after payment of the same" and insert "subject thereto."
- (78.) " line 31, omit "of interest due on any moneys borrowed by the Board and."
- (79.) Clause 121, line 26, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
- (80.) " line 31, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
- (81.) Clause 125, line 11, after "thereon" insert "at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum."
- (82.) Clause 127, omit this clause.
- (83.) After Clause 128 insert new Clause D :—
 D. The water supply works the sewerage works and all property vested in the Board shall be exempt from any rate or tax which but for this section the council of any municipality might have imposed or levied thereon; but nothing herein shall preclude any municipality from levying and collecting rates upon tenements erected on any land vested in the Board occupied for private purposes and by persons other than the Board.
- (84.) Clause 132, line 2, omit "ninety days" and insert "a reasonable time."
- (85.) Clause 136, line 26, omit "if at the time of such application no moneys are due and payable by the Board pursuant to the provisions of Part I." and insert "subject to the provisions of section sixty-three."
- (86.) Clause 137 (page 44), line 5, omit "All moneys from time to time payable by the Board pursuant to the provisions of Part I. of this Act shall as the same may become due be paid provided for or lodged by such receiver pursuant to such Part I. in preference to any principal money or interest due and payable on debentures under this Part of this Act."

- (87.) Clause 139, line 22, after "bank" insert "or banks."
 (88.) " line 23, omit "the total amount of such overdraft shall not at any one time exceed fifty thousand pounds" and insert "but so that the principal moneys owing on overdraft do not at any time exceed the sum of one hundred thousand pounds."
 (89.) Clause 141, page 45 (line 7), after "works" insert "A notice containing a copy of such advertisement shall also be given to the owner of any land right or easement proposed to be so taken."
 (90.) Clause 142, line 8, after "dispose of" insert "or exchange."
 (91.) " line 10, after "sale" insert "or exchange."
 (92.) " line 11, after "disposed of" insert "or exchanged."
 (93.) Clause 154, line 46, omit "clerk of" and insert "secretary to."
 (94.) Clause 155, line 3, omit "clerk of" and insert "secretary to."
 (95.) Clause 156, line 24, after "owner" insert
 "It shall be the duty of any occupier of any such house building land or premises on whom there may be served any such notice or order affecting the owner of any such house building land or premises to send every such notice or order forthwith by registered letter through the post addressed to such owner at his residence and this part of this section shall be printed on every such notice."
 (96.) Clause 160, line 10, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
 (97.) " line 12, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
 (98.) Clause 161, line 18, omit "clerk of" and insert "secretary to."
 (99.) Clause 165, line 10, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
 (100.) Clause 166, line 13, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."
 (101.) Third Schedule—Part IV., line 4, in first blank insert "first," in second blank insert "December."
 (102.) Third Schedule—Part V. (page 63)—Below the deed dated 23rd April, 1890, insert the following:—

8th September, 1890	Patrick Kinney McCaughan and Malcolm Donald McEacharn	Volume 2126 Folio 425131	Nar-be-thong	Crown allotment 60 ...	12 3 0
3rd October, 1890	Matthews Jefferson ...	Volume 718 Folio 143443	Nar-be-thong	Allotment 57A ...	1 0 0
2nd September, 1890	Thomas Hind	Volume 2293 Folio 458420	Nunawading	Part of Elgar's Crown special survey	1 1 19 ¹ / ₂
15th September, 1890	Marianne Frances Dyer, and William Thomas Morris, Executrix, &c., of Edward Drewett Dyer, deceased	Volume 2172 Folio 434232	Nunawading	Part of Elgar's Crown special survey	1 0 7 ¹ / ₂
17th September, 1890	Elizabeth Alexandra Walton	Volume 1739 Folio 347695	Nunawading	Part of Elgar's Crown special survey	0 1 17 ¹ / ₂
10th September, 1890	Henry Cornell	Volume 1933 Folio 386453	Nunawading	Part of Elgar's Crown special survey	0 1 17 ¹ / ₂
9th September, 1890	The English and Australian Mortgage Bank Limited	Volume 2296 Folio 459058	Nunawading	Part of Elgar's Crown special survey	—

- (103.) Fourth Schedule (page 65)—Omit the "Note" at end of Schedule.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Engineer's Branch.

- (104.) First column, H. P. Nevins, before "Draughtsman" insert "Engineering."
 (105.) " before "W. R. Calder, Junior Draughtsman" insert "P. Ward, Engineering Draughtsman."
 (106.) " after "P. Lorenz, Channel Keeper" omit "P. Murton, Labourer."
 (107.) Second column, after "E. J. Moore, Surveyor and Draughtsman" omit "P. Ward, Surveyor and Draughtsman."
 (108.) " at end of column, after "W. Berryman, Foreman, Pipe-laying Work," insert "R. N. Brown, Timekeeper; W. Fraser, Timekeeper; J. Poyett, Timekeeper."
Administrative Branch.
 (109.) First column, after "A. Reid, Clerk" omit "W. Barker," and insert "F. Archer."
 (110.) Second column, after "M. Sullivan, Rate Collector" insert "J. A. Brennan, Rate Collector; T. Endersbee, Rate Collector; A. K. Taylor, Rate Collector."
 (111.) " after "W. Nankervis, Assistant Meter Registrar" omit "F. Archer, Assistant Meter Registrar."
 (112.) " after "W. C. Rugg, Assistant Meter Registrar" omit "C. G. Donovan, Junior Messenger" and insert "J. W. Porter, Assistant Meter Registrar."
 (113.) " at end of column, after "J. Nener, Junior Messenger" insert "A. J. Soawyer, Junior Messenger."

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

(114.) Line 15, omit "the city of [*names of metropolitan municipalities to be inserted*]" and insert "and the other metropolitan municipalities."

(115.) Line 25, omit "clerk" and insert "secretary."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed with.

Amendments 19 to 22 agreed to.

Amendments 23 to 25 disagreed with.

Amendments 26 to 28 agreed to.

Amendment 29 disagreed with.

Amendments 30 to 32 agreed to.

Amendments 33 to 41 disagreed with.

Amendments 42 to 44 agreed to.

Amendment 45 disagreed with.

Amendments 46 to 51 agreed to.

Amendment 52 agreed to, with the following amendments—omit "in regard to any track"; and "what tracks are to be so kept open and in a passable condition."

Amendment 53 disagreed with.

Amendments 54 to 66 agreed to.

Amendment 67 disagreed with.

Amendments 68 to 84 agreed to.

Amendment 85 agreed to, with the following amendment—omit "sixty-three" and insert "sixty-four."

Amendments 86 to 115 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

24. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of 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 issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

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

25. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*" 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. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

26. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham 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. Graham 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. Graham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Graham 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. Graham, read a third time.

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 following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Agricultural Show Yards Sale Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Declarations Commissioners Bill—Second reading.

Partition Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

Infant Life Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Consolidating Acts further Revision Bill—Second reading.

North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.

Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Stock Bill 1890—Third reading.

28. RULES OF COURT.—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the Rules of Court made under section 23 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*, and presented to this House on the 2nd December instant, may be annulled.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

29. SUPREME COURT RULES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Shiels 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. Shiels, read a third time.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Opening Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum at Night—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings"; and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays."

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

Eight Hours System of Labour—Resumption of debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill.—Second reading.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPOINTMENTS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

SIR,

Legislative Council Office,
16th December, 1890.

By desire of the Honorable the President, I have the honour to transmit a statement showing appointments made in the Department of the Legislative Council under the authority of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, in order that it may be laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly.

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

JOHN BARKER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered to lie on the Table, together with the accompanying statement.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. CAPTAIN KENNEY'S BATHING SHIP.—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship, at St. Kilda, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
County Court Act 1890.—Rules of Court.
6. CONSOLIDATING ACTS FURTHER REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Shiels 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. Shiels, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—
Victorian Stock Bill 1890—Third reading.
Railway Loan Act 1889—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
Infant Life Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
North Melbourne Railway Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Show Yards Sale Bill—Second reading.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
8. **DECLARATIONS COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Shiels 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. Shiels, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
9. **NORTH MELBOURNE RAILWAY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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. Shiels, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **VICTORIAN STOCK BILL 1890.**—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. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **AGRICULTURAL SHOW YARDS SALE 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLean, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **PARTITION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Shiels 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. Shiels, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim 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. Outtrim 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. Outtrim, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Outtrim moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Railway Loan Act 1889—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.

Infant Life Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

The New Hebrides—Resolutions of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

15. CORRECTIONS IN IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1890.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*" viz. :—

In clause 6, line 8, the words "fifty-five" have been omitted, and the word "sixty" substituted.

In the same clause and line, the word "and," after the word "thousand," has been omitted.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to correct further errors in the Consolidating Acts*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th Decr., 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1890.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Public Library (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

18. **OPENING MELBOURNE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM AT NIGHT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings;" and on the further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays"—having been read—

The further amendment to omit from the proposed amendment the words "week-day evenings," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "evenings not excluding Sundays," was, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate resumed on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week; and on the amendment to omit the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "some week-day evenings."

Question—That the words "the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words "some week-day evenings," proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Melbourne Art Gallery and Museum should be illuminated by electricity, and be open to the public from six to ten o'clock on some week-day evenings in each week—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890,'*" 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 Decr., 1890.

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

Clause 2, line 10, after "granted" insert "within the mining district of Sandhurst."

" line 12, omit "of the owners taking payment of" and insert "to pay to the owners any."

" line 13, before "consent" insert "to obtain the."

" line 16, omit "following conditions and restrictions" and insert "provisions of this Act."

Clause 3, line 17, before "mines" insert "quartz."

Clause 4, line 20, after "survey" insert "at the expense of the lessee."

After Clause 4 insert new Clause :—

A. The applicant shall pay to the owner and occupier such compensation as may be ascertained under the provisions of the Principal Act.

Clause 5, omit this clause.

After Clause 8 insert new Clauses :—

B. The owner of any claim or lease shall be entitled to take the whole of any freehold leasehold or private land belonging to one owner within the boundaries of or adjoining or abutting on such claim or lease and within any city town or borough on payment as hereinafter provided of the amount of purchase money or compensation therefor which shall be ascertained in the same manner as purchase money or compensation is to be ascertained under the provisions of Part II. of the Principal Act.

C. When such purchase money or compensation is ascertained the said owner of such claim or lease shall pay it to the warden or Judge of the Court of Mines for the district or as he shall order, and shall thereupon be entitled to possession of the said freehold leasehold or private land, and the owner of the same shall forthwith execute to the owner of such claim or lease all necessary conveyances transfers and assurances, and in the event of such last-mentioned owner failing to comply with such order execution may be issued by the warden or Judge for the amount of such purchase money or compensation.

D. When any agreement is entered into under section three hundred and fifty of the Principal Act and private land is taken possession of as therein mentioned the same shall be worked in accordance with the by-laws for the mining district in which the same is situated, and shall be liable to forfeiture and abandonment in like manner as if the same were Crown lands held under the by-laws for such district.

E. When a mining lease of any land has been granted to any person under the provisions of Part II. of the Principal Act or the same has been taken possession of for gold mining purposes, and such land is severed or any part thereof is separated from the other part or parts thereof by the private land of any other person over which a mining lease has been granted or which has been taken possession of for gold mining purposes under section three hundred and fifty of the Principal Act and is occupied for mining purposes at the time of the application for the licence hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to such first-mentioned person a licence to construct a drive or drives through such private land so severing or separating such land for the purpose of enabling the whole of such first-mentioned land to be effectually worked and

mined. Every such licence shall be for such term not exceeding fifteen years and shall be in such form and subject to such reservations covenants and provisos as the Governor in Council shall determine. No such licence shall authorize the construction of a drive at a depth of less than four hundred feet from the surface of any such private land as measured from the lowest part of the surface.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Williams moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1888' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th Decr., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1888' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 18 .

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 issue of Treasury Bonds*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Daily Hansard—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interests of the public, that a daily Hansard be published, and sold to the public at cheap rates.

22. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM OF LABOUR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Beazley moved, as an amendment, That the words "where practicable" be inserted after the words "legalize the system."

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

Question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the "Eight Hours" system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system where practicable in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria.

Debate continued.

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

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

Debate further continued.

Mr. Keys moved, as a further amendment, That the words "departments of industry throughout Victoria" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "persons employed by the day and paid for their labour by the day."

23. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order relating to the calling on of fresh business be suspended so as to allow fresh business to be taken up to half-past eleven o'clock, provided that the Orders of the Day are not finished before that time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM OF LABOUR.—Debate resumed on the question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the “Eight Hours” system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system, where practicable, in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria; and on the further amendment to omit the words “departments of industry throughout Victoria,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “persons employed by the day and paid for their labour by the day.”

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

Question—That in view of the wide-spread and rapidly-growing feeling in favour of the “Eight Hours” system of labour, it is the duty of the Government to introduce at an early date, not later than the beginning of next Session, a Bill to legalize the system, where practicable, in connexion with all departments of industry throughout Victoria—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Tramways Constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

28. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Purposes Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis, and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on others, have agreed to one amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, and have disagreed to another amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 40, line 13, omit “or employ for the purposes of this Act such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and such other officers and servants as may be necessary, and may suspend or remove any of such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and other officers and servants, and may allow to such clerks treasurers engineers surveyors and other officers and servants respectively such salaries and wages and gratuities as the Board may think fit,” and insert

“a secretary treasurer and clerk, and appoint or employ such engineers surveyors collectors and other officers servants and persons to assist in the execution of this Act as the Board thinks necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only.

“The Board may from time to time remove such secretary treasurer clerk engineers surveyors collectors and other officers servants and persons and appoint others in the room of such as may be so removed or may die or resign or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries wages and allowances to the secretary treasurer clerk engineers surveyors collectors officers servants and persons respectively as the Board thinks reasonable.

“No person so appointed shall be permitted to engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office without the sanction in writing of the Board.”

Clause 60, line 3, after “Schedule” insert “and in the manner hereinafter provided.”

„ line 5, omit “lodge with the London and Westminster Bank in London the amounts required to liquidate the same at least one month prior to the due date mentioned in the said Schedule,” and insert “provide for the payment thereof by lodging with the Treasurer of Victoria in the Treasury at Melbourne the amounts required to pay the said principal at least three months before the same shall from time to time become due.”

„ line 9, omit “lodge” and insert “provide for the payment thereof by lodging.”

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

- Clause 60, line 10, omit "two" and insert "three."
- " line 11, before "become" insert "from time to time."
- " line 13, before "become" insert "from time to time."
- Clause 61, line 35, after "four" insert "pounds," omit "cent." and insert "centum."
- Clause 62, line 43, omit "paid by the Board" and insert "lodged by the Board with the Treasurer of Victoria to pay the interest due."
- " line 5 (page 21), omit "pay" and insert "lodge" ; omit "to" and insert "with."
- Clause 67, line 31, before "interest" insert "principal and," omit "the" and insert "such principal and."

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments made, and insisted on, by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- Clause 136, line 26, omit "if at the time of such application no moneys are due and payable by the Board pursuant to the provisions of Part I." and insert "subject to the provisions of section sixty-three."

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with an amendment to omit "sixty-three" and insert "sixty-four."—Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, and do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 136, with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Rules Regulations and Orders of the Supreme Court,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17 Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, at end of clause add new paragraph:—

The Governor without receiving an Address from either House of Parliament may by Order in Council annul all or any of the Rules Regulations or Orders of the Supreme Court laid before each House of Parliament on the second day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety including the Order of the Supreme Court made on the eleventh day of November in the said year annulling the Rules of Court mentioned in the Schedule to the said Rules so laid before each House of Parliament. The annulling of such last-mentioned Order by the Governor in Council shall be deemed to revive or continue in force the operation of every Rule annulled by such Order as fully and effectually as if such Order had never been made.

Power to annul Rules laid before Parliament on 2nd December, 1890

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House agree to the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

31. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner 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. Taverner 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. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Taverner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 2, page 2, line 3, omit "to."

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

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1890.

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

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

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until four o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

34. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the following lines of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz. :—
 - Hurst's Bridge to Kinglake.
 - Wandin Yallock to Beenak.
 - The extension to Corryong and Towong of the proposed line of railway from Tallangatta to Koetong.
 - Lilydale to Seville, as an alternative route.
 - Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook, as an alternative route.
 - Wedderburn to St. Arnaud, *viâ* Coonooer-bridge.
 - Glenferrie to Doncaster, as an alternative route.
 - Glen Iris to Black Flats, as an alternative route.
 - Pakenham to Gembrook, as an alternative route.
 - Boort to Kerang.
 - Boort to Echuca.
 - Newmarket, *viâ* Keilor-road, on to Bulla.
 - A railway from the Main line into the City Cattle Yards.
 - A railway from the Royal Park and Clifton Hill line to a point in the city proper on the old surveys, or on surveys which will serve the majority of the residents of the city and the country.
 - Baxter's Flat to Sorrento, by way of Green Hills and Boneo.
 - Orbost, *viâ* Bendoc, to the junction with the New South Wales lines at Cooma, and (as an alternative route) a line from Orbost to Bondi.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That during the absence of any Representative of this colony in the National Convention to be held in Sydney in March, 1891, or in the event of any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise in such representation, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby empowered to appoint a Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, to act as a Representative of this colony in such Convention or to fill such vacancy.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 40.

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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway and for other purposes'*":—

In the Preamble, line 10, after the word "months" omit the word "will" and insert the words "is in such Act limited to."

Line 11, after the word "December" omit the words "now next ensuing" and insert the words "in the present year."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1890.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, 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.

(400 copies.)

5. **TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.**—Mr. Mason, on behalf of Mr. Taverner, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Select Committee upon the Tramways constructed under Country Tramways Trust Fund, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Shiels presented—
Officers over Sixty-five.—Return to an Order of the House dated 4th December, 1890, for a return showing the number of Officers in the Public Service (including those of both Houses of Parliament) who have attained the age of Sixty-five years.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
The Water Act 1890—
The Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Loan.
The Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Regulation No. 3.
The Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council.—Regulation No. 1.
Public Service Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1889.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890, under *The Railway Loan Act 1889*, No. 1032, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890, under *The Railway Loan Act 1889*, No. 1032, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LOAN ACT No. 1032, ITEM No. 3.
For works in connexion with Melbourne Water Supply £20,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. **INFANT LIFE PROTECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
Clause 20 (page 8), line 1, after "Act" insert "except those contained in section seventeen."
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
9. **PRESENTATION TO THE CLERK.**—The Honorable Member for Brighton, Mr. Bent, asked Mr. Speaker if he would be kind enough, at this stage, to vacate the Chair for half-an-hour, as Honorable Members wished to make a presentation to the Clerk of the House, Mr. George H. Jenkins, in connexion with the completion of his twenty-fifth year as an officer of the House? Mr. Jenkins had been so long and so honorably connected with the House that Honorable Members had decided to avail themselves of the opportunity of presenting him with a testimonial in recognition of his services.
Mr. Speaker said he would be only too happy to comply with what appeared to be the general wish of Honorable Members.
Mr. Speaker then left the Chair, and resumed it again at nine o'clock.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—
Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Law of Evidence Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.
11. **THE NEW HEBRIDES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the following resolutions of the Legislative Council, viz.:—
1. That certain regulations made by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under Orders of the Queen in Council, have proved, so far as the New Hebrides group is concerned, inadequate and unequal, and whilst calculated to deter the most desirable class of colonists from settling in that group, have not in any way conduced to the civilization of the natives.

2. That regulations which place British subjects under disabilities which do not apply to persons of other nationalities are manifestly vexatious as well as absurd, inasmuch as they are necessarily injurious to British interests without conducing in the slightest degree to the interests of the natives.

3. That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to submit for the consideration of the Federal Council the following :—

(a) That British subjects in the New Hebrides may be enabled to obtain titles to their lands.

(b) That, subject to proper restrictions, British subjects may be enabled lawfully to engage the natives of one island of this group to labour on another, and to convey or transport the natives from one island to another.

(c) That negotiations be renewed with the other Powers in order to secure that all restrictions in the way of trading with the natives of this group, which are at present laid exclusively on British subjects, ought to be applied universally to the subjects of all nationalities.

4. That the steamship communication between these colonies and the New Hebrides (including inter-island communication) should be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

5. That the postage on letters from Victoria to the New Hebrides should be reduced from 6d. to 2d., which latter is the rate charged by the other Australian colonies—having been read—

Mr. Stuart moved, That this House concur with the Legislative Council in the foregoing resolutions. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred with the said resolutions.

12. LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock, read a third time.

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

Clause 5, add “provided that the judge chairman or justices may decide in his or their discretion by whom such costs shall be paid.”

Clause 12, omit “and the person or persons liable to pay such fees respectively.”

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire 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, 18 Decr., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Clause 6, line 23, after “holding” insert “exchanging leasing.”

Clause 7, line 31, omit “one of whom (to be named by the Governor in Council) shall be the president of the Board.”

„ line 37, after “Footscray” insert “Northcote.”

„ line 38, omit “boroughs” and insert “borough.”

„ line 39, omit “and Northcote.”

„ line 3 (4), omit “Borough” and insert “Boroughs,” and before “Port Melbourne” insert “Kew and.”

Clause 8, line 11, omit “one of whom (to be named by the Governor in Council) shall be the president of the Board.”

„ line 20, omit “The members to be appointed by the Governor in Council to the Country Board shall be the same persons as shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to the Metropolitan Board.”

Before Clause 21 insert new Clause A :—

A. Each Board shall at its first meeting elect one of its members as its president, who shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board after the thirty-first day of December following the date of his election, or until the appointment of his successor. And each Board shall annually at its first meeting after the thirty-first day of December elect its president who shall hold office for a like term, and every retiring president shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 26, line 16, omit "succeeding" and insert "or some subsequent," after "meeting" insert "of such Board committee or local committee respectively," omit "(as the case may be)" and insert "thereof."

Clause 30, line 30, omit "or," after "telegraphic" insert "or other."

Clause 34, line 19, omit "with the approval of the Governor in Council."

„ line 21, omit "with the approval of the Governor in Council."

Clause 35, line 32, omit "in the event at any time of the illness absence or temporary suspension of the Chief Officer."

„ line 38, after "Chief Officer" insert "or deputy Chief Officer."

Clause 36, line 4, after "shall" insert "in addition to such other duties as the Board shall prescribe."

„ line 22, before "times" insert "reasonable."

Clause 38, line 31, omit sub-section (9):—

(9) For fixing a maximum scale of expenses chargeable to and payable by the owner or occupier of any uninsured house building or premises to any brigade attending at a fire therein and helping to extinguish such fire; and also a maximum scale of expenses chargeable to and payable by the owner of any uninsured personal property not in any house or building at the time of a fire of such personal property to any brigade attending at and helping to extinguish such fire.

Clause 39, line 3, omit "shall be signed by the Minister and upon being" and insert "when made by the Governor in Council and."

„ line 8, after "approval" insert "prior to being made by the Governor in Council."

„ line 10, after "approval" insert "prior to being made by the Governor in Council."

Clause 47, line 38, before "Fifty" insert "not less than Twenty and not exceeding."

Clause 65, line 40, omit sub-section (3):—

(3) Pursuant to the laws in force for the time being relating to local government the council of any municipal district may make by-laws for the purposes following:—

(a) Providing that the owners of houses buildings or premises in streets lanes or rights-of-way shall cause iron shutters to be affixed to all outside windows and cause all outside doors of such houses buildings or premises to be covered with iron plates as may be prescribed in such by-laws.

(b) Providing that the owners of houses buildings or premises containing lifts shall cause the walls of such lifts to be built of such material and cause iron doors or doors of suitable material to be fixed in such lifts on each floor of such houses buildings or premises in such manner as may be prescribed in such by-laws.

Clause 67, line 17, after "expenses" insert "and charges."

„ line 18, omit "and also to pay to such Board the charges."

„ line 20, before "charges" insert "expenses and."

„ line 24, omit "one-half" and insert "one-fifth."

First Schedule, 2nd column (p. 26), line 21, omit "and," and after "Smythesdale" insert "and the shire of Creswick."

Second Schedule, line 2, before "charges" insert "expenses 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mining on Pastoral Grazing and Other Lands*," 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, 18 Dec., 1890.

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

Omit Clause 2, and insert new Clauses—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act—

(a) subject to the provisions of Part I. of the Principal Act and to the Effect of miners' rights issued since 29th December 1884. by-laws made as therein provided, the holder of a miner's right shall by virtue of Division II. (Miscellaneous) of Part I. of the *Land Act* 1890 be deemed to have, and the holder of any miner's right issued since the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four shall be deemed to have had, and

(b) the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty may grant ^{Power of Governor as to granting leases} and by virtue of and pursuant to section forty-nine of the Principal Act shall be deemed to have and by virtue of and pursuant to section twenty-four of the *Mining Statute* 1865 shall be deemed to have had from the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four power to grant leases giving the holder thereof—

- (1) the right to enter upon any land being a pastoral allotment ^{over pastoral allotments or grazing areas, (See No. 1106 s. 118.)} or grazing area as the case may be and to search for gold and to mine thereon and to erect and occupy mining plant or machinery without making compensation to the lessee thereof for surface or other damage; and
- (2) the right to enter upon any land alienated from the Crown ^{or over land alienated licensed or leased since 29th December 1884. (See ib. s. 119.)} in fee-simple after the said date or licensed or leased after the said date under any Act relating to Crown lands with the right of acquiring the fee-simple thereof, and to mine for gold and silver on such land and to erect and occupy mining plant or machinery thereon in the same manner and under the same conditions and provisions as those under which persons have the right to mine for gold and silver in and upon Crown lands; provided that compensation shall be paid to the owner licensee or lessee of the land entered and mined upon for surface damage to be done to such land by reason of mining thereon, such compensation to be determined as hereinafter provided, and the payment thereof to be a condition precedent to such right of entry.

B. All mineral leases granted by the Governor in Council between the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and the commencement of this Act authorizing any person to mine upon any pastoral allotment or grazing area shall from the date of such granting be deemed to have had and to have the like force and effect as if they had been granted pursuant to law: Provided however that this section shall not affect any action cause suit matter or proceeding in any Court duly begun or pending on or before the third day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

- C. (1) (a) Any holder of a miner's right who desires to obtain pursuant to the foregoing provisions possession of, or ^{Mode of obtaining a mining lease of certain land.}
- (b) Any person who desires to obtain pursuant to the foregoing provisions a lease of,

any land hereinbefore referred to in this amending Act may at all reasonable times and doing no unnecessary damage enter upon any part of such land for the purpose of marking out any portion thereof which he may desire to take possession of by virtue of such miner's right or under the leasing regulations for the time being affecting Crown land.

(2) For the purpose of marking out or otherwise complying with the by-laws of the mining district in which such land is situate or with the said regulations such land shall be deemed to be Crown land.

(3) No such entry or marking out shall be or be deemed to be an act of trespass on the part of such person his servants or agents.

D. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act— ^{Exemption.}

- (a) no holder of a miner's right shall be entitled to enter or mark out or take possession of, and
- (b) no person who desires to obtain a lease for mining purposes shall be entitled to enter for the purpose of marking out, and
- (c) the Governor in Council shall not grant a mining lease of

any land used as a garden orchard or vineyard or on which is situated any spring artificial reservoir dam sheep-wash or woolshed in *bona fide* occupation or any dwelling-house out-house or manufactory or of any land within one hundred yards of the same, unless with the written consent of the owner licensee or lessee thereof.

E. So far as regards any land in respect to which compensation is payable as hereinbefore provided— ^{Compensation to be paid before mining.}

- (a) the holding of a miner's right by any person; or
- (b) the granting of a lease to any person

shall not confer upon such person any right of entry upon such land for the purpose of mining or making preparations for mining, unless and until such person shall either have paid to the owner licensee or lessee of such land the amount of compensation determined as hereinafter provided or have entered into an agreement with such owner licensee or lessee as to such compensation and the payment thereof. ^{Warden to determine compensation falling agreement between parties}

- F. (1) (a) If within one month after the marking out of any land as aforesaid by the holder of a miner's right, or
- (b) If within ten days after the completion of the survey of the land and the posting of the notice by the mining surveyor as provided by the regulations relating to mining leases the applicant for a mining lease,

and the owner licensee or lessee of the land be unable to agree upon the amount of compensation for surface damage to be paid, then on the complaint of either party the warden of

the district may hear such complaint and determine the amount of compensation for surface damage to be paid by the applicant for the lease.

(2) Every such complaint shall be deemed to be a proceeding within the meaning of section two hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act, and for the purposes of enabling wardens to hear determine and enforce such complaints and of enabling appeals to be made from their decisions all the provisions of Part I. of the Principal Act applying to proceedings under such section shall equally apply to such complaint so far as the same may be applicable.

(3) The warden shall forthwith forward to the Minister a copy of every complaint as aforesaid by or against an applicant for a lease and of his decision thereupon.

G. Before any lease of any land is issued to any person pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this amending Act such person must produce to the satisfaction of the Minister evidence that he has paid to the owner licensee or lessee of such land the compensation payable pursuant to such provisions, or that he has entered into an agreement with such owner licensee or lessee as to such compensation and the payment thereof.

Before lease issued proof to be given of payment of compensation or entering into agreement.

H. The determination by a warden pursuant to this amending Act of the amount of compensation for surface damage payable to any person shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient compliance with any covenant or condition in any Crown grant licence or lease to the effect that compensation for surface damage shall be determined as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of the *Land Act* 1890 or section one hundred and seventeen of *The Land Act* 1884 (as the case may be).

Effect on covenants of determination of compensation by warden.

I. In section sixty-four of the Principal Act the expression "Crown lands" wherever it occurs shall be deemed and taken to include—

(a) any pastoral allotment or grazing area; or

(b) any land licensed or leased after the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four under any Act relating to Crown lands with the right of acquiring the fee-simple of such land.

Extension of power to cut and construct races dams &c.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Outtrim moved, That this House agree to the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886,'*" 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, 18 Dec., 1890.

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

Clause 2, line 8, omit "the said."

„ line 8 (p. 2), after "gardens" insert "roads."

„ line 15, omit "Indentures" and insert "Indenture."

Clause 3, line 25, after assigns" insert "from time to time."

„ line 42, after "remains unpaid" insert "by the mortgagors their executors administrators or assigns and so long as the purchaser in one lot from the mortgagees under their power of sale observes the conditions to be contained in the conveyance or transfer to him as hereinafter provided."

„ same line, after "be" insert "save as hereinafter excepted."

„ line 2 (p. 3), omit "assignees" and insert "assigns."

Clause 4, line 24, after "in the mortgage" insert "subject to the conditions to be contained in and shown upon the face of any conveyance or transfer of the land upon such sale that the purchaser his executors administrators and assigns shall hold such land subject to the conditions imposed upon the grantees of the Crown of such lands."

Clause „ line 34, after "land under" substitute "a" for "or."

„ line 35, after "one lot" insert "subject to the conditions."

At end of Clause 4, insert "or in violation of or variance from the conditions imposed by this section upon any such sale."

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.

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

Criminal Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Boundaries Bill—Second reading.

Captain Kenney's Bathing Ship—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

Residence Areas Act-1881 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1890.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th Dec., 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1890.

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. Munro, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 41.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Acts, intituled respectively—

“An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency,”

“An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbours and Navigation,”

“An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Custody of Children, and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,”

“An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint,”

which were reserved on the tenth day of July last, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the twenty-first day of October last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1890.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO CERTAIN ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it is amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's Assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, shall apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now-reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bills hereinafter mentioned were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bills: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this

(400 copies.)

my Proclamation signify that the Bills, the titles whereof are hereinafter set forth, which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon upon the tenth day of July, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety, have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same, that is to say :—

“ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency.*”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbours and Navigation.*”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Custody of Children and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.*”

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MUNRO,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

At the Court at Balmoral, the twenty-first day of October, 1890.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President
Viscount Cross

Sir Henry Ponsonby
Lord Shand.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony, or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled “ *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies,*” it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria :

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled “ *An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria :*”

And whereas on the tenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled respectively “ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Banks and the Currency ;*” “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbours and Navigation ;*” “ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Marriage and to Custody of Children and to Deserted Wives and Children and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes ;*” and “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint,*” for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bills so reserved as aforesaid have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bills should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bills.

And the Right Honorable Lord Knutsford, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 42.

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 a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*” :—

Clause 4, at end of clause insert the following paragraph :—

“ Any reference in any Act by-law or regulation to the Board of Land and Works, so far as such reference relates to any property to be vested in the Board by this Act, shall after such vesting be deemed (unless inconsistent with the context) to refer to the Board.”

Clause 139, line 6, omit “sixty-three,” substitute “sixty-four.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1890.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 43.

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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and St. Kilda and for other purposes*":—

- Clause 20, line 18, before "drainage" insert "sewerage or."
- " line 20, before "drainage" insert "sewerage or."
- Clause 21, line 9, after "works" omit "or" and substitute "for."
- Clause 43, line 5, omit "work" and substitute "works."
- " line 8, after "whereby" omit "a" and substitute "the."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1890.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Rules Regulations and Orders of the Supreme Court*":—

- Clause 4, line 3, omit "Regulations" and substitute "General Rules."
- " line 5, before "Order" insert "Rule or."
- " line 8, omit "last mentioned" and substitute "Rule or."
- " line 9, after "Order" insert "made on the said eleventh day of November."
- " line 10, before "Order" insert "Rule or."
- " line 11, before "Order" insert "Rule or."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1890.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 45.

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

- "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"
- "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks.*"
- "*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway' and for other purposes.*"
- "*An Act to correct further errors in the Consolidating Acts.*"
- "*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.*"
- "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1888,' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account,' certain sums of Money for Railway Works and other purposes.*"
- "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*"
- "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890.'*"
- "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Partition.*"
- "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for taking Declarations.*"
- "*An Act to authorize the Sale of the Geelong and Western District Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show Yards Site and for other purposes.*"
- "*An Act to authorize an Exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the proprietors of certain lands at North Melbourne.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19 December, 1890.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Groom be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from his Excellency the Governor, recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Infant Life and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

HOPETOUN,
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 a Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Infant Life and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 9, page 4, last line of clause, omit "and," substitute "or."

Clause 21, line 5, omit "seventeen," substitute "eighteen."

Schedule.—In first column, opposite the word "Crimes" insert "1079," and opposite the word "Health" insert "1098."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1890.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

9. GRATUITY TO DANIEL BOURKE.—Mr. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State-school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity to Daniel Bourke, his brother, and sole surviving heir and executor.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Murphy,	

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gillies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. C. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1889 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

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 amendment* recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*."

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1890.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and St. Kilda and for other purposes*."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

* Sic. orig.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Rules Regulations and Orders of the Supreme Court.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1890.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

12. INCREASE OF PAY TO EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the extra sum of sixpence per diem be paid to all grades of employes in the Railway Department who received the same during the régime of the Hon. T. Bent. Debate ensued.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered 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 following Public Bills, viz.:—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to authorize the Suburban Tramways Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Richmond Prahran Collingwood and St. Kilda and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Railway Loan Act 1888' and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to provide for the better Local Management of the Metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*"

"*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Infant Life and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act relating to the Rules Regulations and Orders of the Supreme Court.*"

"*An Act to make better provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.*"

"*An Act relating to Mining on Pastoral Grazing and Other Lands.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886.'*"

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure the following Bill, viz.:—

"*A Bill intituled 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriage.'*"

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be able to release you from your labours in such good time that you will be able to commence a new session at a convenient period before the beginning of the next financial year.

It is with deep gratification that I record the fact that the first work done by Parliament in this session was to pass unanimously, and with enthusiasm, a motion concurring in the resolutions adopted by the Australasian Federation Conference, held at Melbourne in February last, setting out that "the best interests and the present and future prosperity of the Australasian Colonies will be promoted by an early union under the Crown," and that, in pursuance of such motion, you appointed delegates to a National Australasian Convention to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution.

It has been arranged that this Convention will meet at Sydney, early in March next, and it is to be hoped that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, their labours, guided by the ability, patriotism, and statesmanship of the representatives there assembled will result in the framing of a Federal Constitution which will be acceptable to the Parliaments and peoples of the colonies of Australasia, and will enable Victoria, without sacrificing her interests or foregoing the due management of her local affairs, to become portion of a great Australian Dominion.

In the meantime the Federal Council of Australasia, which is at present the only legal means for united utterance and action on the part of these Colonies, has been convened by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania to hold its Fourth Session in Hobart in January next, when the resolutions which you have passed respecting the position of affairs in the New Hebrides will doubtless receive consideration.

I congratulate you on the completion of the great work by which the statute law of Victoria down to this present session has been consolidated, and it is to be hoped that this is only a forerunner of the greater work of the codification of the common law and the statute law, which the consolidation has greatly facilitated.

The labour and responsibility of this consolidation have been borne by George Higinbotham, Esquire, Chief Justice of Victoria, to whom the colony is principally indebted for the result achieved, and who has in consequence been paid the high, well-merited, and in this colony, with one exception, unprecedented honour of receiving the thanks of both Houses of Parliament.

The country has recently passed through a lamentable industrial crisis, which for a time paralyzed industry. Happily, the struggle is now over, though it is to be feared that its effects will be long felt by all classes. A most gratifying circumstance connected with the unhappy event is that, owing to the deep-seated desire of all classes in the community to observe and maintain social

order, there was an almost entire absence of those acts of violence which have so often marked similar struggles elsewhere. My Advisers, during the recess, will consider what means can be adopted to prevent the recurrence of such industrial conflicts in the future.

It is fully anticipated that the new principle you have adopted in appointing a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, which is, with commendable zeal and energy, giving careful and continuous consideration to the whole question of railway construction, may result in that Committee being able to recommend for your approval a scheme of railway construction whereby the necessities of the several districts of the colony may be efficiently and economically met.

The Act for the creation of a Metropolitan Board of Works will enable the metropolitan municipalities to unite together for the first time in order to initiate a complete and uniform system of sewerage and drainage throughout the metropolitan area, and to carry into effect the many improvements which it was impracticable for any one municipality to effect.

During this session you have been enabled to place upon the Statute-book a number of measures which will be beneficial to the country. The Infants Life Protection Act is intended to put a stop to the great destruction of infant life, recent revelations concerning which have alarmed and shocked the public. The Act for amending the law relating to Fire Brigades has for the first time put our system of Fire Brigades on a certain and satisfactory footing, and should lead to their increased efficiency. The Law of Evidence Act provides for taking evidence in shorthand, and is expected to economise time and lessen the expense in connexion with legal proceedings. The Declaration Commissioners Act will confer a benefit upon residents in country districts by enabling statutory declarations to be made more conveniently than can be done at present. The Act relating to Mining on Pastoral Lands validates mining and mineral leases already granted, and makes provision for carrying into effect the intention of the Legislature in connexion with the granting of mining leases; and the Trade Marks Act will prevent the colourable or fraudulent imitation of British or Australian manufactured goods by dishonest manufacturers.

The Act to provide for the taking of the census of the people of Victoria on the fifth day of April next—on which day the census will be taken in every part of the British Empire—will, I trust, prove that there has been during the last ten years a substantial increase in population and prosperity, not only in this colony, but throughout the great Empire of which Victoria is part.

The substantial reduction in postage to Europe, which will come into force on the 1st of January next, as arranged by the recent Postal Conference held in Adelaide, and the great reduction in the cost of telegrams between Europe and Victoria, which it is expected will be finally effected early next year, will, it is to be hoped, not only add to our material prosperity, but bind us closer to all parts of the Empire.

It is to be regretted that time did not permit the passing into law of a Bill dealing with the amendment of the Local Government Act. A measure for this important purpose will be submitted to you by my Advisers early next session.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted supplies for carrying on the Public Service and to assist in further developing the resources of the country.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Three important Royal Commissions having been engaged for some time past in considering the questions of our gold supply, our coal supply, and the condition of our various public charities, it is to be hoped that during the recess they will be enabled to report to me, so that my Advisers will be able to submit to you during next session legislation founded on the result of their labours.

During the recess my Advisers will carefully consider what legislation will be necessary in the interests of the country, and the result of their deliberations will be submitted for your approval when you are again called together for the despatch of business.

In relieving you for the present from your legislative duties, it gratifies me to be able to assure you that, in spite of the industrial troubles through which we have so recently passed, the financial position of this country is thoroughly sound, and that all the chief producing industries continue to be prosperous.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday the 17th day of February next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1890.

1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 10th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Langridge,*
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Munro,*
Mr. Officer,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

* Re-appointed, after re-election, 2nd December.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,*
Mr. Highett,

Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Shiels.*

* Re-appointed, after re-election, 2nd December.

3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. D. M. Davies,*
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Woods,

Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Patterson,†
Mr. Anderson.‡

* Mr. D. M. Davies was discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Buildings Committee on the 9th July.

† Mr. Patterson was appointed a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee on the 9th July, and was discharged from attendance on such Committee on the 23rd September.

‡ Mr. Anderson was appointed a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee on the 23rd September.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 10th June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,

Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Murray.

5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th June.)

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Wheeler.*

* Re-appointed, after re-election, 2nd December.

6.—KEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS BILL.

(Appointed 9th July.)

Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. C. Smith,

Mr. Staughton,
Captain Taylor.

7.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL 1890.

(Appointed 9th July.)

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. McIntyre,Captain Taylor,
Mr. Best.

8.—PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTS BILL.

(Appointed 9th July.)

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Shackell,Captain Taylor,
Mr. Munro.

9.—SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS COMPANY BILL.

(Appointed 24th July.)

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Mountain,Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Langridge.

10.—MELBOURNE HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 13th August.)

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. T. Smith,
Captain Taylor,Mr. Woods,
Mr. Zox.

11.—TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTED UNDER COUNTRY TRAMWAYS TRUST FUND.

(Appointed 13th August.)

Mr. Calvert,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McColl,Mr. Webb,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Taverner.

12.—HENRY FRENCHAM.

(Appointed 20th August.)

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Foster,Mr. Gordon,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Bailes.

13.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 14th October.)

Mr. Officer,*
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Woods,Mr. McLean,†
Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Mason,‡
Mr. Anderson,§
Mr. Groom.¶

* Resigned 3rd December. † Ceased to be a member on his becoming a Minister of the Crown. ‡ Appointed a member on the 4th December, and resigned on the 18th December. § Appointed a member on the 20th December. ¶

14.—YEA RIVER COMPANY.

(Appointed 22nd October.)

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,Mr. Foster,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Munro.

15.—CAPTAIN KENNEY'S BATHING SHIP.

(Appointed 11th December.)

Mr. Brock,
Mr. J. Harris,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bent.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH JULY, 1890.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1890.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill*.—Clause 6.

For the purpose of carrying this Act into execution there shall be a Board, ^{Melbourne and Metro-} to be constituted and incorporated as hereinafter provided. ^{politan Board of Works} ^{constituted and incor-} ^{porated.}

The said Board shall be composed of representatives of the "councils" of ^{Second Schedule.} the municipal districts specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, who shall be respectively elected by such councils and also of the chairman (as hereinafter mentioned).

The persons so elected to be the members of the Board at the first elections held by any municipal council or councils under the provisions of this Act, and their successors from time to time elected under such provisions shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall adopt and use a common seal with power to break alter and change the same from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council, and may sue and be sued, and shall have power to purchase take hold sell lease or dispose of land or property for the purposes of this Act and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document, and shall until the contrary is proved presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.—(*Mr. Gillies*.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "councils," in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "ratepayers."—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bent,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1890.

No. 2.—Clause 59.

Forthwith on the constitution of the Board the Treasurer of Victoria shall debit the Board with the sum of Eight hundred thousand pounds being the amount originally borrowed for construction of the Water Supply Works and which amount has been repaid by the Government.

Metropolitan Board
charged with £800,000
for original construction
of Yan Yean Water-
works.

The Board shall from the date of such constitution pay to the Treasurer of Victoria interest upon the said sum so debited at the rate of four per centum per annum half-yearly, namely on the thirtieth day of June and thirty-first day of December respectively in each year subject to abatement in payment of any portion of the principal sum.

Payment of interest
at 4 per cent.

The Board shall be at liberty to repay the said principal sum by instalments at any time and in such amounts as may be convenient to the Board, but so that the whole of the said principal sum shall be repaid to the Treasurer of Victoria on or before the thirty-first day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.—(Mr. Gillies.)

Payment of principal
before A.D. 1923.

Amendment proposed—That the words “Forthwith on the constitution of the Board the Treasurer of Victoria shall debit the Board with the sum of Eight hundred thousand pounds being the amount originally borrowed for construction of the Water Supply Works and which amount has been repaid by the Government” be omitted.—(Mr. Zox.)

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Best,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Duncan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH AUGUST, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1890.

No. 1.—Supply—Estimates for 1890–91.

Motion made and question put—That the following case be submitted to Mr. Speaker for his decision:— Whether the amendment moved last night, to the motion that the sum of £1,575 be granted to Her Majesty, by the Honorable Member for Geelong is in order, and can now be debated and put, the Chairman of Committees having ruled it out of order.—(Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.) Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

- Mr. Andrews, Mr. Armytage, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Calvert, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Graham, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Murphy, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., Mr. Richardson, Mr. L. L. Smith, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Stuart, Captain Taylor, Mr. Turner, Mr. Williams, Tellers. Dr. Maloney, Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 43.

- Mr. Anderson, Mr. Best, Mr. Brock, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Craven, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Derham, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Keys, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Levien, Mr. Madden, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLean, Mr. Methven, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Officer, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Peacock, Dr. Pearson, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Uren, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Zox, Tellers. Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—*Public Works Standing Committee Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the "*Public Works*" *Standing Committee Act* 1890. Short title.
—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Public Works" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Railways."—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.*)

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Baker.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1.) As soon as conveniently practicable after the commencement of this Act, and thereafter at the commencement of the first session of every Parliament, a Joint Committee of *thirteen* Members of Parliament, to be called the Parliamentary Standing Committee on *Railways*, shall be appointed according to the practice of Parliament with reference to the appointment of Members to serve on Joint Select Committees of the said Council and Assembly, but no appointment of Members to serve on such Committee shall be made by ballot.

Constitution of
Parliamentary
Committee on
Public Works.

(2.) Five of the members of such Joint Committee shall be Members of and be appointed by the Legislative Council, and *eight* of the members of such Joint Committee shall be Members of and be appointed by the Legislative Assembly.

(3.) Such twelve persons shall hold office as a Joint Committee (subject to the provisions in this Act contained) during the existence and continuance of the Legislative Assembly in session at the time of such appointment and no longer; and shall have and may exercise such powers and authorities, perform such duties, and be liable to such obligations as are by this Act vested in or imposed upon such Committee.

(4.) The names of the persons from time to time appointed to be members of such Committee shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*, with all convenient despatch by the Governor in Council.

(5.) Every member of the Committee before entering on the duties of his office, or sitting at any meeting of such Committee, shall make and subscribe a declaration in the form of the First Schedule to this Act.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Declaration of
members of
Committee.
First Schedule.

Amendment proposed—That the words “But no responsible Minister of the Crown shall be a member of such Committee” be inserted after the word “Assembly,” at the end of paragraph 2.—(*Mr. Stuart.*)

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bowman,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Baker.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—*Public Works Standing Committee Bill.*—New clause.

This Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of June in the Termination of Act.
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and no longer.—
 (Mr. Laurens.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Calvert,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highbett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

No. 2.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.*—New Second Schedule Sections 7, 11.
(Part One.)

NAMES OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS THE COUNCILS OF WHICH ARE TO ELECT THE
MEMBERS OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Melbourne shall elect Seven members.
South Melbourne shall elect Four members.
Prahran shall elect Three members.
Fitzroy shall elect Two members.
Richmond shall elect Two members.
St. Kilda shall elect Two members.
Collingwood shall elect Two members.
Boroondara shall elect One member.
Brighton shall elect One member.
Brunswick shall elect One member.
Caulfield shall elect One member.
Coburg shall elect One member.
Essendon shall elect One member.
Flemington and Kensington shall elect One member.
Footscray shall elect One member.
Hawthorn shall elect "One" member.
Heidelberg shall elect One member.
Kew shall elect One member.
Malvern shall elect One member.
Northcote shall elect One member.
North Melbourne shall elect One member.
Port Melbourne shall elect One member.
Preston shall elect One member.
Williamstown shall elect One member.

—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "Hawthorn shall elect" the word "One" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Turner,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1890-91.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91, for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 15.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.		
* * * * *		
Total Division No. 15	28,008	
The sum of ... ..	...	21,264

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to this vote:—"Provided that this vote be subject to the following condition, namely, That the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery in Melbourne shall cause the same to be open to the public from the hour of Two in the afternoon to the hour of Five in the afternoon on Sundays."—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Parfitt.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Dr. Maloney,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Methven,	

Noes, 54.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Clark,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD OCTOBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1890.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 34.

For section three hundred and fifty-two of the Principal Act the following section ^{Repeal.} shall be substituted, namely:—

“352. There shall be payable out ‘of’ such moneys in such year to every municipality including the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong a sum by way of ^{Distribution of endowment to municipalities.} endowment to be computed in the case of the shires and part of a shire hereinafter mentioned in that behalf at the rate of Three pounds for every One pound, in the case of other shires at the rate of Two pounds for every One pound, and in the case of boroughs at the rate of One pound for every One pound of general rates received therein respectively, but so that the endowment to any one borough shall not exceed the sum of Two thousand pounds. Provided always that if the council of any municipality have made and levied within any year a general rate or rates exceeding in the whole the amount of One shilling in the pound then only such portion of the sum actually received by such council in respect of such general rate or rates as bears to the whole sum so received the same proportion which One shilling bears to the whole amount in the pound so made as general rates in such year shall for the purposes of the payment to be made to such council out of such moneys be deemed to have been received by such council; and in case the amount of such moneys be not sufficient to admit of payment in manner hereinbefore provided, then a proportionate reduction shall be made in the amount which but for this proviso would have been paid to each municipality.

“The shires to receive endowment at the rate of Three pounds for every One pound of general rates shall be the following (that is to say):—

Alberton	Traralgon
Alexandra	Tambo
Bairnsdale	Walhalla
Buln Buln	Warragul
Howqua	Woorayl
Narracan	Yackandandah
Omeo	Yea.
Towong	

“And the shire of Avon shall receive endowment at the rate of Three pounds for every One pound of general rates received in respect of the district now constituting the North riding of such shire, and the difference between the amount of endowment received in respect of such district and the amount which would have been received had the shire been entitled to endowment only at the rate of Two pounds for every pound of general rates received therein shall be dealt with in every way as if it were endowment received in respect of extra rates made and levied in such district now constituting the North riding.”—(*Mr. Anderson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Four hundred and twenty thousand pounds part of” be inserted after the word “of,” in line 3.—(*Mr. Turner.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Munro.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McColl,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1890.

No. 2.—*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

Every person upon objecting to being sworn, and stating as the ground of such objection "either that he has no religious belief or" that the taking of an oath is contrary to his religious belief, shall be permitted to make his solemn affirmation instead of taking an oath in all places and for all purposes where an oath is or shall be required by law, which affirmation shall be of the same force and effect as if he had taken the oath; and if any person making such affirmation shall wilfully falsely and corruptly affirm any matter or thing which if deposed on oath would have amounted to wilful and corrupt perjury, he shall be liable to prosecution indictment sentence and punishment in all respects as if he had committed wilful and corrupt perjury.— (*Mr. Shiels.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "either that he has no religious belief or," in line 2, be omitted.— (*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bent,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Keys.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH DECEMBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1890-91.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1890-91, for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

* * * * *	£	£
DIVISION No. 76.		
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards completion of Contract for West Front of Parliament Buildings, Drainage, and other works in connexion therewith ...	18,300	
“ 2. Towards additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides	30,000”	
3. Towards erection, &c., of Public Offices at Sandhurst	15,000	
4. Harbour Works, Warrnambool	36,000	
5. Lunatic Asylums: Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and 250 females, and for the construction of an Asylum for Pay Patients, a Receiving House, and an Asylum for Inebriates...	25,000	
6. For the completion of the National Museum	12,000	
7. Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	30,000	
Total Division No. 76	166,300	
The sum of ... ..	...	63,800

—(Mr. Wheeler.)

Amendment proposed—That the item “ 2. Towards additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides £30,000 ” be omitted.—(Mr. Webb.)

Question—That the vote be reduced by the sum of £30,000—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hunt.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Gardiner.
Dr. Pearson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1890.

No. 2.—*Contractors' Lien Bill.*—Clause 3.

Any contractor signing a contract within the meaning of this Act may on the signing thereof or within forty-eight hours thereafter require the employer to supply in writing within forty-eight hours the information hereinafter mentioned with respect to the land on which the buildings or works are to be erected or materials supplied or both—

(i.) Such a description of the land as will enable the contractor on searching at the proper office to ascertain the employer's title thereto.

(ii.) What is the employer's interest therein.

(iii.) The amount of all encumbrances (if any) on or affecting the land.

And unless and until such particulars are furnished and the contractor has had a reasonable time to verify the same the time mentioned in the contract for the performance of the work or of any part thereof shall not begin to run against the contractor notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the contract.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Calvert,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Dow.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Dr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Officer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parfitt,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Keys.

No. 4.—Clause 4.

Where the employer is the registered owner of the land free from any registered encumbrance the contractor may obtain a registered lien on the land as hereinafter provided for the amount due from time to time under the contract.—(*Captain Taylor*.) Procedure where employer owns the land free from encumbrance.

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langridge,	Dr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Patterson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1890.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1890-91.

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1890-91, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

		£	£
	DIVISION No. 109.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary	1,100	
1	Traffic Manager	1,300	
1	Accountant	1,000	
1	Chief Clerk	850	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager	900	
1	Telegraph Engineer	950	
10	District Traffic Superintendents, from £400 to £600 ...	5,300	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to to £950	155,000	
	Total SALARIES	166,400	
	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 1890-1, calculated at 65 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,350,000	£2,177,500	
	Less Salaries	166,400	
			2,011,100
	Total Division No. 109	2,177,500	
	The sum of		1,167,500

—(Mr. Shiels.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Gardiner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1890.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1890.

No. 1.—Declarations Commissioners Bill.—Clause 8.

The Governor in Council may from time to time make alter or rescind regulations fixing the scale of fees to be paid to commissioners under this Act for taking and receiving declarations or affidavits pursuant to the provisions of this Act; but no fee shall be taken by such commissioner for attesting any instrument or power of attorney under the fifth section of this Act.

Such regulations when published in the Government Gazette shall have the full force of law.—(Mr. Shiels.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

- Mr. Andrews, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Officer, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., Dr. Pearson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Turner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Williams, Mr. C. Young.

Tellers.

- Mr. Highett, Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 14.

- Mr. Anderson, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Brock, Mr. Zox, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Maloney.

Tellers.

- Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1890.

No. 2.—Infant Life Protection Bill.—Clause 17.

The occupier of every house or place in which an illegitimate child is born shall within three days of the birth of such child give notice thereof in writing to the deputy-registrar of births and deaths for the district; but if such house or place be not situate within any city town or borough then such notice may be given either to the deputy-registrar or to the officer or constable in charge of police at the nearest police station, and may be given at any time within one week of the birth of such child.

Notice to be given of birth of illegitimate child within three days by occupier of house. In country, notice may be given not later than one week.

If the occupier of such house or place is the mother of such new-born child such notice may be given at any time within three weeks of the birth of the child. If mother occupier, notice may be given not later than three weeks.

If any notice under this section is sent by post, it shall be posted at such time as to allow it in ordinary course of post to be delivered within the time hereinbefore specified.

Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to repeal or otherwise affect the provisions of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*.—(Mr. Gavan Duffy.)

Question—That clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

