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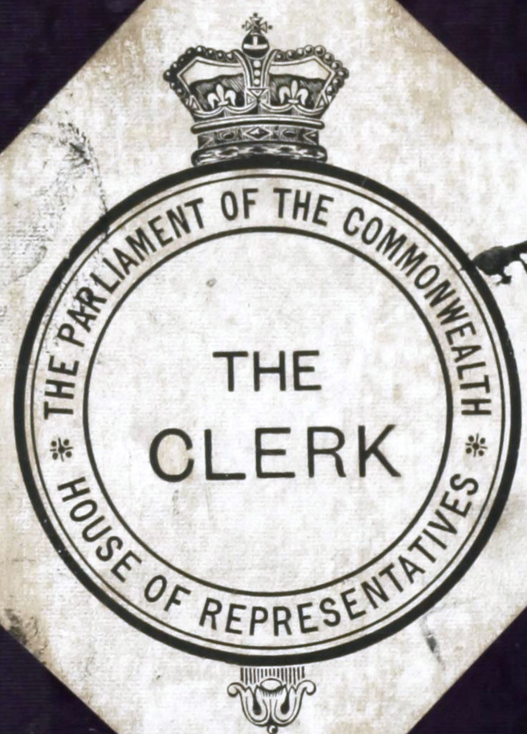


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Motion for second reading negatived	1
Discharged by Order	31
Lapsed	Nil
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* Including 7 received from the Legislative Council.

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

ABSENTEE INCOME TAX; Bill for imposing an absentee income tax—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—House resolves itself into Committee to consider an absentee income tax; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution—That there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the absentee income tax hereinafter specified: Such absentee income tax shall be calculated at the rate of Five per centum on all net income moneys (including any annuity or rent charge) to which an absentee is entitled arising, accruing, derived from, or payable in respect of any land in Victoria, whether freehold, leasehold, or held under licence; or any stock depasturing, bred, or kept on land in Victoria; or the wool, hides, or carcasses of such stock; or any crop grown upon or produced from land in Victoria; or any mine or mineral respectively in or upon or won from land in Victoria; and whether such income moneys shall have arisen, accrued, or been derived altogether from some such land, stock, crop, mine, or mineral, or partly from one and partly from some other or others of such sources; such tax shall not be charged upon or payable in respect of income moneys arising, accruing, or derived from moneys lent upon and secured by mortgage over any such land, stock, crop, mine, or mineral (unless such moneys are or represent unpaid purchase moneys due or owing to the absentee in respect of the property producing the income), or from the dividends of any public mining company duly incorporated and registered as such in Victoria, and having its head office in Victoria—reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; read a first time, 7 Sept., 1892, p. 141. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 7 Dec., p. 263; 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, 7 Dec., p. 264; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 21 Dec., p. 292; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 Jan., 1893, p. 299.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE LAW AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the law relating to administration and probate—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE FEES AND DUTIES.—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain administration and probate fees and duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and resolutions—1. There shall from time to time be deducted from moneys placed to the credit of the Intestate Estates Fund pursuant to section 79 of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* the amount fixed under section 67 of the said Act; 2. There shall be charged in respect of the real and personal estate of any deceased person where the total value of such estate, after deducting all debts, exceeds £50,000 the full rate of duty calculated as to its rate at the percentage fixed in the Seventh Schedule to the *Administration and Probate Act 1890*; 3. There shall be charged (except where application is made in open court) on a rule to administer or on probate or on letters of administration: (a) Where value of estate exceeds £100 but does not exceed £500, a fee of £1; (b) Where value exceeds £500, a fee of £2—reported and agreed to, 6 Sept., p. 140.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Sept., p. 150.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain administration and probate duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution, specifying certain duties to be charged in lieu of those charged under the Seventh Schedule to Act No. 1060, reported and agreed to, 13 Sept., p. 153.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 4, 9, 11, A, and B; clauses 3, 4, 9, 11, A, and B considered in Committee and reported without further amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments considered and agreed to; Bill read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Sept., p. 154.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolves itself into Committee of the whole to consider certain administration and probate duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution, specifying certain duties to be charged in lieu of those charged under the Seventh Schedule to Act No. 1060, reported and agreed to, 14 Sept., pp. 157–8.

Order for transmitting Bill to the Legislative Council read and rescinded; Schedule omitted and new Schedule inserted in place thereof; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Sept., pp. 158–9. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 3 October. Act No. 1261.*)

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS; Bill relating to certain agricultural and other grants—(*Mr. Graham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 Aug., 1892, p. 124; 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, 11 Oct., p. 189; 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, 12 Oct., p. 193. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Oct., p. 201. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 1266.*)

- 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-three, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—House resolves itself into 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, 21 Feb., 1893, p. 438. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; question—That the debate be now adjourned—on division, negatived ; 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, 22-3 Feb., pp. 444-5. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 462. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1295.*)
- BANKING COMPANIES' SHARES SALE AND PURCHASE** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking Companies*"—(*Sir Henry Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1893, p. 365 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and 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, 22 Feb., p. 442. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 22 Feb., p. 444. (*Assented to 27 February. Act No. 1291.*)
- BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION** ; Bill to facilitate the admission of certain English and Irish solicitors to practise as barristers and solicitors in Victoria—(*Mr. Isaacs for Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1892, p. 48 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 20 July, p. 62 ; further considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 160 ; further considered 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 24 Nov., p. 249. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment ; amendment agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 258. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1275.*)
- BEER DUTY** ; Bill to impose a duty upon beer—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain duties ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution—That on and after the fifteenth day of August, 1892, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a Duty of Excise of Twopence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria from malt and hops exclusively, and of Threepence per gallon upon all beer brewed in Victoria from sugar, or of which sugar forms an ingredient, or brewed from any substance or material other than malt or hops—reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23-4 Aug., 1892, p. 120 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 24 Aug., p. 121 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments—Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 Aug., pp. 124-5. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 31 Aug., p. 134. (*Assented to 1 September. Act No. 1257.*)
- BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION** ; Bill relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Registrar-General to the Government Statist—(*Mr. Shields*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1892, p. 55 ; 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, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 453. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 463. (*Assented to 3 March, 1893. Act No. 1303.*)
- 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. L. L. Smith*).—Question—That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill—resolved in the affirmative. Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment—Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to ; Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Dec., 1892, p. 265. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment ; amendment disagreed with, 8 Dec., p. 270. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment, 13 Dec., p. 275. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1279.*)
- CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890*—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 54 ; 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, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 453.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- COAL MINES** ; Bill relating to coal mines—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891*—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52 ; 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, 19 July, p. 59. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 28 July, p. 93 ; amendment agreed to, 2 Aug., p. 96. (*Assented to 4 August. Act No. 1255.*)

- COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill to further amend the *Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891*—(*Mr. Shiels* for *Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 284; 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 Feb., 1893, p. 442. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 461. (*Assented to 27 February, 1893. Act No. 1294.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1892, p. 178; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 250; 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 without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 252. (*Assented to 1 December. Act No. 1269.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2); Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1890'*"—(*Sir Henry Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1892, p. 252. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 1); Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-eight thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two, and the sum of One million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three—(*Mr. Shiels*).—House resolves itself into 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, 28 July, 1892, p. 92. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 July, p. 93. (*Assented to 29 July. Act No. 1253.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 2); Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—House resolves itself into 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, 12 Oct., 1892, p. 193. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Oct., p. 194. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 1265.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 3); Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—House resolves itself into 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, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 289. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1282.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 4); Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three—(*Mr. Baker*).—House resolves itself into 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; Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., 1893, p. 354. (*Assented to 25 January. Act No. 1286.*)
- CONTRACTORS' LIEN; Bill to give contractors a lien on land—(*Mr. L. L. Smith* for *Captain Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1892, p. 48. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Sept., p. 160.
- CREMATION; Bill to provide for the cremation of the dead—(*Mr. Stuart*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1892, p. 139. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES; Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and Excise—(*Mr. G. Turner*).
- DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain Duties of Customs; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the Duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day—reported and agreed to, 7 June, 1892, p. 42–3. Duties of Customs further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs

be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the Duties of Customs and Excise proposed to the Committee of the whole this day—reported and agreed to, 12 July, p. 47. Duties of Customs further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the Duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day—reported and agreed to, 28 July, p. 76. Duties of Customs further considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 96; 3 Aug., p. 97; 4 Aug., p. 101; 9 Aug., p. 103; 10 Aug., p. 105; 11 Aug., p. 109; 16 Aug., p. 111; 17 Aug., p. 113; 18 Aug., p. 117; 27 Sept., p. 174; 28 Sept., p. 178; 29 Sept., p. 181; 4 Oct., p. 184; 5 Oct., p. 185; 6 Oct., p. 188; 11–12 Oct., p. 189; 12 Oct., p. 193; 18 Oct., p. 200; 19–20 Oct., p. 202; 25 Oct., p. 205; 26 Oct., p. 207; 27–28 Oct., p. 210; resolutions reported; certain resolutions ordered to be reconsidered in Committee; several resolutions agreed to, and others agreed to with amendments, and Bill ordered thereupon, 2 Nov., pp. 213–21. House resolves itself into Committee for the reconsideration of certain Duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolutions reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 2 Nov., pp. 221–4.

Bill initiated, pursuant to Order of the House, and read a first time, 13 Dec., p. 273; 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, 22 Dec., p. 295. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., 1893, p. 311. (*Assented to 19 January, 1893. Act No. 1285.*)

DANDENONG LANDS SALE; Bill to authorize the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the township of Dandenong—(*Mr. Keys*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1892, p. 71. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said, “This is a Private Bill and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Orders 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—“We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.—F. C. Mason, W. V. Robinson, 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, 13 Oct., p. 196. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 18 Oct., p. 199. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 Oct., p. 208. (*Assented to 21 November. Act No. 1267.*)

DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN; Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 16 Feb., 1893, p. 364; 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, 22 Feb., pp. 442–3; 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, 23 Feb., p. 449. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 462. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1296.*)

DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE; Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Defences and Discipline Act 1890’*” —(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1892, p. 132. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.

EDDINGTON LAND RESUMPTION; Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the parish of Eddington—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1892, p. 255. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT; Bill to vest certain Crown lands for educational purposes and to provide for the control and management thereof—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue and also of rents for the purposes of the Bill, 12 July, 1892, p. 46; 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, 19 July, p. 58. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*—(*Mr. Williams for Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1892, p. 250. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 272.

FEDERAL COUNCIL REFERRING; Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of legislative authority thereon—(*Mr. Shields*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1892, p. 237; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Dec., p. 294. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 10 Jan., 1893, p. 297. (*Assented to 19 January, 1893. Act No. 1284.*)

HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the *Health Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 May, 1892, p. 17. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 209. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.

- JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from the liability of serving on juries—(*Captain Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 May, 1892, p. 23; 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, 14 Sept., p. 161.—Bill not returned from Legislative Council.
- KEW MUNICIPAL LOAN**; Bill to authorize the borough of Kew to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Feb., 1893, p. 441; 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, 28 Feb., p. 459. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 462. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1297.*)
- LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law of libel—(*Mr. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1892, p. 142. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 179; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 293. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1892, p. 244. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- LIVERY AND AGISTMENT**; Bill for the better protection of livery-stable keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes—(*Captain Taylor for Mr. Cameron*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1892, p. 70. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 160; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 13 Oct., p. 195. Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 Nov., p. 229. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered—some of the said amendments agreed to and one disagreed with, 8 Dec., p. 270. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council—resolved in the affirmative, 15 Dec., p. 279. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1280.*)
- LOAN REDEMPTION**; Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government inscribed stock of certain debentures redeemable in London, or to issue stock for their redemption—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 283; 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, 22 Dec., pp. 294-5; 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, 10 Jan., 1893, p. 299. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 14 Feb., p. 359. (*Assented to 17 February, 1893. Act No. 1287.*)
- LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Lunacy Act 1890*—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.
- MALLEE LANDS**; Bill relating to mallee lands—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 24 Nov., p. 249; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 254; resumed and adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 255; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 258; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6-7 Dec., p. 262; report considered, 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, 7-8 Dec., pp. 265-9. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448; amendments considered; question—That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be disagreed with—resolved in the affirmative, 28 Feb., pp. 457-8. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; amendments read; question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill—resolved in the affirmative, 1 March, pp. 464-5.—Bill not returned from Legislative Council.
- MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL BORROWING POWERS**; Bill to remove doubts as to the effect of section three hundred and six of the *Local Government Act 1890* in its application to the City of Melbourne—(*Mr. Shiels*).—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, 30 Nov., 1892, p. 255. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 30 Nov., p. 256. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1272.*)

- MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder—(*Mr. Best*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, and that the House will be pleased to suspend or to dispense with the full compliance with such of its Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been fully complied with by the petitioners, 4 Aug., 1892, p. 101. Motion, That Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill. The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills indorsed on the petition as to the petitioners' compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and a Report of the Standing Orders Committee approving of the Report of the Examiners, and recommending that full compliance with Standing Order No. 10 be dispensed with, and that the petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill, were read by the Clerk—Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills thereupon dispensed with so far as regards the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., p. 106; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 24 Aug., p. 122; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 7 Sept., p. 142. Report, &c., presented, 28 Sept., p. 177; considered, and the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Bill agreed to, 5 Oct., p. 186. Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Oct., p. 195. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 18 Oct., p. 199. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 18 Oct., p. 200. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 243. Letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in the Preamble to the Bill. The House agreed to the correction of the error and ordered that the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in such correction, 7 Dec., p. 264. Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 8 Dec., p. 270. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1278.*)
- METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY**; Bill for the establishment and management of a metropolitan general cemetery and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending that an appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 121; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolutions reported and agreed to, 13 Oct., p. 197; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Nov., p. 235. Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.
- MINERS' RIGHT TITLES**; Bill to deal with miners' right titles—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 May, 1892, p. 16. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 June, p. 38; debate resumed; Bill 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, 20 July, p. 62. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments (title altered to *Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill*); amendments agreed to, 27 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 3 October. Act No. 1263.*)
- MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Dec. 1892, p. 259. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- MINES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1891*—(*Mr. Gordon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1892, p. 168; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 209; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., *A Bill to amend the "Mines Act Amendment Act 1890" and the "Mines Act 1891"*; 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 Nov., pp. 229–30. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 280. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1281.*)
- MINING BOARDS ABOLITION**; Bill to provide for the abolition of Mining Boards—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1892, p. 237. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to mining companies—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 54. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT**; Bill providing for the reduction for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of the salaries of Responsible Ministers and officers payable out of the appropriation specified in Schedule D of the Constitution Act—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1892, p. 95. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to leave out all words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that the total amount paid as salaries to Responsible Ministers of the Crown should not exceed £11,000 per annum"; amendment not made; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible*"

- Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers,* 15 Nov., p. 236. Report considered; amendments up to and including the insertion of new clause A agreed to; amendments in Schedule disagreed with on division; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Nov., p. 240. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Dec., p. 259.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 7 Dec., p. 263. Message No. 29, presented, 7 Dec., p. 263.
- MOOLAP LAND SALE**; Bill to authorize the sale of certain Crown land in the county of Grant, parish of Moolap—(*Mr. Cameron for Mr. Levien*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1892, p. 48. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—negatived, 17 Aug., p. 115.
- 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. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1892, p. 145; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Oct., p. 184. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 12 Oct., p. 194. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 1264.*)
- MUNICIPAL RATING**; Bill relating to the valuation of rateable property in municipal districts and also to improvement rates—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 19 July, p. 58; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 July, p. 68. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 14 Sept., p. 160; amendments disagreed with, 27 Sept., p. 174. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 12 Oct., p. 193; amendments considered; question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the said amendments—resolved in the affirmative, 10 Nov., pp. 230–31. Message from the Legislative Council not now insisting on their amendments, 16 Nov., p. 237. (*Assented to 21 November. Act No. 1268.*)
- MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY REDUCTION**; Bill to reduce the municipal subsidy for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1892, p. 124. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, resolved in the affirmative; 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, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Feb., p. 441. (*Assented to 27 February, 1893. Act No. 1289.*)
- OAKLEIGH SHIRE LANDS**; Bill to authorize the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh—(*Mr. Keys*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 May, 1892, p. 23. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said, "This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Orders relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies"; the Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills indorsed on the Bill was 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—F. C. Mason, W. V. Robinson, Examiners." 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, 17 Aug., p. 115. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment disagreed with, 14 Sept., p. 160. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment, 28 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 3 October. Act No. 1262.*)
- OPIMUM**; Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of opium—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.
- POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to alter the rate of certain postage—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1892, p. 124. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 131; debate resumed; question—That the word "now" stand part of the question—on division, resolved in the affirmative; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, resolved in the affirmative; 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, 1 Sept., pp. 135–6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 7 Sept., p. 142. (*Assented to 8 September. Act No. 1258.*)
- PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL)**; Bill to take a poll of the electors to decide whether or not the public libraries and museums shall be open to the public on Sundays—(*Mr. Stuart*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 May, 1892, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Public Service Act* 1890—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.

- PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2);** Bill to amend the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890* relating to State school teachers—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1892, p. 264. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 21 Feb., 1893, p. 366; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Feb., p. 443; further considered in Committee, 22 Feb., p. 444; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 23 Feb., p. 445. Report considered; 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, 23 Feb., p. 449. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 1 March, p. 462. (*Assented to 3 March, 1893. Act No. 1302.*)
- PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES RETRENCHMENT;** Bill providing for the reduction of public salaries for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending that a certain rateable reduction be made in the salary for each person in each class of the clerical division of the public service, 27 July, 1892, p. 69. Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., p. 96. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to omit the word “now,” and after the word “time” add the words “this day six months,” but not made; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 226; further considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 227; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments made by the Committee in clauses 1, 2, 4, and 5 agreed to; question—That the amendments made by the Committee in the Schedule be disagreed with—on division, resolved in the affirmative. Motion, That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed, That the word “now” be omitted, and after the word “time” the words “this day month” be added; question—That the debate be adjourned—on division, negatived; question—That the word “now,” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—resolved in the affirmative; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10–11 Nov., pp. 231–2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 259. Order for consideration in Committee of His Excellency the Governor’s Message (No. 6) discharged, 7 Dec., p. 262. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 1276.*)
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (ALLANSFORD TO NIRRANDA);** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Allansford to Nirranda—(*Mr. Patterson*).—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, 22 Feb., 1893, pp. 443–4.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN);** Bill to ratify an agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1892, p. 70. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 137; resumed and adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 140; debate resumed—amendment proposed to omit all words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“this House, before agreeing to the second reading of the Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Bill, desires to have the assurance of the Minister of Lands that the Board of Land and Works will not grant any permission, in writing, to any lessee of any part of blocks 48A and B, or of any blocks to the north-north-east or north-west of the same, to subdivide or cultivate, until the policy of this House is fixed by the new Mallee Lands Bill,” and withdrawn; debate on original motion continued, and adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 142; debate resumed—amendment proposed to omit all words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in the opinion of this House the second reading of the Beulah to Hopetoun Railway Bill should be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 23 (Government Business) has been dealt with”; question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—on division, resolved in the affirmative; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, resolved in the affirmative; 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, 8 Sept., pp. 146–50. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 13 Sept., p. 152. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Sept., p. 166. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1260.*)
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (FLEMINGTON-BRIDGE TO PASCOE VALE);** Bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1892, p. 61. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (HEIDELBERG TO ELTHAM);** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Heidelberg to Eltham—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Feb., 1893, p. 444; 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, 23 Feb., p. 449. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 1 March, p. 461. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1299.*)
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATHALIA TO PICOLA);** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Nathalia to Picola—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1893, p. 439; 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 Feb., p. 442. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 23 Feb., p. 448. (*Assented to 27 February. Act No. 1293.*)

- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATIMUK TO GOROKE)**; Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Natimuk to Goroke—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 359; read a second time and committed. Motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to make provision in this Bill for the construction of a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Collingwood, as recommended by the Railways Standing Committee and carried by resolution of this House, withdrawn; Bill 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, 21 Feb., p. 439. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 23 Feb., p. 448. (*Assented to 27 February. Act No. 1292.*)
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (TRARALGON TO GORMANDALE)**; Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Traralgon to Gormandale—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Feb., 1893, p. 442; 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 Feb., p. 443.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WARRACKNABEAL AND DONALD)**; Bill to authorize the construction of State lines of railway from Warracknabeal and Donald—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52; 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, 10 Nov., p. 231. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 15 Nov., p. 235. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Dec., p. 258. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1273.*)
- RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION**; Bill to make better provision for the acquisition of lands required for the construction of lines of railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 237; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 23 Nov., p. 248; amendments considered and 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, 29 Nov., pp. 252-4. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 20 Dec., p. 289; amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to and others disagreed with, 21 Dec., p. 292. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on the amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 296; amendments considered; question—That the House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council—on division, resolved in the affirmative, 10 Jan., 1893, p. 298. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 41) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 14 Feb., pp. 358-9. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 21 Feb., p. 365. (*Assented to 17 February, 1893. Act No. 1288.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION**; Bill to apply out of the "Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account" or temporarily out of the "Public Account" certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 283; 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, 22 Dec., p. 295; 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, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 453. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 463. (*Assented to 3 March, 1893. Act No. 1300.*)
- RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the Railways Acts—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION**; Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Jan., 1893, p. 301. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., p. 360.
- RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the Railways Standing Committee Acts—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 284. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Feb., 1893, p. 360.
- REGISTRATION OF FIRMS**; Bill to provide for the registration of firms—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 May, 1892, p. 10; 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, 12 July, p. 48. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 16 Aug., p. 112; amendments agreed to, 30 Aug., p. 128. (*Assented to 1 September. Act No. 1256.*)
- ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S**; Bill to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under *The Life Assurance Company's Act 1873*), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of the Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act)—(*Mr. Zoar*).—Petition for leave to bring in Bill, 7 June, 1892, p. 41. Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, p. 48; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 27 July, p. 70; Committee appointed; the promoters of the Bill to have leave to

print the evidence taken before such Committee, 10 Aug., p. 106. Report, &c., presented, 18 Aug., p. 117. Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 24 Aug., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the report and proceedings on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 30 Aug., p. 125. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Sept., p. 165. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1259.*)

SALE OF BREAD; Bill to provide that all bread be sold by weight—(*Mr. W. T. Carter*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 May, 1892, p. 17; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Oct., p. 196; Order for further consideration on 24th November read and rescinded, and further consideration deferred to 8th December, 16 Nov., p. 237; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 Dec., p. 271. Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.

SALE OF LIQUORS (INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION); Bill to authorize the sale of liquors at the Inter-colonial Wine, Fruit, Grain, and General Products Exhibition, 1893—(*Mr. Bosisto*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; 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 Feb., 1893, p. 447. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 462. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1298.*)

SHAREBROKERS; Bill to make provision for the licensing and control of sharebrokers—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation of penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 12 July, 1892, p. 46; 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, 19 July, pp. 57–8. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.

SHIP LOAD LINES; Bill relating to the marking of load lines on ships—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53; 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, 10 Nov., p. 231. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 Dec., p. 258.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 5 Dec., p. 261. Message No. 27, presented, 6 Dec., p. 261.

STAMP DUTIES; Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1890*—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain Stamp Duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution specifying the several stamp duties to be charged and paid on certain instruments read and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1892, pp. 125–8. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 154; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 159; debate resumed; question—That the debate be adjourned—on division, negatived; amendment proposed to omit all words after the word “That” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the House declines to read this Bill a second time except on the understanding that the parts relating to the annual licences for life assurance, the annual licences for companies and associations, mortgages over freehold or leasehold property, bills of sale on stock and liens on wool, leases and agreements, so far as they apply to mining, and receipts or discharge upon payments of £2 be withdrawn when the Bill is in Committee”; amendment not made; Bill, on division, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15–16 Sept., pp. 163–4; further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 166; 21 Sept., p. 167; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

STAMP DUTIES.—House resolves itself into Committee to consider certain Stamp Duties on Deeds of Settlement and Deeds of Gift; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution, specifying the several Stamp Duties to be charged and paid on certain instruments, read and agreed to, 22 Sept., p. 169.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 22 Sept., p. 169. 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, 27 Sept., pp. 171–3. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18 Oct., p. 200; amendments considered; resolved, That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1890,’*” for the following reason:—Because the Bill is a Bill for imposing a duty or tax, and the amendments made by the Council are an infraction of the provisions of section 56 of the Constitution Act, which prohibits the Council from altering Bills “for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost;” and the Assembly do not deem it necessary to offer any further reason, hoping the above may be sufficient, 19 Oct., p. 201. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments and assigning reasons, 16 Nov., p. 238; amendments considered; resolved, That this House, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council dated the 16th November instant, again affirm that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1890’*” are an infraction of the provisions of section 56 of the Constitution Act, which prohibits the Council from altering Bills “for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost;” and therefore insist on disagreeing with the said amendments; resolved—That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of this House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously, 23 Nov., p. 247. Message from the Legislative Council not now insisting on their amendments, 30 Nov., p. 256. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending certain

- amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 1 Dec., p. 257. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, 1 Dec., p. 259. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1274.*)
- STATE FORESTS**; Bill relating to State forests—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS**; Bill relating to State school teachers—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1892, p. 197; 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, 10 Nov., p. 231. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 252. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1270.*)
- TEACHERS' SALARIES**; Bill to abolish the system of paying teachers in the Education Department by way of results and to substitute payment by fixed salaries and for other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 262.
- THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend one section of the *Thistle Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graves*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1892, p. 293. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.
- TOTALIZATOR**; Bill to legalize the totalizator—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 May, 1892, p. 23. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question—That the debate be now adjourned—on division, negatived; debate continued; question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—negatived; question—That the debate be now adjourned—on division, negatived; motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for 45 minutes; point of order raised—“That a motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair (except for the House to go into Committee) was not warranted by parliamentary practice and could not be made”; Mr. Speaker said he would take time to consider the question of order and would give his ruling on a future day; motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair withdrawn, and debate on the original motion continued; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3–4 Aug., pp. 98–9; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division, and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 31 Aug., pp. 132–3. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 6 Sept., p. 139.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- TOWER HILL NATIONAL PARK**; Bill to provide for the establishment and management of a national park at Tower Hill, near Koroit—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 May, 1892, p. 17; 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, 20 July, p. 63. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 252. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1271.*)
- TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bennett*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1892, p. 48. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 271.
- TREASURY BONDS**; Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 20 Dec., 1892, p. 284; 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, 21 Dec., p. 291. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 295. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1283.*)
- TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trustees*”—(*Mr. Baker*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Jan., 1893, p. 311; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 16 Feb., p. 363. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 22 Feb., p. 441. (*Assented to 27 February. Act No. 1290.*)
- VICTORIAN STOCK ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill to alter the date of the redemption of stock to be issued pursuant to the *Victorian Stock Act 1891*, and also to alter the dates for the payment of dividends thereon—(*Sir Graham Berry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 52; 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, 19 July, p. 58. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 July, p. 93. (*Assented to 29 July. Act No. 1254.*)
- VILLAGE COMMUNITIES**; Bill to provide for the settlement of village communities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1892, p. 209. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 448.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS; Bill to encourage village settlements of agricultural and other labourers in agricultural districts—(*Mr. McLean*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 13 July, 1892, p. 51; 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, 19 July, p. 58. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 61; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 July, p. 65; 26 July, p. 68; 27 July, p. 70; resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 175; further considered in Committee, 13 Oct., p. 197; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments considered and agreed to; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Oct., p. 203. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 25 Oct., p. 205. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 11 Jan., 1893, p. 301; amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to and others of the said amendments disagreed with, 23 Feb., pp. 449–52. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some and insisting on others of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; the Assembly insisted on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, 1 March, p. 464. Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on these amendments; the Assembly still insisted on disagreeing therewith, 1 March, p. 466. Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on a part and not insisting on a further part of these amendments; amendments read; question—That this House do still insist on disagreeing with the part of the amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council—resolved in the affirmative, 2 March, pp. 466–7.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1892, p. 53. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Feb., 1893, p. 453.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for water supply and irrigation works in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Feb., 1893, p. 361; 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, 23 Feb., p. 453. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 1 March, p. 463. (*Assented to 3 March. Act No. 1301.*)

WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill to facilitate the carrying out certain of the provisions of *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1892, p. 229; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 271; further considered in Committee, 20 Dec., p. 287; further considered and reported with amendments, 21 Dec., p. 292. Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; considered in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 294. Standing Orders suspended to allow of motion, without notice, for the appointment of a Select Committee with reference to the Mildura Settlement; Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the proper contributions to be made by Chaffey Brothers and the owners and occupiers of land at Mildura respectively towards the cost of the supply of water to the Settlement for domestic and irrigation purposes during the year 1893, 22 Dec., p. 294; Report, &c., presented, 10 Jan., 1893, p. 297. Motion—That the report be adopted—debate adjourned, 16 Feb., p. 363. Bill further considered in Committee, 16 Feb., p. 363. Petition from certain owners of horticultural land, residents of Mildura, and contributory to the Mildura Irrigation Company, Limited, presented, and referred to the Committee on the Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill, 28 Feb., p. 456. Bill further considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended, 28 Feb., p. 459. The motion for adoption of the report of the Committee on the Mildura Settlement resumed; report adopted, 28 Feb., p. 459. Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 March, pp. 462–3. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 1 March, pp. 465–6. (*Assented to 3 March, 1893. Act No. 1304.*)

WYNDHAM SHIRE LANDS; Bill to enable the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Wyndham to sell and convey certain lands at Werribee 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. Armytage*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1892, p. 48. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said, “This is a Private Bill and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Orders 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—“We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.—F. C. Mason, W. V. Robinson, Examiners.” Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 14 Sept., pp. 160–61; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Oct., p. 196. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 269. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1277.*)

LIST OF MEMBERS.

1892-3.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

SESSION 1892-3, (a)

FIRST SESSION—FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,574
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ...	Grant ...	1,815	444	2,259	1,066
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,958	427	2,385	443
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	3,986	1,228	5,214	2,455
Baker, The Honorable Richard, ¹ ...	Lowan ...	2,434	397	2,831	788
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	5,597	1,421	7,018	1,896
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	6,362	1,484	7,846	2,838
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ² ...	Brighton ...	3,623	497	4,120	1,582
Berry, The Honorable Sir Graham, K.C.M.G. ³ ...	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,085	3,759
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	5,312	1,191	6,503	2,295
Bosisto, Joseph, Esquire, C.M.G. ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,098	807	2,905	1,098
Bowman, Robert, Esquire ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,716	326	2,042	827
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	3,122	720	3,842	1,059
Burrowes, The Honorable Robert ...	Sandhurst ...	3,986	1,228	5,214	1,723
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ...	Stawell ...	1,970	324	2,294	633
Butterly, Matthew, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,224	356	1,580	818
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,821	307	3,128	Unopposed
Campbell, The Honorable James ⁴ ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,303	326	2,629	853
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes ⁵ ...	Melbourne ...	3,228	964	4,192	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire ⁶ ...	Williamstown ...	3,372	824	4,196	1,621
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ...	Footscray ...	4,424	737	5,161	1,119
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,821	203	2,024	765

(a) NOTE.—The figures showing the number of "Electors on Roll," and the "Votes Polled for Sitting Member" relate to the General Election 1892, except in the case of Mr. J. Thomson, who was elected subsequent to the General Election *vice* Mr. Samuel Samuel, deceased. The dates of return at the General Election are 13 April, 1892, where noted in the above table as "unopposed," and in other cases 20 April, 1892. Particulars as to elections subsequent to the General Election 1892 are given in the following reference notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. R. Baker, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 31 May, 1892, to 11 February, 1893; a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary); and a Member of the Executive Council from 23 January, 1893.
- ² The Hon. T. Bent elected Speaker, 11 May, 1892.
- ³ The Hon. Sir Graham Berry's seat became vacant prior to the assembling of Parliament after the General Election 1892, owing to his acceptance of office, and he was re-elected without opposition, 3 May, 1892. Treasurer from 28 April, 1892, to 23 January, 1893.
- ⁴ The Hon. J. Campbell vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 23 January, 1893.
- ⁵ The Hon. G. Downes Carter vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Treasurer from 23 January, 1893.
- ⁶ Mr. W. T. Carter, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 31 May, 1892.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer	Grenville	2,987	534	3,521	1,318
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	5,521	745	6,266	2,212
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran	2,988	626	3,614	1,398
Dow, The Honorable John Lamont ⁷ ...	Kara Kara	1,884	328	2,212	833
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ⁸ ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,847	537	2,384	997
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire ...	Ballarat East ...	2,826	870	3,696	1,712
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borung	2,036	740	2,776	951
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire	Ovens	1,525	295	1,820	803
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth	2,758	386	3,144	1,201
Foster, Henry, Esquire	Gippsland East ...	2,169	726	2,895	Unopposed
Gillics, The Honorable Duncan ...	Eastern Suburbs ...	4,923	665	5,588	1,248
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine ...	2,768	539	3,307	1,250
Graham, The Honorable George ⁹ ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,053	231	2,284	Unopposed
Grattan, William, Esquire	Shepparton and Euroa	1,941	313	2,254	875
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin ¹⁰	Delatite	2,577	134	2,711	672
Harper, Robert, Esquire	Bourke East	2,594	722	3,316	1,191
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Gippsland Central ...	2,254	383	2,637	906
Harris, Joseph, Esquire	South Yarra	2,660	579	3,239	1,149
Highbett, John Moore, Esquire ...	Mandurang	1,774	419	2,193	721
Hopkins, John Rout, Esquire	Geelong	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,576
Iovors, William Esquire	Carlton South	2,235	671	2,906	1,104
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred ¹¹	Bogong	1,415	412	1,827	609
Keys, John, Esquire	Dandenong and Berwick	3,948	409	4,357	1,249
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ...	Ballarat West ...	4,682	1,423	6,105	2,549
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ¹²	Korong	1,825	415	2,240	570
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon	1,981	242	2,223	821
Madden, The Honorable Walter ...	Horsham	1,897	439	2,336	903
Maloney, William, Esquire	Melbourne West ...	2,092	1,058	3,150	1,456
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ¹³ ...	Gippsland South ...	2,943	451	3,394	1,083
McColl, The Honorable James Hiers ¹⁴	Gunbower	2,062	491	2,553	965
McIntyre, The Honorable John ¹⁵ ...	Maldon	1,466	193	1,659	734
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire	Anglesey	2,639	501	3,140	1,170
McKinley, Alexander, Esquire	Toorak	3,898	526	4,424	987
McLean, The Honorable Allan ¹⁶ ...	Gippsland North ...	2,041	310	2,351	Unopposed
McLellan, The Honorable William ...	Ararat	1,489	364	1,853	Unopposed

⁷ The Hon. J. L. Dow's seat became vacant owing to the compulsory sequestration of his estate, 9 February, 1893.

⁸ The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy, Attorney-General and Postmaster-General (without salary), to 28 April, 1892.

⁹ The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), and Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary), to 23 January, 1893.

¹⁰ The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 31 May, 1892.

¹¹ The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Solicitor-General from 23 January, 1893.

¹² Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 14 February, 1893.

¹³ Mr. F. C. Mason, Chairman of Committees, from 26 May, 1892.

¹⁴ The Hon. J. H. McColl vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁵ The Hon. J. McIntyre vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁶ The Hon. A. McLean, Chief Secretary, also President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary), to 23 January, 1893.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Methven, David, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,083	3,376
Murphy, Edward, Esquire	Warrenheip	1,589	266	1,855	Unopposed
Murphy, Timothy, Esquire	Rodney	4,076	792	4,868	1,503
Murray, John, Esquire	Warrnambool	1,622	335	1,957	Unopposed
O'Loghlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart. ¹⁷	Port Fairy	1,622	244	1,866	737
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ¹⁸	Maryborough	2,014	527	2,541	1,174
Patterson, The Honorable James Brown ¹⁹	Castlemaine	2,768	539	3,307	1,166
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James ²⁰	Clunes and Allandale	1,639	646	2,285	Unopposed
Phillipson, George, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ruther- glen	2,284	276	2,560	913
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire	Kyneton	1,600	607	2,207	971
Richardson, The Honorable Richard ²¹	Creswick	1,528	350	1,878	1,013
Salmon, Captain Philip Melville	Port Melbourne	2,630	631	3,261	1,397
Samuel, Samuel, Esquire ²²	Dundas	1,938	394	2,332	578
Scott, Thomas, Esquire	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,931	262	2,193	830
Shiels, The Honorable William ²³	Normanby	2,041	348	2,389	926
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington	3,383	544	3,927	1,081
Smith, Thomas, Esquire	Emerald Hill	2,776	995	3,771	1,297
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire	Bourke West	1,937	307	2,244	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire	Sandhurst South	1,767	290	2,057	882
Stuart, The Honorable Frank	Melbourne East	4,184	1,781	5,965	1,666
Tatchell, William Frederick, Esquire	Dunolly	1,738	666	2,404	884
Taverner, John William, Esquire	Donald and Swan Hill	3,429	319	3,748	Unopposed
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick	Hawthorn	3,770	823	4,593	1,952
Thomson, John, Esquire ²⁴	Dundas	1,938	394	2,332	763
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire	Richmond	6,362	1,484	7,846	2,482
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee	Fitzroy	5,312	1,191	6,503	2,337
Turner, The Honorable George ²⁵	St. Kilda	3,147	918	4,065	1,552
Turner, George James, Esquire	Gippsland West	3,663	562	4,225	1,021
Vale, Richard Tayler, Esquire	Ballarat West	4,682	1,423	6,105	1,731
Webb, The Honorable William Telford ²⁶	Rodney	4,076	792	4,868	2,411
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry ²⁷	Daylesford	1,712	180	1,892	Unopposed
White, John Samuel, Esquire	Albert Park	2,322	633	2,955	817
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire	Collingwood	5,597	1,421	7,018	2,678
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk	1,725	402	2,127	967

¹⁷ The Hon. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Attorney-General from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁸ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, Minister of Mines, also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, to 23 January, 1893.

¹⁹ The Hon. J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected 7 February, 1893, polling 1,441 votes; Chief Secretary, also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 23 January, 1893.

²⁰ The Hon. A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction, also Postmaster-General (without salary), to 23 January, 1893.

²¹ The Hon. R. Richardson, appointed a Member of the Executive Council 23 January, 1893.

²² Mr. S. Samuel deceased, 28 July, 1892; succeeded by Mr. J. Thomson.

²³ The Hon. W. Shiels, Treasurer to 28 April, 1892; Attorney-General from 28 April, 1892, to 23 January, 1893.

²⁴ Mr. J. Thomson, elected 18 August, 1892, *vice* Mr. S. Samuel deceased, polling 763 votes.

²⁵ The Hon. G. Turner, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Health (without salary); and Solicitor-General (without salary), to 23 January, 1893.

²⁶ The Hon. W. T. Webb vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893. Commissioner of Public Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 23 January, 1893; and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27 February, 1893.

²⁷ The Hon. J. H. Wheeler, Minister of Railways to 23 January, 1893.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Winter, Joseph, Esquire	Melbourne South	2,773	854	3,627	1,176
Wrixon, The Honorable Sir Henry John, K.C.M.G.	Portland	1,738	176	1,914	Unopposed
Wyllie, David Robert, Esquire	Melbourne North	2,931	983	3,914	1,025
Young, Alexander, Esquire	Grenville	2,987	534	3,521	1,682
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire	Melbourne East	4,184	1,781	5,965	2,527

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable THOMAS BENT.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	FRANCIS CONWAY MASON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	GEORGE EDWARD UPWARD.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, in the fifty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth) William Valentine Robinson, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Thomas Greenlees Watson, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. SHIELS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONERS.—A Message from the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the immediate attendance of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council, where, the Commissioners being seated, His Honor George Higinbotham, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, said—

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

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read, and are as follows:—

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

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. SHIELS.

HOPETOUN.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 24, page 66, this fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

T. R. WILSON.

And then His Honor the Chief Justice said—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on a future day, of which due notice will be given, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—His Honor George Higinbotham, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows:—

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

TO His Honor GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM, the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor

or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. SHIELS.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 24, Page 66, this fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

T. R. WILSON.

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

SIR,

Government House,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1892.

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith eighty-four writs, issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names of the Members elected duly endorsed thereon, together with a statement by the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Eastern Suburbs.

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

E. W. WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary.

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

The statement referred to in the foregoing letter was also read by the Clerk, as follows :—

I annex to my return of the writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the Eastern Suburbs the following statement of facts in relation to the polling at Camberwell, in the Boroondara Division :—

- 1st. That the poll proceeded regularly to about twenty minutes past six o'clock, when the Deputy Returning Officer appears to have become incapable of continuing his duties.
- 2nd. That the Deputy Returning Officer himself declared the poll closed at 6.40 p.m., being twenty minutes before the proper time.
- 3rd. That between about twenty minutes past six and 6.40 p.m., during about twenty minutes, there were several irregularities, such as the Deputy Returning Officer handing ballot-papers, more than one in some instances, to persons asking for them without taking any steps to see if such persons were electors whose names were on the roll, or to ascertain if those persons had not already voted, and although some of the declarations are as to facts stated in them rather hearsay than evidence, yet from some of the declarations it is clear that there were cases in which more than one ballot-paper was put into the box by one and the same person, and that in several instances ballot-papers must have been put in the ballot-box not endorsed as required by section 252 of the Act, but it would appear that such cases were very few.
- 4th. That upon the Deputy Returning Officer declaring the poll closed he did not proceed with his duties under section 260, but, on the contrary, he left the booth with unused ballot-papers lying about, and the ballot-box closed, and the number of votes unascertained.
- 5th. That the police sergeant then proceeded to protect the ballot-box and to clear the room; and, upon my receiving information, I proceeded, as soon as my duties in other parts of the district permitted, to the Camberwell booth, and without opening the ballot-box I sealed it up, and sealed up also the other papers about the room and the rolls, and left all in safe custody.
- 6th. That at all the other polling booths in the district everything went regularly and in proper order, but, deeming it doubtful whether under the circumstances above related in reference to the Camberwell polling booth I should make any return of the result of the election, I reported, all the facts to the Honorable the Chief Secretary for the information of the Government.
- 7th. That after due consideration the Government declined to interfere, but left the responsibility with me as Returning Officer.
- 8th. That in accordance with the advice of the Chief Secretary I consulted counsel upon the position of affairs, and in accordance with his recommendation I proceeded to Camberwell this day, and at 3 p.m., in presence of all the scrutineers of the candidates and of the Poll Clerk, counted the ballot-papers in the ballot-box, setting aside those which were informal, and declared the candidate having the highest number of votes duly elected.

Dated at Murrumbena, in the said electoral district, this 28th day of April, 1892.

W. R. LOOKER, J.P.,
Returning Officer.

By the returns respectively endorsed on the writs above referred to it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the several districts set opposite their respective names, viz.:—

Albert Park	...	...	...	John Samuel White, contractor, of Arnold-street, parish of South Melbourne.
Anglesey	...	...	...	Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, of Reedy Creek, Broadford, county of Anglesey, colony of Victoria, grazier.
Ararat	...	...	...	The Honorable William McLellan, Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, house and land proprietor.
Ballarat East	...	...	...	John Nankiville Dunn.
Ballarat West	...	...	...	{ Joseph William Kirton, and Richard Tayler Vale.
Barwon	...	...	...	Jonas Felix Levien, of Drysdale, agriculturist.
Benalla and Yarrawonga	...	...	...	James Campbell.
Benambra	...	...	...	Albert William Craven.
Bogong	...	...	...	Isaac Alfred Isaacs, barrister-at-law.
Borong	...	...	...	John Henry Dyer, farmer, of Rupanyup, in the colony of Victoria.
Bourke East	...	...	...	Robert Harper, merchant, of Toorak.
Bourke West	...	...	...	Samuel Thomas Staughton, Esq., of Eynesbury, Melton.
Brighton	...	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Bent.
Carlton	...	...	...	Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, japanner and decorative artist, of 579 Canning-street, Carlton.
Carlton South	...	...	...	William Ievers, junr., of Mount Ievers, Royal Park, Melbourne, auctioneer.
Castlemaine	...	...	...	{ William James Sutherland Gordon, and James Brown Patterson.
Clunes and Allandale	...	...	...	Alexander James Peacock.
Collingwood	...	...	...	{ Edgar Wilkins, and William David Beazley.
Creswick	...	...	...	Richard Richardson.
Dandenong and Berwick	...	...	...	John Keys, Esqr., shire secretary.
Daylesford	...	...	...	James Henry Wheeler, of Daylesford, gentleman.
Delatite	...	...	...	James Howlin Graves.
Donald and Swan Hill	...	...	...	John William Taverner, of Kerang, farmer.
Dundas	...	...	...	Samuel Samuel.
Dunolly	...	...	...	William Frederick Tatchell.
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	Henry Roberts Williams, gentleman, Eaglehawk.
East Bourke Boroughs	...	...	...	{ Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., of No. 20 Fitzroy-street, Saint Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, and David Methven, of Barkly-street East, Brunswick, in the said colony, contractor.
Eastern Suburbs	...	...	...	Duncan Gillies, of Melbourne, gentleman.
Emerald Hill	...	...	...	Thomas Smith, of South Melbourne, manufacturer.
Essendon and Flemington	...	...	...	Alfred Deakin, barrister-at-law.
Evelyn	...	...	...	Ewen Hugh Cameron, of Kangaroo Ground, farmer.
Fitzroy	...	...	...	{ Albert Lee Tucker, and Robert Wallace Best.
Footscray	...	...	...	William Macgregor Clark, of Footscray, journalist.
Geelong	...	...	...	{ John Rout Hopkins, of Geelong, grazier, and Charles Andrews, of Hawthorn, gentleman.
Gippsland Central	...	...	...	Albert Harris, Esq.
Gippsland East	...	...	...	Henry Foster, of Bruthen, land-owner.
Gippsland North	...	...	...	Allan McLean.
Gippsland South	...	...	...	Francis Conway Mason, of Canterbury-road, Albert Park, gentleman.
Gippsland West	...	...	...	George James Turner.
Grant	...	...	...	Harry Armytage, of Woolloomanata, Lara, barrister-at-law, in the Electoral District of Grant.
Grenville	...	...	...	{ David Mortimer Davies, gentleman, of Buninyong, and Alexander Young, merchant, of Scarsdale.
Gunbower	...	...	...	James Hiers McColl, of Bendigo, legal manager.
Hawthorn	...	...	...	Charles Frederick Taylor.
Horsham	...	...	...	The Hon. Walter Madden, of Melbourne, surveyor.
Jolimont and West Richmond	...	...	...	Joseph Bosisto, of No. 2 Luymore-terrace, Albert Park, pharmaceutical chemist.

Kara Kara	...	...	John Lamont Dow, of Melbourne, journalist.
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	...	...	John Gavan Duffy, of Balaclava, solicitor.
Korong	...	...	Thomas Langdon.
Kyneton	...	...	Hugh Rawson, draper, Kyneton.
Lowan	...	...	Richard Baker, gentleman, Richmond.
Maldon	...	...	John McIntyre, of Brighton, gentleman.
Mandurang	...	...	John Moore Highett.
Maryborough	...	...	Alfred Richard Outtrim.
Melbourne	...	...	Godfrey Downes Carter, Esqr.
Melbourne East	...	...	{ Ephraim Lamem Zox, and Frank Stuart.
Melbourne North	...	...	David Robert Wyllie, tinsmith, of Warwick-street, North Melbourne.
Melbourne South	...	...	Joseph Winter, of Coppin-street, Richmond.
Melbourne West	...	...	William Maloney, surgeon.
Mornington	...	...	Louis Lawrence Smith, medical practitioner, Collins- street, Melbourne.
Normanby	...	...	William Shiels.
Numurkah and Nathalia	...	...	The Honble. George Graham, of Wunghnu.
Ovens	...	...	Joseph Ferguson, of Fairfield, Bowman's Forest, farmer.
Polwarth	...	...	Charles Lamond Forrest.
Port Fairy	...	...	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, barrister-at-law, St. Kilda.
Portland	..	...	Sir Henry John Wrixon, of Kew, barrister-at-law.
Port Melbourne	...	...	Philip Melville Salmon.
Prahran	...	...	Edward John Dixon, of Prahran, auctioneer.
Richmond	...	...	{ William Arthur Trenwith, and George Henry Bennett.
Ripon and Hampden	...	...	Edwin Henry Austin, of Stockyard Hill, sheep farmer.
Rodney	...	...	{ William Telford Webb, of Rochester, farmer, and Timothy Murphy, of Tongala, farmer.
Sandhurst	...	...	{ Alfred Shrapnell Bailes, and Robert Burrowes.
Sandhurst South	...	...	David Chaplin Sterry.
Shepparton and Euroa	...	...	William Grattan, of Gowangardie, grazier.
South Yarra	...	...	Joseph Harris, of Mornington, gentleman.
St. Kilda	...	...	The Hon. George Turner, solicitor.
Stawell	...	...	John Balfour Burton, of Stawell, miner.
Talbot and Avoca	...	...	Robert Bowman, of St. Kilda and Melbourne, merchant.
Toorak	...	...	Alexander McKinley, of Tooronga-road, Malvern, publisher.
Villiers and Heytesbury	...	...	Dr. Thomas Scott, surgeon, of Warrnambool.
Wangaratta and Rutherglen	...	...	George Phillipson, junr., auctioneer, of Wangaratta.
Warrenheip	...	...	Edward Murphy, of 4 Hopetoun-street, Ballarat East, mining investor.
Warrnambool	...	...	John Murray, Esq.
Williamstown	...	...	William Thomas Carter, of Williamstown.
Windermere	...	...	Matthew Butterly.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—J. S. White, Esq., M. K. McKenzie, Esq., The Honorable W. McLellan, J. N. Dunn Esq., J. W. Kirton, Esq., R. T. Vale, Esq., The Honorable J. F. Levien, The Honorable J. Campbell, A. W. Craven, Esq., I. A. Isaacs, Esq., J. H. Dyer, Esq., R. Harper, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., The Honorable T. Bent, F. H. Bromley, Esq., W. Ievers, jun., Esq., W. J. S. Gordon, Esq., The Honorable J. B. Patterson, The Honorable A. J. Peacock, E. Wilkins, Esq., W. D. Beazley, Esq., R. Richardson, Esq., J. Keys, Esq., The Honorable J. H. Wheeler, The Honorable J. H. Graves, J. W. Taverner, Esq., S. Samuel, Esq., W. F. Tatchell, Esq., The Honorable H. R. Williams, D. Methven, Esq., The Honorable D. Gillies, T. Smith, Esq., The Honorable A. Deakin, E. H. Cameron, Esq., The Honorable A. L. Tucker, R. W. Best, Esq., W. M. Clark, Esq., J. R. Hopkins, Esq., C. Andrews, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., H. Foster, Esq., The Honorable A. McLean, F. C. Mason, Esq., G. J. Turner, Esq., H. Armytage, Esq., The Honorable D. M. Davies, A. Young, Esq., J. H. McColl, Esq., Captain C. F. Taylor, The Honorable W. Madden, J. Bosisto, Esq., C.M.G., The Honorable J. L. Dow, The Honorable J. Gavan Duffy, T. Langdon, Esq., H. Rawson, Esq., R. Baker, Esq., J. McIntyre, Esq., J. M. Highett, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, G. Downes Carter, Esq., E. L. Zox, Esq., F. Stuart, Esq., R. D. Wyllie, Esq., J. Winter, Esq., W. Maloney, Esq., The Honorable L. L. Smith, The Honorable W. Shiels, The Honorable G. Graham, J. Ferguson, Esq., C. L. Forrest, Esq., The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., The Honorable Sir H. J. Wrixon, K.C.M.G., P. M. Salmon, Esq., E. J. Dixon,

Esq., W. A. Trenwith, Esq., G. H. Bennett, Esq., E. H. Austin, Esq., W. T. Webb, Esq., T. Murphy, Esq., A. S. Bailes, Esq., The Honorable R. Burrowes, D. C. Sterry, Esq., W. Grattan, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., The Honorable G. Turner, J. B. Burton, Esq., R. Bowman, Esq., A. McKinley, Esq., T. Scott, Esq., G. Phillipson, jun., Esq., E. Murphy, Esq., J. Murray, Esq., W. T. Carter, Esq., M. Butterly, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

6. WRIT.—The Clerk announced that he had also received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor the following letter, which he read:—

SIR,

Government House,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1892.

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith the writ for the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs, issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the name of the Member elected duly endorsed thereon.

I am to add that the enclosed writ was issued owing to the Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., having accepted an office of profit under the Crown.

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

E. W. WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary.

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

By the return endorsed on the writ above referred to it appeared that Graham Berry, of No. 20 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said writ.

7. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

8. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Burrowes (addressing himself to the Clerk who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down) proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable John Gavan Duffy, and moved, That the Honorable John Gavan Duffy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Butterly.

And thereupon Mr. Gavan Duffy addressed himself to the House.

Then Mr. Deakin, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., and moved, That the Honorable Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Murray.

And thereupon Sir H. J. Wrixon addressed himself to the House.

Then Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Thomas Bent, and moved, That the Honorable Thomas Bent do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Wilkins.

And thereupon Mr. Bent addressed himself to the House.

The Question—That the Honorable John Gavan Duffy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Clerk and negatived.

The Question—That the Honorable Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Patterson.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Dr. Scott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Question—That the Honorable Thomas Bent do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—was put by the Clerk and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent was then taken out of his place by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Wilkins and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid on the Table.

Then Mr. Shiels and Mr. Gillies congratulated Mr. Speaker.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Shiels stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government Offices to-morrow, at twelve o'clock noon.

10. THE HON. SIR M. H. DAVIES.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its high appreciation of the knowledge, tact, and ability which Sir Matthew Henry Davies displayed, in the discharge of his duties as Speaker, in the thirteenth and fourteenth Parliaments of the Colony of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

It gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you upon your election to the high and distinguished position of Speaker, and I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that honorable position in a worthy and dignified manner.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1892.

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

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

To the Honorable THOMAS BENT, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria :

GREETING :

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

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

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. SHIELS.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book
24, page 67, this eleventh day of May, One thousand
eight hundred and ninety-two.

T. R. WILSON.

(700 copies.)

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. 1.

The Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a correspondence which has passed between the Premier, Mr. Shiels, and the Governor, relative to the privilege of the private *entrée* being extended to Members of both Houses of Parliament.

Government House,
Melbourne, 9th May, 1892.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE THE TREASURER.

The Governor begs to invite the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the following subject :—

There has been for some time past, the Governor understands, a growing feeling amongst Members of both Houses of Parliament that they ought, when attending levees or other social gatherings at Government House, to enjoy the privilege of the official *entrée*, which is already extended to a large number of prominent public servants.

The Governor is of opinion that this claim on the part of Members of Parliament is a just and reasonable one, and should Mr. Shiels approve of such a proposal the Governor is prepared to give effect to this alteration.

HOPETOUN.

Government House,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1892.

MEMORANDUM FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Shiels presents his duty to Your Excellency, and acknowledges the receipt of the memorandum of the 20th instant, notifying that Your Excellency is prepared to extend to Members of Parliament the privilege of *entrée* when attending levees or social gatherings at Government House.

Mr. Shiels begs to express his entire concurrence in Your Excellency's proposed action in this matter.

WM. SHIELS.

Premier's Department,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1892.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

British New Guinea.—Annual Report by Her Majesty's Administrator of the Government, from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891; with Appendices and Maps.
Yarra Floods Board—Report of the.

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 31st December, 1891.

Defence Department.—Financial and Store Regulations.

Mines Act 1890—

Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Regulation for Registration of Agreements as to Mining on Private Land.—Order in Council.

Mines Acts—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Public Service Act 1890—Alterations of Regulations.

Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation No. 3.

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £20,000.

Torrumberry North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Water Right renewed.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £16,875.—

Detailed Statement.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.

7. THE HON. SIR M. H. DAVIES.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House, that the resolution of the House, to place on record its high appreciation of the knowledge, tact, and ability which Sir Matthew Henry Davies displayed in the discharge of his duties as Speaker in the thirteenth and fourteenth Parliaments of the Colony of Victoria, was passed unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms,*" 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. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of obtaining your advice and assistance after the return of the writs for the general election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale created a feeling of profound sorrow in the community. Occurring so shortly after his betrothal the event was one of especial sadness to the Royal Family, and to the whole Nation. On the receipt of the intelligence, cablegrams were despatched on behalf of the people of Victoria expressing their sincere condolence with Her Majesty the Queen and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in their bereavement. Her Majesty has been pleased to signify the heartfelt thanks of the Royal Family for the general sympathy which has been shown by the people of Victoria. The despatch in which this is conveyed will be laid before you.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, appointed during the last Parliament, has sent in a Report, which will be laid before you immediately. Its recommendations will be embodied in a Bill laying down the conditions for future Railway Construction, and the evidence collected will be of the greatest value in dealing with that measure. Satisfactory progress has been made with the surveys of several of the lines recommended, and your attention will be directed to the important question of authorizing the construction of such lines as you may approve.

The depression in all branches of business which had existed for a considerable period culminated during the recess in throwing out of employment a large number of labouring men, thus occasioning much suffering. Confronted with this exigency, my Advisers took the responsibility, amongst other means of relieving the distress, of commencing the construction of two lines of railway in the Wimmera District, in order to meet the emergency. These lines are being undertaken under conditions which will probably result in their cost being ultimately recouped to the State under the provisions of the Land Act passed last Session.

I am pleased to assure you that the completion of the forts and armaments of Hobson's Bay, with the presence of the Auxiliary Squadron in the waters of Australasia, has so strengthened the defences of the colony as to give the metropolis a reasonable immunity from attack.

Rapid progress is being made with the surveys necessary for the preparation of a comprehensive scheme for supplying water for stock and domestic use to the residents of the Mallee country, where agricultural settlement is now fast increasing.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Your serious attention is invited to the state of the Finances, in the confident belief that you will provide measures to deal satisfactorily with the necessary questions of retrenchment and increased revenue.

The Estimates for 1892-3 will be submitted to you in due course.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It was found necessary in the public interest to suspend the Victorian Railways Commissioners under the provisions of the *Railways Act* 1891. A full statement of the cause of such suspension will be laid before you.

A Bill to provide for the creation of village settlements by means of small holdings in agricultural districts will be submitted to you.

Your attention will also be invited to a Bill to amend the Water Act, the provisions of which, it is hoped, will remove the defects which have been found to hamper the operation of the existing law.

A Bill to amend the Companies Acts will be brought under your consideration, which will deal with financial institutions, and more especially with the recent tendency to carry on speculative business under the name of banking; it will include provisions to protect as far as possible the interests of that large class of the community who make use of building societies and other kindred institutions as a means of saving and investment.

You will also be asked to establish a Bureau of Labour. This will be the means of enabling reliable information and statistics to be obtained in regard to the demand for, and supply of, labour in different localities, and it is confidently believed that the publication of authentic information of this nature will tend to prevent the suffering which arises from the collection in the metropolis of crowds of unemployed labourers.

An Amending Bill will be submitted for your consideration for the purpose of giving effect to the principles of conciliation and arbitration in matters of dispute between employers and employés. It is anticipated that with the assistance of all the bodies interested, a measure may be framed upon broad lines, to enable disputes to be settled at an early stage, and so to foster harmonious relations between labouring men and their employers.

Great benefits have accrued from the encouragement given to the Dairying Industry by means of bonuses on the exportation of produce; your approval will be asked to the continuance of these bonuses in a modified form.

The growing importance of the Viticultural and Horticultural Industries is recognised, and efforts will be made to extend their productiveness.

A measure has been prepared dealing with the important industry of Mining, in which further provision has been made for the safety of persons working in mines, and the subject of Coal Mining will also receive special attention.

The existing law relating to Mining Companies has been found to be defective in many points, and these have been dealt with in an Amending Bill.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Charities, which was laid before Parliament at the close of last Session, has received consideration, and a Bill to carry out its principal recommendations will, if possible, be submitted to you.

Several other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration. Amongst these will be Bills relating to Insect Pests ; a Metropolitan General Cemetery ; the Marine Board ; a Committee of Public Accounts ; the Post Office ; Electric Lighting ; Medical Practitioners ; Architects ; Trade Apprentices ; Education Endowment ; the Public Service ; Marriage ; Opium ; and the Registration of Firms.

The reaction following a period of over-trading and unwise speculation appears to have reached its limit ; the great producing industries of the colony—wool, grain, live stock, gold, vines, and manufactures remain unimpaired ; and I trust that the measures to be submitted to you will result in the restoration of the colony's normal prosperity, and that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the well-being and happiness of the people of Victoria.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Isaacs 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 :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We take the first opportunity to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Queen our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty, and Her Majesty's family, in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and our earnest assurance that we share deeply in the Nation's sorrow at that sad event.

Mr. Levien 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1892.

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

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,
 Thomas Langdon, Esquire,
 John McIntyre, Esquire,
 The Honorable Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Bart.,
 The Honorable Louis Lawrence Smith,
 Thomas Smith, Esquire,
 The Honorable Frank Stuart,

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

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890—
 - Part VIII.—Production.
 - Part IX.—Social Condition.
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891—
 - Part I.—Blue Book.
 - Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1891.
- 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 :—
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1891.
 - Census of Victoria, 1891—
 - Part I.—Inhabitants and Houses.
 - Part II.—Birthplaces of the People.
 - Part III.—Religions of the People.
 - Part IV.—Ages of the People.
 - Education Act 1890.—Regulations—
 - Alteration of Regulations—Nos. 1, 10, and 11.—Order in Council.
 - Alteration of Regulations—Nos. 3 and 19.—Order in Council.
 - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Second General Report, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and of Sectional Committees.
 - Railways Act 1891—A full Statement of the cause of the Suspension of Messrs. R. Speight, R. Ford, and W. H. Greene, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of the *Railways Act 1891*.

(700 copies.)

Railways Standing Committee Act 1890.—Regulation fixing Travelling Allowances of Officers of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Order in Council.
 Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for the.—Alterations and Additions.
 Victorian Naval Forces—Regulations for the.—Alterations and Additions.
 Water Act 1890—

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.—Order in Council.
 Dookie Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Constituted.—Order in Council.
 Loan of £650.
 Scheme or Plan of Works.—Order in Council.
 Harcourt Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Amendment of Scheme or Plan of Works.—Order in Council.
 Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution amended.—Order in Council.
 Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.
 Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution amended.—Order in Council.
 North Bort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation.
 Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.
 Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.
 Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Right to the Waters of the Werribee River amended.—Order in Council.
 Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of Date of Election of Commissioners.—Order in Council.
 Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of Date of Election of Commissioners.—Order in Council.

4. REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND BORROWED MONEY.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount of revenue from all sources received in each year since and including the year 1881.
 2. The amount of payments, including those made under special appropriations, within each year for the same period.
 3. The amount raised upon debentures or otherwise borrowed within each year for the like period.
 4. The amount of borrowed money expended within each year for the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Sir Graham Berry presented—

Revenue, Expenditure, and Borrowed Money.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. 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 :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We take the first opportunity to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Queen our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty, and Her Majesty's family, in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and our earnest assurance that we share deeply in the Nation's sorrow at that sad event—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Salmon 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.

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

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

Registration of Firms Bill.—Second reading.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Water Act 1890.—Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £1,800.—Detailed Statement.

3. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉ O'DEA.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The reason for altering the status of O'Dea (a lad employed in the Newport workshops) from that of a labourer to that of an apprentice.
 2. The reason why the time he served as a labourer has been counted in his apprenticeship.
 3. The reason why others whose status has been similarly altered have not had their time similarly counted to them.
 4. Copies of correspondence (if any) that has taken place between Mr. Commissioner Styles, of Williamstown, and Mr. Allison D. Smith, Locomotive Superintendent, in reference to this case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

We take the first opportunity to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Queen our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Family in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and our earnest assurance that we share deeply in the Nation's sorrow at that sad event—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Shiels moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Shiels moved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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.

7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Shiels 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Shiels 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.

9. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Shiels 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.

10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Madden, Mr. McLellan, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., Mr. Shiels, Mr. Tucker, Sir H. J. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels 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. Armytage, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Highett, and Mr. Trenwith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels 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. Graham, Mr. Methven, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. Patterson.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dow, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Murray, Mr. Richardson, and Captain Taylor; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels 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. Bennett, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Staughton.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **STATE-SCHOOLS BOOKS.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with deep sorrow and disapproval the continuance of the absence of the name of our Lord and Saviour from the State-school books, and directs the Minister of Public Instruction to provide for the issue in future of such books with the expunged passages referring to His name restored.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Peacock 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 June next.

16. **MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to deal with Miners' Right Titles.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to deal with Miners' Right Titles*," 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, 1st June next.

17. TOWER HILL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and management of a National Park at Tower Hill, near Koroit.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. W. T. Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment and management of a National Park at Tower Hill, near Koroit,*" 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, 1st June next.

18. SALE OF BREAD BILL.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide that all bread be sold by weight.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. W. T. Carter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide that all Bread be sold by weight,*" 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, 1st June next.

19. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to take a poll of the electors to decide whether or not the Public Libraries and Museums shall be open to the public on Sundays.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Stuart and Mr. Bennett do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Stuart then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to take a poll of the electors to decide whether or not the Public Libruries and Museums shall be open to the public 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, 1st June next.

20. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. W. T. Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health 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, 1st June next.

21. GRATUITY TO DANIEL BOURKE.—Mr. E. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Baker presented a petition from Richard Speight, Richard Ford, and William Henry Greene, praying that before the House pronounces any decision as to the suspension or removal from office of the petitioners, an inquiry may be made into the charges preferred against them, and that they may be permitted to be present at and take part in such inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be considered in connexion with the motion for an Address to the Governor, praying for the removal of the Victorian Railways Commissioners from office.
Mr. McLean presented a petition from certain stock-owners of Gippsland North praying the House to pass a measure by which a substantial increase of the Stock Tax shall be levied without delay on all stock *per capita* crossing the border from other colonies into Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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 18th May 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 Her Majesty the Queen, for the expression of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have just presented to me, and I fervently hope that the result of your labours may tend to the welfare and prosperity of this community.

I shall take the first opportunity of conveying to the Queen your expression of heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty and Her Majesty's family in the sad loss which they have sustained in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1892.

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. 2.

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 James Munro and
The Honorable William Shiels

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 16th February, 1892; and that, on the 15th March, 1892, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint

The Honorable William Shiels, M.P., Treasurer, and
The Honorable Allan McLean, M.P., Chief Secretary, President of the Board of
Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th May, 1892.

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

(700 copies.)

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

Death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.—Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 11th March, 1892.

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

General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1891; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1887–91, and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c., &c.

Mr. Wheeler presented—

Railway Employé O'Dea.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th May, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The reason for altering the status of O'Dea (a lad employed in the Newport workshops) from that of a labourer to that of an apprentice.
2. The reason why the time he served as a labourer has been counted in his apprenticeship.
3. The reason why others whose status has been similarly altered have not had their time similarly counted to them.
4. Copies of correspondence (if any) that has taken place between Mr. Commissioner Styles, of Williamstown, and Mr. Allison D. Smith, Locomotive Superintendent, in reference to this case.

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 31st March, 1892.

Customs Act 1890—

Drawback Regulations amended.—Earthenware and Glassware.—Order in Council.

Drawback Regulations amended.—Fireworks.—Order in Council.

Drawback Regulations amended.—Plate of Gold.—Order in Council.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—

Alteration of Regulations.—Cigars and Cigarettes.—Order in Council.

Alteration of Regulations.—Clause 2.—Order in Council.

Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Apparel and Slops.

Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Dress Trimmings.

Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Harrow Teeth.

Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Various.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council during the period from 1st December, 1891, to 30th April, 1892.

Marine Act 1890—

Additional Regulation for the Examination of Masters.

Life-saving Appliances.—Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1891; together with the Audit Commissioners' certificate thereon.

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

6. COST OF MELBOURNE RAILWAY OFFICES AND MARYBOROUGH STATION.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total cost of the new Railway Offices in Spencer-street.
2. The total cost of furnishing the new Railway Offices.
3. Were the furnishings supplied by tender or otherwise.
4. The total cost of the Maryborough Railway Station, including furnishings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, 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 the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by sub-section 3 of section 41 of the *Railways Act* 1891, by removing Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, from their offices as Victorian Railways Commissioners.

We respectfully request this exercise of your power for the reasons following, namely:—

1. That prior to the 17th March, 1892, the annual expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Railway Department was largely in excess of the income therefrom, thereby occasioning a very heavy loss to the general revenue, and the Commissioners were aware of this fact.

2. That prior to the passing of the *Railways Act 1891* the Commissioners had from time to time, as shown by letters dated 25th February, 1891, 16th April, 1891, 26th June, 1891, 11th July, 1891, and 29th July 1891, been required by the Minister of Railways to submit a scheme by which such loss could be reduced, but they failed to furnish any proposition, or to co-operate with the Minister in endeavouring to perfect and carry out the proposal submitted by him to the Commissioners on 26th February, 1891, and 16th April, 1891, or to suggest any modifications thereof which would have had the desired effect.

3. That in consequence thereof, and of the inefficient and unsatisfactory management of the railways generally, the *Railways Act 1891* was passed by Parliament.

4. That, from the discussions in Parliament, intimations from the Minister, and otherwise, the Commissioners well knew that it was the desire of Parliament and the people that such loss should be considerably reduced.

5. That after the passing of the said Act the Commissioners took no adequate steps to carry out the will of Parliament, or the terms of the said Act, or to give effect to the suggestions which had been made by the Minister of Railways prior to the passing of the said Act, although they knew that the deficit was being largely increased year by year, and would continue to so increase unless some effective action was taken to prevent it.

6. That the Minister of Railways, for two months after the passing of the said Act, endeavoured to arrange with the Commissioners some method by which the expenditure could be reduced, but the Commissioners insisted that it was impracticable or unnecessary to make reductions, and that it would be improper to take the action requisite to make the income from the Railways amount to a sum nearly sufficient to meet the expenses in relation thereto.

7. That finding that the Commissioners would not agree to such reduction, the Minister, on 2nd March, 1892, sent to the Commissioners the following letter :—

Victorian Railways, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,

As the deficiency in the railway finances for the year ending 30th June next is likely to reach a sum of from three to four hundred thousand pounds, it becomes absolutely necessary at the present juncture to decrease the expenditure and to increase the revenue of the Department, and as the interviews I have had with you on the subject have, unfortunately, been without result in the desired direction, I have now the honour to request that you will be good enough to propose in writing a scheme for effecting a decrease in the expenditure of the Department to the extent, say, of One hundred thousand pounds a year, and for effecting an increase of income to the amount, say, of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds a year.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. WHEELER,

The Railways Commissioners.

Minister of Railways.

8. That, in reply to such letter, the Commissioners, on 9th March, 1892, wrote as follows:—

Victorian Railways,
9th March, 1892.

(*Memorandum for the Honorable the Minister of Railways.*)

We have received from you a request that we should propose a scheme for effecting a decrease in the expenditure of the Department of £100,000, and an increase of income of £150,000, per annum.

In making that request you state that the interviews you have had with us on the question of decreasing the expenditure and increasing the income of the Department have unfortunately been without result in the desired direction.

By this, we presume you mean our inability to recognise that a proposed reduction in train mileage estimated to effect a saving in expenditure of about £40,000 per annum would result as anticipated or be conducive to public convenience. The expectation of the working of the Victorian Railways being able to give a net revenue equal to the whole of the interest on loan expenditure is novel, in view of the rapidity and extent of the construction of new railways in Victoria. Such a result has never, under like circumstances, been obtained in the neighbouring colonies, or by any private railway in the world.

We, however, submit a statement showing how expenses could be reduced and revenue increased to the extent mentioned in your request :—

REDUCTION IN EXPENSES.

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3. Reduction of 2½ per cent. on wages (£1,200,000)	30,000
4. Reduction (feasible now that Newport workshops are completed) by reducing the establishment at Port Melbourne, for which sanction of Governor in Council would be required	15,000
5. Contribution from Board of Land and Works for office rent and services rendered by departmental staff to Commissioners	10,000
6. The estimated reduction of train mileage which you submitted to us amounts to	40,000

Having regard to all the circumstances, apart from the question of public inconvenience caused by the discontinuance of those trains, we do not think that result would be obtained by such a reduction, but if it should be carried out the aggregate reduction of expenses, including above item, would represent the £100,000 you name.

If not carried out, items 1, 2, and 3 would have to be proportionately increased to make up the £100,000 desired.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.							
Five per cent. increase in freight on firewood and timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,000
Do. do. Wheat and flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500
Do. do. A.P. Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500
Do. do. Special Class A	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Do. do. Special Class B	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
Do. do. Miscellaneous (including wool)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Ten per cent. increase—1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,000
Do. do. 2nd „	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,000
Do. do. 3rd „	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
Do. do. 4th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
							£86,500
Five per cent. increase single and return ordinary fares	...	...	...	...	...	...	£37,000
Increase of rates on goods traffic, Ballarat and Melbourne, now charged on distance of direct route, and now proposed to be charged on distance <i>vid</i> Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Contribution from Treasury for services rendered by Department in respect to Parliamentary passes and conveyance of Defence Force, now carried free	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Payment required by the Department from Post Office, in respect to parcel post at present	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000

These estimates are based on the revenue for last year, and would be subject to modifications if the increase in charges should adversely affect the volume of traffic. We have so often referred to what is termed the Railway Deficit, that we do not now propose to say more than that if a reasonable time could be allowed for the development of railways opened within the last three years there is every prospect of net results covering the whole of the interest to be paid, and there would be no necessity for the reduction of present salaries and wages, of the facilities afforded to the public, or to increase the present charges. We cannot recommend the adoption of all the suggestions mentioned in this Report unless the Treasury absolutely requires that the sum of £250,000 shall be added to the net revenue of the Department.

(Signed)

R. SPEIGHT,
R. FORD,
W. H. GREENE,

Railways Commissioners.

P.S.—The figures relating to expenditure may be increased by other reductions here and there, but these would not materially affect the results.

9. That both before and after the passing of the said Act the Commissioners have allowed the deficiency to increase yearly by extravagant management, and have neglected, although frequently required so to do, to take the necessary steps to reduce the amount thereof; have systematically underestimated the working expenses; have allowed the train mileage to be excessive; have not adopted any means to materially reduce the expenditure; have increased the cost of working from 58·54 per cent. to nearly 70 per cent.; have allowed by-laws to remain in force which caused a heavy loss to the Department; have permitted expenses to be incurred at stations where the same were not warranted by traffic or income; have made large increases in the staff, and improper increases in salaries; have failed to carry out the provisions of the said Act as to superannuating officers; have allowed large sums to be unnecessarily paid for overtime and travelling allowances; have persistently neglected to manage the railways on economical or business principles; and have generally acted in such a manner that the deficiency has yearly increased, so that in the financial year 1891–2 it will probably amount to £445,000.

10. That in the scheme submitted, the Commissioners, knowing that the Executive desired to aid the general revenue to the extent of £250,000, proposed, as part of the scheme, to charge £10,000 to the Board of Land and Works for rent of office and services of departmental staff, £30,000 to the Treasury for services rendered, and £5,000 to the Post Office for services rendered, which several items could not in any way assist in helping the general revenue; and by such scheme still refused to agree to any reduction in train mileage, but adopted the recommendation of the Minister to save £40,000, at the same time stating that no such saving would take place, thus including an item as a saving which they alleged would not be a saving at all; and by the said scheme the Commissioners declined to recommend the same unless certain conditions existed which they knew did exist.

11. That the Commissioners could have made considerable savings by dispensing with the services of men over 65 years of age, as required by section 38 of the said Act, but stated that it was impossible to make such savings, whereas, in fact, out of 94 men over that age the services of 80 men could have been dispensed with, thus materially and permanently reducing the number of employés in the Department.

12. That the Commissioners in July, 1891, estimated that the deficit for the year 1891–2 would be £181,241, and in January, 1892, in response to a written application from the Minister for an estimate of the probable amount of the deficiency in the financial year 1891–2, the said R. Speight estimated the amount at £274,000, and the said R. Ford and W. H. Greene at £374,000, whereas the amount will be about £445,000.

13. That the Commissioners have refused to be a party to or accept any responsibility in carrying into effect alterations necessary for substantially reducing the deficit and improving the management of the Railways, and while intimating that they would do so if ordered by the Minister, have shown a passive resistance to all reforms, stating that no improvements could be effected, and that the effect of some of the proposals would be to minimize the traffic, and retard the progress of the Railways, and, therefore, they could not be intrusted with the carrying out of a scheme of which they said they did not approve, and the result of the success of which would be a serious reflection on their previous management.

14. That it is necessary and expedient in the public interests of Victoria that the said Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, be removed from office as Victorian Railways Commissioners.

At 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 :—

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.

9. **THE FISHING INDUSTRY.**—Mr. Salmon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Fishing Industry of this colony, including boundaries of fishing-grounds, mode of transit to market, and other matters affecting the said industry, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Mason, Mr. Murray, Mr. L. L. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **COLOURED LABOUR IN AUSTRALIA.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with disapprobation the attempt to introduce coloured labour into Australia, and urges upon the Government the advisability of taking such measures as will defeat the desires of those who would people Australia with coloured alien races.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **OAKLEIGH SHIRE LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Keys and Mr. Cameron do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Keys then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh,*" 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, 1st June next.

12. **ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Shiels 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, 8th June next.

13. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the totalizator.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Captain Taylor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator,*" 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, 15th June next.

14. **JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from the liability of serving on juries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Captain Taylor, Mr. Zox, and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from the liability of serving on Juries,*" 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, 15th June next.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 1st June next :—
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 Mornington calamity."
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.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wheeler presented—
Cost of Melbourne Railway Offices and Maryborough Station.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th May, for a return showing—
 1. The total cost of the new Railway Offices in Spencer-street.
 2. The total cost of furnishing the new Railway Offices.
 3. Were the furnishings supplied by tender or otherwise.
 4. The total cost of the Maryborough Railway Station, including furnishings.
 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 :—
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of, for the period ended 31st December, 1891; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
Water Act 1890.—Omeo Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of General Business—Notice of Motion No. 1.
5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Gippsland South, Mr. Francis Conway Mason, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the words "Gippsland South, Mr. Francis Conway Mason," be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Lowan, Mr. Richard Baker."
Mr. Burton moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the words "Ararat, the Honorable William McLellan," in place of the words proposed to be omitted.
Debate ensued.

Question—That the words “Gippsland South, Mr. Francis Conway Mason,” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Best,
Mr. Kirton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—
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(Signed) J. H. WHEELER,
Minister of Railways.

The Railways Commissioners.

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4. Reduction (feasible now that Newport Workshops are completed) by reducing the establishment at Port Melbourne, for which sanction of Governor in Council would be required	15,000
5. Contribution from Board of Land and Works for office rent and services rendered by Departmental staff to Commissioners	10,000
6. The estimated reduction of train mileage which you submitted to us amounts to	40,000

Having regard to all the circumstances, apart from the question of public inconvenience caused by the discontinuance of those trains, we do not think that result would be obtained by such a reduction; but if it should be carried out, the aggregate reduction of expenses, including above item, would represent the £100,000 you name.

If not carried out, Items 1, 2, and 3 would have to be proportionately increased to make up the £100,000 desired.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Five per cent. increase in freight on firewood and timber	£2,000
Do. do. Wheat and flour	10,500
Do. do. A.P. Class	9,500
Do. do. Special Class A	6,000
Do. do. Special Class B	7,500
Do. do. Miscellaneous (including wool)	10,000
Ten per cent. increase—1st Class	16,000
Do. do. 2nd „	13,000
Do. do. 3rd „	8,000
Do. do. 4th „	4,000
	£86,500

Five per cent. increase single and return ordinary fares	...	...	...	£37,000
Increase of rates on goods traffic, Ballarat and Melbourne, now charged on distance of direct route, and now proposed to be charged on distance <i>vid</i> Geelong	...	...	...	25,000
Contribution from Treasury for services rendered by Department in respect to Parliamentary passes and conveyance of Defence Force, now carried free	30,000
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These estimates are based on the revenue for last year, and would be subject to modifications if the increase in charges should adversely affect the volume of traffic. We have so often referred to what is termed the Railway Deficit that we do not now propose to say more than that if a reasonable time could be allowed for the development of railways opened within the last three years there is every prospect of net results covering the whole of the interest to be paid, and there would be no necessity for the reduction of present salaries and wages, of the facilities afforded to the public, or to increase the present charges. We cannot recommend the adoption of all the suggestions mentioned in this report unless the Treasury absolutely requires that the sum of £250,000 shall be added to the net revenue of the Department.

(Signed)

R. SPEIGHT,

R. FORD,

W. H. GREENE,

Railways Commissioners.

P.S.—The figures relating to expenditure may be increased by other reductions here and there, but these would not materially affect the results.

9. That both before and after the passing of the said Act the Commissioners have allowed the deficiency to increase yearly by extravagant management, and have neglected, although frequently required so to do, to take the necessary steps to reduce the amount thereof; have systematically underestimated the working expenses; have allowed the train mileage to be excessive; have not adopted any means to materially reduce the expenditure; have increased the cost of working from 58·54 per cent. to nearly 70 per cent.; have allowed by-laws to remain in force which caused a heavy loss to the Department; have permitted expenses to be incurred at stations where the same were not warranted by traffic or income; have made large increases in the staff, and improper increases in salaries; have failed to carry out the provisions of the said Act as to superannuating officers; have allowed large sums to be unnecessarily paid for overtime and travelling allowances; have persistently neglected to manage the railways on economical or business principles; and have generally acted in such a manner that the deficiency has yearly increased, so that in the financial year 1891–2 it will probably amount to £445,000.

10. That in the scheme submitted the Commissioners, knowing that the Executive desired to aid the general revenue to the extent of £250,000, proposed, as part of the scheme, to charge £10,000 to the Board of Land and Works for rent of office and services of departmental staff, £30,000 to the Treasury for services rendered, and £5,000 to the Post Office for services rendered, which several items could not in any way assist in helping the general revenue; and by such scheme still refused to agree to any reduction in train mileage, but adopted the recommendation of the Minister to save £40,000, at the same time stating that no such saving would take place, thus including an item as a saving which they alleged would not be a saving at all; and by the said scheme the Commissioners declined to recommend the same unless certain conditions existed which they knew did exist.

11. That the Commissioners could have made considerable savings by dispensing with the services of men over 65 years of age, as required by section 38 of the said Act, but stated that it was impossible to make such savings, whereas in fact out of 94 men over that age the services of 80 men could have been dispensed with, thus materially and permanently reducing the number of employes in the Department.

12. That the Commissioners in July, 1891, estimated that the deficit for the year 1891–2 would be £181,241, and in January, 1892, in response to a written application from the Minister for an estimate of the probable amount of the deficiency in the financial year 1891–2, the said R. Speight estimated the amount at £274,000, and the said R. Ford and W. H. Greene at £374,000, whereas the amount will be about £445,000.

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14. That it is necessary and expedient in the public interests of Victoria that the said Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, be removed from office as Victorian Railways Commissioners—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 63.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Smith.

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson 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 intentions of the Government in regard to providing work for the unemployed." 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. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and negatived.
- 3 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,
Richard Baker, Esquire,
William Thomas Carter, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Indian Mutiny Relief Fund of 1857-8—Memorandum from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing a communication from Major-General G. B. Tremeneere, Chairman of the Committee of the Indian Relief Fund, with reference to the present state of the fund.

Sir Graham Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Charitable Institutions—Royal Commission on.—Synopsis, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

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 :—

Water Act 1890—

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of Divisions for Rating Purposes.—Order in Council.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Orders in Council—

Amendment of Order in Council fixing the Amounts of the Rates over the several Divisions of the Trust.

Fixing Minimum Rate.

Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases under Section 10.—Order in Council.

(700 copies.)

5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, 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 the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to exercise the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by sub-section 3 of section 41 of the *Railways Act* 1891, by removing Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, from their offices as Victorian Railways Commissioners.

We respectfully request this exercise of your power for the reasons following, namely :—

1. That prior to the 17th March, 1892, the annual expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Railway Department was largely in excess of the income therefrom, thereby occasioning a very heavy loss to the general revenue, and the Commissioners were aware of this fact.

2. That prior to the passing of the *Railways Act* 1891 the Commissioners had from time to time, as shown by letters dated 25th February, 1891, 16th April, 1891, 26th June, 1891, 11th July, 1891, and 29th July, 1891, been required by the Minister of Railways to submit a scheme by which such loss could be reduced; but they failed to furnish any proposition, or to co-operate with the Minister in endeavouring to perfect and carry out the proposal submitted by him to the Commissioners on 26th February, 1891, and 16th April, 1891, or to suggest any modifications thereof which would have had the desired effect.

3. That in consequence thereof, and of the inefficient and unsatisfactory management of the railways generally, the *Railways Act* 1891 was passed by Parliament.

4. That, from the discussions in Parliament, intimations from the Minister, and otherwise, the Commissioners well knew that it was the desire of Parliament and the people that such loss should be considerably reduced.

5. That after the passing of the said Act the Commissioners took no adequate steps to carry out the will of Parliament, or the terms of the said Act, or to give effect to the suggestions which had been made by the Minister of Railways prior to the passing of the said Act, although they knew that the deficit was being largely increased year by year, and would continue to so increase unless some effective action was taken to prevent it.

6. That the Minister of Railways, for two months after the passing of the said Act, endeavoured to arrange with the Commissioners some method by which the expenditure could be reduced; but the Commissioners insisted that it was impracticable or unnecessary to make reductions, and that it would be improper to take the action requisite to make the income from the Railways amount to a sum nearly sufficient to meet the expenses in relation thereto.

7. That finding that the Commissioners would not agree to such reduction, the Minister, on 2nd March, 1892, sent to the Commissioners the following letter:—

Victorian Railways, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,

As the deficiency in the railway finances for the year ending 30th June next is likely to reach a sum of from three to four hundred thousand pounds, it becomes absolutely necessary at the present juncture to decrease the expenditure and to increase the revenue of the Department, and as the interviews I have had with you on the subject have unfortunately been without result in the desired direction, I have now the honour to request that you will be good enough to propose, in writing, a scheme for effecting a decrease in the expenditure of the Department to the extent, say, of One hundred thousand pounds a year, and for effecting an increase of income to the amount, say, of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds a year.

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

(Signed) J. H. WHEELER,
Minister of Railways.

The Railways Commissioners.

8. That, in reply to such letter, the Commissioners, on 9th March, 1892, wrote as follows :—

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(Memorandum for the Honorable the Minister of Railways.)

We have received from you a request that we should propose a scheme for effecting a decrease in the expenditure of the Department of £100,000, and an increase of income of £150,000 per annum.

In making that request you state that the interviews you have had with us on the question of decreasing the expenditure and increasing the income of the Department have unfortunately been without result in the desired direction.

By this, we presume, you mean our inability to recognise that a proposed reduction in train mileage, estimated to effect a saving in expenditure of about £40,000 per annum, would result as anticipated or be conducive to public convenience. The expectation of the working of the Victorian

Railways being able to give a net revenue equal to the whole of the interest on loan expenditure is novel, in view of the rapidity and extent of the construction of new railways in Victoria. Such a result has never, under like circumstances, been obtained in the neighbouring colonies, or by any private railway in the world.

We, however, submit a statement showing how expenses could be reduced and revenue increased to the extent mentioned in your request:—

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W. H. GREENE,
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P.S.—The figures relating to expenditure may be increased by other reductions here and there, but these would not materially affect the results.

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14. That it is necessary and expedient in the public interests of Victoria that the said Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, be removed from office as Victorian Railways Commissioners—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Baker moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"before proceeding further with the Address condemning the Commissioners, this House is of opinion that some inquiry should be had into the truth of the charges made against them."

Debate continued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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:—

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from the Colac District Farmers' Association praying the House to impose an import duty of not less than twenty-five shillings per ton on potatoes, and not less than four shillings per cental on oats, barley, and maize.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Water Act 1890—Euroa Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £279.—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.—
Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all further correspondence between the Honorable the Minister of Railways and the Victorian Railways Commissioners up to this date and from the date of the correspondence placed before the last Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COST OF ROYAL COMMISSIONS.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total expenses, from their inception up to date, of the undermentioned Royal Commissions, specifying those closed and those still in operation, the names of the respective chairmen, vice-chairmen, and secretaries, viz.:—Lunacy Commission, Charitable Institutions Commission, Vegetable Products Commission, Gold Mining Commission, Coal Commission.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—
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8. That, in reply to such letter, the Commissioners, on 9th March, 1892, wrote as follows:—

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5. Contribution from Board of Land and Works for office rent and services rendered by departmental staff to Commissioners	10,000
6. The estimated reduction of train mileage which you submitted to us amounts to	40,000

Having regard to all the circumstances, apart from the question of public inconvenience caused by the discontinuance of those trains, we do not think that result would be obtained by such a reduction, but if it should be carried out the aggregate reduction of expenses, including above item, would represent the £100,000 you name.

If not carried out, items 1, 2, and 3 would have to be proportionately increased to make up the £100,000 desired.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Five per cent. increase in freight on firewood and timber	£2,000
Do. do. Wheat and flour	10,500
Do. do. A.P. Class	9,500
Do. do. Special Class A	6,000
Do. do. Special Class B	7,500
Do. do. Miscellaneous (including wool)	10,000
Ten per cent. increase—1st Class	16,000
Do. do. 2nd „	13,000
Do. do. 3rd „	8,000
Do. do. 4th „	4,000
	£86,500

Five per cent. increase single and return ordinary fares	... ..	£37,000
Increase of rates on goods traffic, Ballarat and Melbourne, now charged on distance of direct route, and now proposed to be charged on distance <i>via</i> Geelong	... ..	25,000
Contribution from Treasury for services rendered by Department in respect to Parliamentary passes and conveyance of Defence Force, now carried free	... ..	30,000
Payment required by the Department from Post Office, in respect to parcel post at present	... ..	5,000

These estimates are based on the revenue for last year, and would be subject to modifications if the increase in charges should adversely affect the volume of traffic. We have so often referred to what is termed the Railway Deficit, that we do not now propose to say more than that if a reasonable time could be allowed for the development of railways opened within the last three years there is every prospect of net results covering the whole of the interest to be paid, and there would be no necessity for the reduction of present salaries and wages, of the facilities afforded to the public, or to increase the present charges. We cannot recommend the adoption of all the suggestions mentioned in this Report unless the Treasury absolutely requires that the sum of £250,000 shall be added to the net revenue of the Department.

(Signed) R. SPEIGHT,
R. FORD,
W. H. GREENE,

Railways Commissioners.

P.S.—The figures relating to expenditure may be increased by other reductions here and there, but these would not materially affect the results.

9. That both before and after the passing of the said Act the Commissioners have allowed the deficiency to increase yearly by extravagant management, and have neglected, although frequently required so to do, to take the necessary steps to reduce the amount thereof; have systematically underestimated the working expenses; have allowed the train mileage to be excessive; have not adopted any means to materially reduce the expenditure; have increased the cost of working from 58·54 per cent. to nearly 70 per cent.; have allowed by-laws to remain in force which caused a heavy loss to the Department; have permitted expenses to be incurred at stations where the same were not warranted by traffic or income; have made large increases in the staff, and improper increases in salaries; have failed to carry out the provisions of the said Act as to superannuating officers; have allowed large sums to be unnecessarily paid for overtime and travelling allowances; have persistently neglected to manage the railways on economical or business principles; and have generally acted in such a manner that the deficiency has yearly increased, so that in the financial year 1891–2 it will probably amount to £445,000.

10. That in the scheme submitted, the Commissioners, knowing that the Executive desired to aid the general revenue to the extent of £250,000, proposed, as part of the scheme, to charge £10,000 to the Board of Land and Works for rent of office and services of departmental staff, £30,000 to the Treasury for services rendered, and £5,000 to the Post Office for services rendered, which several items could not in any way assist in helping the general revenue; and by such scheme still refused to agree to any reduction in train mileage, but adopted the recommendation of the Minister to save £40,000, at the same time stating that no such saving would take place, thus including an item as a saving which they alleged would not be a saving at all; and by the said scheme the Commissioners declined to recommend the same unless certain conditions existed which they knew did exist.

11. That the Commissioners could have made considerable savings by dispensing with the services of men over 65 years of age, as required by section 38 of the said Act, but stated that it was impossible to make such savings, whereas, in fact, out of 94 men over that age the services of 80 men could have been dispensed with, thus materially and permanently reducing the number of employes in the Department.

12. That the Commissioners in July, 1891, estimated that the deficit for the year 1891–2 would be £181,241, and in January, 1892, in response to a written application from the Minister for an estimate of the probable amount of the deficiency in the financial year 1891–2, the said R. Speight estimated the amount at £274,000, and the said R. Ford and W. H. Greene at £374,000, whereas the amount will be about £445,000.

13. That the Commissioners have refused to be a party to or accept any responsibility in carrying into effect alterations necessary for substantially reducing the deficit and improving the management of the Railways, and while intimating that they would do so if ordered by the Minister, have shown a passive resistance to all reforms, stating that no improvements could be effected, and that the effect of some of the proposals would be to minimize the traffic, and retard the progress of the Railways, and, therefore, they could not be intrusted with the carrying out of a scheme of which they said they did not approve, and the result of the success of which would be a serious reflection on their previous management.

14. That it is necessary and expedient in the public interests of Victoria that the said Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, be removed from office as Victorian Railways Commissioners—

And on the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“before proceeding further with the Address condemning the Commissioners, this House is of opinion that some inquiry should be had into the truth of the charges made against them”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That in the opinion of this Council the prayer of the Petition of Messrs. Richard Speight, Richard Ford, and William Henry Greene for an inquiry into the charges that have been made against them should be granted, and this Council recommends that such inquiry should be remitted to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly, and request that the Legislative Assembly will adopt a similar resolution, whereupon the Legislative Council will proceed to the appointment of certain of their Members to represent the Legislative Council on such Joint Committee.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House, purposing to allow the Railways Commissioners to be heard at the Bar of this House, does not concur in the request of the Legislative Council for the appointment of a Joint Committee.

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 :—

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.

9. STATE-SCHOOL BOOKS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House views with deep sorrow and disapproval the continuance of the absence of the name of our Lord and Saviour from the State-school books, and directs the Minister of Public Instruction to provide for the issue in future of such books with the expunged passages referring to His name restored—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the word "directs" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "requests."

Debate continued.

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

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

Question—That this House views with deep sorrow and disapproval the continuance of the absence of the name of our Lord and Saviour from the State-school books, and requests the Minister of Public Instruction to provide for the issue in future of such books with the expunged passages referring to His name restored—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES 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.

Mr. Outtrim 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, 15th June instant.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 15th June instant :—

Tower Hill National Park Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 29th June instant :—

Oakleigh Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Water Act 1890—
 - Dimboola Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Guarantee by the former Body of the Sum of £160 per annum in respect of the Construction of certain Works.
 - East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £4,500.
 - Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of Date of Election of Two Commissioners for 1892.—Order in Council.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Question—put and negatived.
 - Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House, purposing to allow the Railways Commissioners to be heard at the Bar of this House, does not concur in the request of the Legislative Council for the appointment of a Joint Committee—having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Shiels, moved, by leave, That leave be given to Richard Speight, Esquire, Richard Ford, Esquire, and William Henry Greene, Esquire, to attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock, to be heard with reference to the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that they be removed from their offices as Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Removal from Office—Motion for Address to the Governor—Resumption of Debate.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Registration of Firms Bill—Second reading.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a petition from the Royal Insurance Company and the Queen Insurance Company praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of the Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 :—
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1891.
Water Act 1890.—Mansfield Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. TRAINING INSTITUTE.—Mr. Sterry moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of pupil teachers who have availed themselves of the Training Institute during the year 1891.
 2. The number of all other trainees who have availed themselves of the Institute during the same period.
 3. The annual cost of maintaining the Institute, including staff, &c.
 4. The cost of buildings, furnishings, fittings, &c.
 5. The number of trainees of all classes at present in the Institute.
 6. The average cost of each trainee who has passed through the Institute to the department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day—

Victorian Railways Commissioners to attend at the Bar of the House—

having been read—

Mr. Shiels moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order of the Day was discharged accordingly.

The following Order of the Day—

*Victorian Railways Commissioners—Removal from Office—Motion for Address to the Governor—
Resumption of debate—*

having been read—

Mr. Wheeler moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 78.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Beazley,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Amytage,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,		
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,		
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,		
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,		
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,		
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,		
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,		
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Samuel,		
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,		
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,		
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,		
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. J. Turner,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,		
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,		
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Young,		
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Tevers,			
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langdon,			
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,		
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Clark.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order of the Day was discharged accordingly.

6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain Duties of Customs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 74.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bosisto,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Best.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

7. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.

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

8. 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 considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill.—Second reading.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th July next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th July next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1892.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—

- By Mr. Beazley—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Bennett—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Bowman—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Bromley—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Burrowes—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Clark—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Graham—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Grattan—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. A. Harris—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. J. Harris—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Isaacs—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Maloney—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Mason—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. E. Murphy—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Murray—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Patterson—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

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- By Mr. Phillipson—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Shiels—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. T. Smith—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Sterry—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Captain Taylor—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. G. Turner—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. G. J. Turner—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Vale—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Webb—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Williams—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Zox—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from W. Gould, styling himself Chairman, and W. E. Allen, styling himself Hon. Secretary, for the inhabitants of North Creswick, against the reduction of the status of the North Creswick State school to that of an infant school.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Trenwith presented a petition from William Benjamin Gedge, of Richmond, praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into his dismissal from the Victorian Railways.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of the Consolidated Revenue and also of Rents for the purposes of a Bill to vest certain Crown lands for educational purposes and to provide for the control and management thereof.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th July, 1892.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the licensing and control of sharebrokers.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th July, 1892.

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

5. THE QUEEN *v.* KIERNAN.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House a summons had been served on the Clerk requiring him to produce at the Court of Petty Sessions, South Melbourne, on the 17th June, the following documents, to be used in evidence against one John Kiernan, on a charge of voting twice at the same election for the electoral district of Melbourne South, namely:—1. Writ of His Excellency the Governor, with return. 2. Original rolls. 3. Certified copies used at polling-booth, Melbourne South Division. 4. The ballot-paper issued to the holder of elector's right No. 675,222 T 5128 (No. 404 on roll), John Kiernan. 5. The ballot-paper issued to John Kierne, No. 1347, on Ratepayers' roll. In order to prevent delay in the administration of justice, Mr. Speaker said that he had given the Clerk authority to produce the said documents at the Court of Petty Sessions. The defendant was committed for trial at the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court to commence on the 15th July inst.
- Mr. Shiels moved, That leave be given to the Clerk, or some other Officer of the Legislative Assembly, to attend the Supreme Court, and produce such documents as may be required in the prosecution in the case of The Queen *v.* John Kiernan.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Tuesday, 7th June last, the Tellers for the "Ayes" had omitted to record the name of the Honorable Member for Benambra (Mr. Craven), and that the numbers for the "Ayes" were therefore 78 instead of 77; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1891.

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the *Land Act* 1890 and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during the year ending 31st December, 1891.

Mr. Peacock presented—

Training Institute—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th June, 1892, for a return showing:—

1. The number of pupil teachers who have availed themselves of the Training Institute during the year 1891.
2. The number of all other trainees who have availed themselves of the Institute during the same period.
3. The annual cost of maintaining the Institute, including staff, &c.
4. The cost of buildings, furnishings, fittings, &c.
5. The number of trainees of all classes at present in the Institute.
6. The average cost of each trainee who has passed through the Institute to the department.

Mr. McLean presented—

Cost of Royal Commissions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st June, 1892, for a return showing the total expenses, from their inception up to date, of the undermentioned Royal Commissions, specifying those closed and those still in operation, the names of the respective chairmen, vice-chairmen, and secretaries, viz.:—Lunacy Commission, Charitable Institutions Commission, Vegetable Products Commission, Gold Mining Commission, Coal Commission.

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:—

Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the, for the period ended 31st December, 1891; together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for that period.

Post Office Savings Bank—Regulations and Instructions for the guidance of Postmasters and other Officers authorized to transact business.

Regulations under Land Acts—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890.—Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan of £16,875.

8. PLAN OF PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM BEULAH TO HOPETOUN.—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a plan showing—

1. The proposed route of the railway Mr. Lascelles wishes to construct from Beulah to Hopetoun.
2. Such plan to show the extent of allotments of land occupied within twenty miles on each side of proposed railway and twenty miles ahead of Hopetoun township, with the names of the original lessees (if any) and present proprietors.
3. Such plan to show the extent of good mallee lands and water available within the same radius.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

Mr. Mason 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.

10. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties of Customs and Excise proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.

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

11. 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 considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

12. REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

13. **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of the Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act).

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. G. Downes Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of the Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act)*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. **TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bennett moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bennett and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bennett then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trade Marks 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, 20th July instant.

15. **MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.**—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Levien, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of certain Crown land in the county of Grant, parish of Moolap.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Levien, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Cameron then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the sale of certain Crown land in the County of Grant, Parish of Moolap,*" 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, 20th July instant.

16. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Captain Taylor, 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, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. L. L. Smith 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, 20th July instant.

17. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION BILL.**—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice given by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the admission of certain English and Irish solicitors to practise as barristers and solicitors in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the admission of certain English and Irish solicitors to practise as barristers and solicitors in Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th July instant.

18. **WYNDHAM SHIRE LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Armytage moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham to sell and convey certain lands at Werribee, 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. Armytage and Mr. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Armytage then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham to sell and convey certain lands at Werribee, 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 on Wednesday, 20th July instant.

19. **RESIDENCE AREAS.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Richardson, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Mining Department and the Lands Department and between those departments and mining registrars since January, 1890—

1. Relating to the exception of lands occupied by holders of residence areas ; and

2. Relating to re-registration of lands that have been so held.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 20th July instant:—

Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Tower Hill National Park Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Oakleigh Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd August next:—

Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

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

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—

By Sir Graham Berry—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. W. T. Carter—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Clark, on behalf of Mr. McKinley—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Dixon—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Ferguson—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Highett—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Ievers—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Keys—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Salmon—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Scott—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. L. L. Smith—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Staughton—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
By Mr. Wyllie—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Charles Edward Jamieson, praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the circumstances of his dismissal from the Public Service.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from certain residents of Footscray, praying that the House will take such steps by its representatives on the Harbor Trust as to cause a road from Dudley-street to the Saltwater River at Footscray to be made and also a bridge to be built across the river at Napier-street, and thus provide labour for hundreds of destitute unemployed.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McLean, 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 for the purposes of a Bill to encourage village settlements of agricultural and other labourers in agricultural districts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1892.

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

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 :—

Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of, for the year ended 31st December, 1891.

Explosives Act 1890.—Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1891.

(700 copies.)

5. **VICTORIAN STOCK ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the date of the redemption of Stock to be issued pursuant to the *Victorian Stock Act 1891*, and also to alter the dates for the payment of dividends thereon.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to alter the date of the redemption of Stock to be issued pursuant to the ‘Victorian Stock Act 1891’, and also to alter the dates for the payment of dividends thereon,*” 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. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Administration and Probate.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Administration and Probate,*” 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. **COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Outtrim do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891,’*” 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. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better provision for the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of 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 to-morrow.
9. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (WARRACKNABEAL AND DONALD) BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of State lines of railway from Warracknabeal and Donald.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction of State Lines of Railway from Warracknabeal and Donald,*” 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. **LUNACY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lunacy Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Lunacy 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.
11. **METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Establishment and Management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment and Management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery 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. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to State Forests.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to State Forests,*” 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. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Public Service 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.
14. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Mallee Lands.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Mallee 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 to-morrow.
15. **WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Water 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.
16. **TEACHERS’ SALARIES BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the system of paying Teachers in the Education Department by way of Results, and to substitute payment by Fixed Salaries and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish the system of paying Teachers in the Education Department by way of Results, and to substitute payment 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.
17. **RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Railways 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.
18. **OPIUM BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the Importation, Sale, and Use of Opium.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restrict and regulate the Importation Sale and Use of Opium,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. **COAL MINES BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Coal Mines.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Coal Mines,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MUNICIPAL RATING BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **SHIP LOAD LINES BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

22. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Mining Companies.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Mining Companies,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Carriers and Innkeepers 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.
24. **FLEMINGTON-BRIDGE TO PASCOE VALE RAILWAY.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway be constructed from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Taverner 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.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Sharebrokers Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Education Endowment 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.
26. **SEXAGENARIANS.**—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many sexagenarians have been compelled to retire from the Government service during the last month, and the amount they will be paid annually in pensions ; also the amount it is estimated will be saved by their retirement.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. W. T. Carter moved, as an amendment, That the words “and the names of those who have been retained, together with the reasons in each case for their retention,” be inserted after the word “month.”
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
 Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing how many sexagenarians have been compelled to retire from the Government service during the last month, and the amount they will be paid annually in pensions ; also the amount it is estimated will be saved by their retirement—put and resolved in the affirmative.
27. **DEPOSIT OF SILT IN PORT PHILLIP BAY.**—Mr. Salmon moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the deposit of silt be stopped in Port Phillip Bay, and that the silt be utilized for the reclamation of Government lands in the Sandridge Bend and elsewhere.
 Debate ensued.
 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That the words “after the 1st June, 1893,” be inserted after the word “Bay.”
 Debate continued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

=====
 THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—
 - By Mr. Campbell—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. G. Downes Carter—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Dow, on behalf of Mr. Deakin—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Gavan Duffy—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. McColl—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Stuart—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. White—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Winter—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Poowong, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House will be pleased to amend the *Mines Act 1890 Amendment Act* to provide that in the issue of mining leases under the said Act all lands alienated from the Crown upon condition of the holder receiving the fee-simple upon completion of his rents and carrying out improvements may be dealt with the same as lands held in fee simple at the date of coming into operation of the said Act, and that the House will cause all such mining leases to be withheld pending the amendment of the said Act.

Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from certain lessees, licensees, and holders of land originally selected under and by virtue of the several Acts passed for settling the people on the land in Victoria, praying that the right to grant leases to mine for coal and minerals not previously reserved to the Crown should be limited to lands not alienated from the Crown in fee simple or under conditions entitling the holder of the said lands to the fee-simple thereof on payment of certain rents, provided such alienation took place prior to the coming into operation of the *Mines Act 1890 Amendment Act*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

3. BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Registrar-General to the Government Statist.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Registrar-General to the Government Statist,*" 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. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. FLEMINGTON-BRIDGE TO PASCOE VALE RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway be constructed from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. E. Murphy,	

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Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Victorian Stock Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Rating Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Education Endowment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd August next :—

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—
 - By Mr. Clark—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Gillies—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. E. Murphy—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from certain residents of Footscray, praying that the House will take such steps by its representatives on the Melbourne Harbor Trust to carry out the duty imposed upon them by law to form and make a road from the Saltwater River at Footscray, and also to build a bridge over the said river at Napier-street, with a view to provide labour for hundreds of destitute unemployed.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WYNDHAM SHIRE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Armytage moved, by leave, That Mr. Staughton be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Wyndham Shire Lands Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, by leave, That Mr. Andrews be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Moolap Land Sale Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 :—
 - Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations with regard to Temporary Unclassified Schools.—Order in Council.
 - Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar, for the year ended 31st December, 1891.
 - Water Act 1890.—Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £10,000.
 - Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.—Order in Council.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 13.
7. SHAREBROKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, 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.
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. 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 of penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the licensing and control of sharebrokers.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **SHAREBROKERS BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the Licensing and Control of Sharebrokers,*” 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. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Peacock, 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.
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. 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 of the Consolidated Revenue and also of rents for the purposes of a Bill to vest certain Crown lands for educational purposes and to provide for the control and management thereof.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to vest certain Crown lands for Educational purposes and to provide for the control and management 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 to-morrow.
11. **VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Mason 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 encourage village settlements of agricultural and other labourers in agricultural districts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. **VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS BILL.**—Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **VICTORIAN STOCK ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MUNICIPAL RATING 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

15. COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 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. Mason 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. Outtrim, read a third time.

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

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

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petition against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales was presented :—
By Mr. Hopkins—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Trenwith presented a petition from George Bishop, Alfred Rowbotham, Edward Nicholson Kitchen, Giovanni Calegari, and others, praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to complete the investigation previously commenced into the circumstances under which they allege that they were fraudulently dispossessed of certain land in the parish of Guildford, county of Talbot.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 17th August next.
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 :—
Juvenile Offenders.—Alteration of Regulations under *Crimes Act* 1890.—Order in Council.
Neglected Children.—Alteration of Regulations under the *Neglected Children's Act* 1890.—Order in Council.
Water Act 1890.—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 9.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (FLEMINGTON-BRIDGE TO PASCOE VALE) BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of railway from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale,*” 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. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Webb moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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.
Mr. Langdon 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 :—
- Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Municipal Rating Bill—Third reading.*
 - Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 17th August next :—
- Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd August next :—
- Moolap Land Sale Bill—Second reading.*
 - Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.*
10. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 3rd August next, 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 Wednesday, 3rd August next :—
- Wyndham Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.*
 - Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
12. **MINERS' RIGHT TITLES 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
- 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. 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

13. TOWER HILL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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 Wednesday, 3rd August next:—

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 17th August next:—

Oakleigh Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales was presented:—
By Mr. Staughton—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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:—
Water Act 1890—
Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £404.
Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation.
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 5.
Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—
Application of Municipal Funds of the former body towards Payment of Interest owing by the Trust.
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Order in Council.
4. TELEPHONES.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The date when the Government took over the Telephone business.
 2. The number of hands employed, and the number of instruments used at that date, and the estimated revenue.
 3. The number of hands employed, and the number of instruments in use in December, 1891, and the revenue for that year.
 4. The number of instruments taken over and now in use.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. Dunn 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.
(700 copies.)

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

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Rating Bill—Third reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1892.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—

By Mr. A. Harris—

From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Mason—

From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Rawson—

From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition from Reginald Green, late Superintendent in the Police Force, praying that the House will take his case into consideration, and that such steps may be adopted and such relief afforded him as to the House shall seem fit.

Mr. McLellan presented a petition from Margaret Goldstein, late Lewis, with reference to the detention by the Department for Neglected Children of her two children, Albert and Joseph Lewis, and praying that the House will take such steps as will cause her children to be restored to her.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Australasian Statistics for the Year 1890, compiled from official returns; with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1891—

Part II.—Population.

Part III.—Finance, &c.

Mr. Peacock presented—

Telephones.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st July, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The date when the Government took over the Telephone business.

2. The number of hands employed, and the number of instruments used at that date, and the estimated revenue.

3. The number of hands employed, and the number of instruments in use in December, 1891, and the revenue for that year.

4. The number of instruments taken over and now in use.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Census of Victoria, 1891—

Part V.—Conjugal Condition of the People.

Part VI.—Education of the People.

Part VII.—Sickness and Infirmity.

(700 copies.)

4. RAILWAY ROLLING-STOCK.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number and description of rolling-stock in the last contract with the Wright and Edwards Company.
2. The amount of the contract.
3. The number and description of rolling-stock not completed at the time the company ceased its operations.
4. The amount of the lowest tender for completing the contract.
5. The amount paid by the Railway Department in wages, &c., since it was decided by the department to finish the contract by day labour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. BEULAH TO HOPETOUN RAILWAY.—AGREEMENT WITH E. H. LASCELLES.—Mr. Outtrim moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the agreement between Edward Harewood Lascelles, of Geelong, and the Board of Land and Works, for the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Outtrim presented—

Beulah to Hopetoun Railway.—Agreement with E. H. Lascelles.—Return to the foregoing order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. MUNICIPAL RATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the following subsection be inserted in clause 3:—"In order that such repayment with interest may be made as quickly as possible such council (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the petition for the rate or in any Act) may increase the amount in the pound of the rate."

Question—That the subsection 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.

8. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. 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 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:—

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

 WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales were presented :—

By Mr. Burton—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Madden—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Deakin presented a petition from certain Railway employés praying that the House will be pleased to inquire into the circumstances under which some of the petitioners have been required to take leave of absence without pay, and that if it appear that the intention of Parliament, as expressed in the Railways Act, has not been upheld, or that an injustice has been done to individuals, the House will take such steps as it may, in its wisdom, deem fit to have the intention of Parliament maintained and justice done to the servants of the State.

Mr. Murray presented a petition from certain persons praying that the House will refuse to impose an export duty on sheepskins, or any other article which is the product of their labour and from their land.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the *Public Service Act* 1890, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a rateable reduction be made in the salary for each person in each class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service (that is to say):—

In each annual salary of One hundred and fifty pounds and under Three hundred pounds a reduction of Two pounds and ten shillings per centum;

In each annual salary of Three hundred pounds and under Seven hundred and fifty pounds a reduction of Five pounds per centum; and

In each annual salary of Seven hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeding that rate, a reduction of Seven pounds and ten shillings per centum.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1892.

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

4. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the—for the Year 1891.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. COST OF ADVERTISING.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount paid to each of the Melbourne daily papers for advertising by the late Railways Commissioners for the preceding twelve months previous to their retiring from the service.
2. The amount paid for advertisements by each of the departments of the State, showing the amount paid to each Melbourne paper.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun,*” 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. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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.

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

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

9. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to define and extend the objects of the Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*) and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of the Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act) be now read a second time.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

10. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT BILL.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Cameron, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Cameron, Captain Taylor, and Mr. Keys do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the better protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th August next.

11. **DANDENONG LANDS SALE BILL.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the Township of Dandenong.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Keys and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Keys then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the Township of Dandenong,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th August next.
12. **MALLEE LESSEES.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Foster moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate further continued.
 Mr. Foster 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, 10th August next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of Samuel Samuel, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Dundas, having been communicated to the House, Mr. Shiels thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until this day.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1892.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial alcs were presented :—
 - By Mr. Baker—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Maloney—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. McIntyre, on behalf of Mr. G. Downes Carter—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Sir Bryan O'Loughlen—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Best presented a petition from Samuel Fischer, of Johnston-street, Fitzroy, public practitioner according to the German healing art known as Baunscheidtism, praying that the existing law relating to Medical Practitioners may be amended, so as to legalize the practice of Baunscheidtism. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Outtrim presented—
Railway Rolling-stock—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1892, for a return showing—
 1. The number and description of rolling-stock in the last contract with the Wright and Edwards Company.
 2. The amount of the contract.
 3. The number and description of rolling-stock not completed at the time the company ceased its operations.
 4. The amount of the lowest tender for completing the contract.
 5. The amount paid by the Railway Department in wages, &c., since it was decided by the department to finish the contract by day labour.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Graham Berry, and the same were read :—

1892.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1891-2.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1891-2, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th July, 1892.

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1892-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th July, 1892.

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

5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.
And the said resolution was 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1891-2.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £48,064 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1891-2, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 8.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Deputy Registrars for furnishing Monthly Returns of Causes of Death in Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo, with suburbs	...	150

						£	£
DIVISION No. 9.							
POLICE.							
SALARIES AND WAGES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
GENERAL POLICE.							
Additional Pay to one Sergeant over 55 years of age and in important charge, at 6d. per day, from 9th May to 30th June, 1892, £1 6s. 6d.						}	7
Additional Pay to one Constable acting as Superintendent's Clerk, at 1s. per day, from 21st March to 30th June, 1892, £5 2s. ...							
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DIVISION No. 10.							
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
One Hospital Warder, 4th Grade, from 1st April, 1892						45	
Addition to Salary, Sub-Matron, Melbourne Gaol, from 1st July to 31st October, 1891						4	
						49	49
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DIVISION No. 11.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Female Warders ... ..						...	100
—————							
DIVISION No. 12.							
INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Cooks and Housemaids						90	1
Attendants, Female—Second Grade						87	} 2
Attendants, Female—Third Grade						81	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 13.		
DEPARTMENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Increment to Superintendent of the Ballarat Reformatory from 16th April to 30th June, 1891	6	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clothing and Bedding	200	206
Subdivision No. 4.		
<i>Read—</i>		
In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions at the rate of 10s. per week for each child, and to provide outfits for children sent to service, £2,000.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
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, £2,000.		
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DIVISION No. 16.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Two Attendants <i>f</i>	120	67
Five Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	91
	158	
Subdivision No. 2.		
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
One Assistant at £37 10s.		38
Subdivision No. 4.		
NATIONAL GALLERY.		
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
One Assistant		80
		276
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DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders		70
No. 7. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 33 of the Police Regulation Act) ...		700
<i>To remove certain surcharges of the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		
Division No. 9, Subdivision No. 2, of 1890-91.		
Salary of Robert J. Gourlay, Warder, Pentridge, from 28th March, 1891, to 22nd June, 1891, at £11 5s. per month, his appointment not having been confirmed notwithstanding, £32 4s.		
Division No. 11, Subdivision No. 1, of 1890-91.		
Salary of G. B. McDonald, Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums, from 19th March, 1891, to 18th May, 1891, his appointment not having been confirmed notwithstanding, £44 9s. 11d.		
		770
Total Chief Secretary		1,561

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
EDUCATION.		
DIVISION No. 27.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
<i>Educational Class.</i>		
Salary of P. Carmichael, Inspector, 2nd Grade (deceased), from 1st June to 22nd June, 1891, £24 8s. 11d. ... ..	...	25

DIVISION No. 28.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
General—		
Teachers	2,350	
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	320	
Subdivision No. 2.	2,670	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses of Children to State Schools	600	

DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>		
No. 2. School of Mines, Bairnsdale—Buildings	200	
14A. School of Mines, Stawell—Buildings	500	
14B. School of Mines, Stawell—Salary of Night School Teacher	50	

DIVISION No. 31.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 5. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or their Widows or Children— <i>(Inalterable)</i> :—		
(22) Gratuity to Widow of J. J. Kelly, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay, £162 13s. 6d.	163	
No. 6. Compensation on the basis of section 16, Act No. 160, to Female Teachers appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710 who have retired or who may retire on account of marriage, in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of Act 1133	2,200	
No. 8. Refund of Fine—J. E. Paterson	1	
No. 9. To pay Law Expenses of Mr. J. H. Derrick, in case <i>Foran v. Derrick</i>	9	

		2,373

Total Minister of Public Instruction ... ..	...	6,418

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£		
DIVISION No. 32.				
SUPREME COURT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
a One Judge's Associate, at £300 per annum, from 1st February, 1892	...	125		
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DIVISION No. 33.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One 5th Class Clerk from 1st January, 1892	57		
—————				
DIVISION No. 36.				
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One 5th Class Clerk from 12th February, 1892	39		
—————				
DIVISION No. 37.				
TITLES OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 6.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One Junior Messenger, at £42 per annum, from 1st January, 1892	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Maxi- mum.</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">£ 72</td></tr> </table>	Maxi- mum.	£ 72 21
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DIVISION No. 38.				
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Two 5th Class Clerks (one from 1st January to 29th February, 1892, and one from 1st January to 31st March, 1892)		31		
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One Junior Messenger from 1st January to 30th April, 1892	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Maxi- mum.</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">£ 72</td></tr> </table>	Maxi- mum.	£ 72	17
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Arrears of Salary due to late J. Hart, Junior Messenger, £1 3s. 3d. ...		2		
		50		

	£	£
DIVISION No. 40.		
PATENTS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 4th Class Clerk from 7th January, 1892	66
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DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Balance of Deficiency in accounts of James Melville Symonds, late Accountant, Law Department, £38 10s. 5d.	39	
No. 5. Payment to T. E. Dakin, as compensation for compulsory closing of his business	500	
		539
Total Attorney-General ... ..	...	897

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 43.			
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
x	Judge, from 20th December, 1891, to 31st March, 1892 ...	...	424
DIVISION No. 44.			
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
		Maxi- mum	
		£	£
	Eleven Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	5,669
	<i>In lieu of—</i>		
	Eleven Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	5,449
	Extra Police Magistrate from 14th June, 1892, at £780 per annum ...		220 37
			257
DIVISION No. 46.			
CORONERS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
	Commuted Allowance to James Edward Neild, M.D., for acting as Coroner from 23rd December, 1891, at £650 per annum ...	...	341
DIVISION No. 47.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 2.	<i>Read—</i>		
	Refund of portion of fine imposed upon John Cameron		
	<i>In lieu of—</i>		
	Refund of portion of fine imposed upon William Cameron		
No. 6.	Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Dora Brosnahan <i>versus</i> Robert Moubray, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Dora Brosnahan ...		9
No. 7.	Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Ellen Edwards <i>versus</i> William Dashwood, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Ellen Edwards ...		100
No. 8.	Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Minnie Hegarty <i>versus</i> Dennis Hegarty, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Minnie Hegarty and her children ...		10
No. 9.	Gratuity to Edward Bell, recently a prisoner of the Crown, and who has been pardoned ...		60
No. 10.	Refund to one Abraham Davis, part of the amount of bail (£50) deposited by him as security for the appearance of one Arthur Harrison, to prosecute an appeal to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Melbourne, in February, 1892 (£39 14s. 3d.) ...		40
No. 11.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Frederic Richard Ellis, Clerk of Courts, equal to nine months' pay £225 0 0 Less amount paid as pension ... 92 0 8		133
No. 12.	Refund of amount of estreated recognisances in the matter of Annie Provis <i>versus</i> Richard Provis, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Annie Provis and her children ...		50
No. 13.	Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Katharine Grace Wilson <i>versus</i> William Smith Wilson, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Katharine Grace Wilson ...		30
			432
Total Minister of Justice ...		...	1,454

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 48.		
TREASURY.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen for acting as Sub-Accountant to the Treasury from 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed to the 2nd Class	£97 10 0	
Less amount provided to 31st December, 1891, by Act 55 Vict., No. 1247	£53 6 8	
	£44 3 4	...
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DIVISION No. 50.		
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Messenger and Attendant	Maxi- mum. £ 120	1
Subdivision No. 6.		
AGENT-GENERAL.		
Expenses of return passage to Melbourne of the retiring Agent-General, Sir Graham Berry, and family	500	
Expenses of passage to London of the Honorable James Munro, Agent-General, and family	500	
	1,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Contribution towards the expenses incurred in connexion with the Fourth Session of the Federal Council of Australasia, £661 9s. 10d.	662	
		1,663

DIVISION No. 60.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Cashel Hoey, Esq., C.M.G., Secretary to the Agent-General, equal to nine months' pay, £637 10s. ... ..	...	638
Total Treasurer ... ..	...	2,346

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 63.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island, to 30th June, 1892	400	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound, to 30th June, 1892	350	
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) for injury sustained on duty by Members of Naval and Military Forces:—		
D. Patterson	£10 10 0	
J. Wilson	5 17 0	
J. F. Miller	21 13 0	
J. J. Steedman	9 5 0	
W. R. Carmichael	4 10 6	
W. Welsh	22 0 0	
M. Quirke	27 18 11	
R. J. Finn	5 5 0	
J. Brough	3 10 0	
C. Ryan	4 10 0	
	114 19 5	115
Total Minister of Defence ... ..	...	865

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 16. Law Costs and Compensation in connexion with the overlapping of Titles for Land in parish of Nillumbik ...	160	
Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ... ..	...	160

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 20. Towards Improvement of Rivers Barwon and Moorabool, and Construction of Lock at Breakwater ... ..	...	125
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	1,000	
12. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards cost of cleaning out the Lake	250	
		1,250
Total Commissioner of Public Works	...	1,375

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 81.		
MARINE BOARD.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
A. & E. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
Assistant Engineer Surveyor (two months' pay)	360	45
—————		
DIVISION No. 82.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Refund of Dock Dues paid by Siddeley and Co. in connexion, with the docking of s.s. <i>Bancoora</i> ... ..	...	150
Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs	...	195

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 83.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
5th Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	£350	
5th Class Female Operators and Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	200	
							550
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
						Maxi- mum.	
						£	
One Mail Driver, at £9 per month	...	...	...	...	...	11	50
One Porter, at £7 per month	...	...	...	...	...	11	38
One Storeman and Packer, at £9 per month	...	...	...	...	...	11/10	49
One Telephone Switch-board Attendant, at £4 10s. per month	...	...	...	...	...	7/10	28
Battery-room Assistants and Instrument Fitters	...	...	...	...	...		51
Telephone Switch-board Attendants, arrears	...	...	...	...	...		109
							325
Subdivision No. 6.							
Sorters	...	...	...	...	...	...	650
							1,525
DIVISION No. 84.							
TELEGRAPH LINES.							
No. 4. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to Eastern Extension, China, and Australia Telegraph Company on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams						...	11,352
No. 5. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams						...	4,297
							15,649
Total Postmaster-General						...	17,174

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 87.		
MINES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Accountant from 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed to the 3rd class, £76 18s. 6d.	77
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DIVISION No. 89.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
To pay wages, &c., in connexion with the thinning of trees, &c., in the Barmah and Gunbower State Forests	3,500
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DIVISION No. 90.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Expense in sending Expert to Europe to inquire into the best method of treating Refractory Ores, and also the manufacture of Briquettes from Brown Coal, &c. (in addition to the sum of £500 provided on the Estimates of 1891-2, and of £100 provided on the Supplementary Estimates, 1890-91)	299
Total Minister of Mines ... ..	...	3,876

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 91.		
WATER SUPPLY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
A. & E. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
One Junior Draughtsman, from 1st January, 1892 ...	£ 200	100
Subdivision No. 4.		
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Con- tingencies in connexion with Geelong Works 	700	800
Total Minister of Water Supply ... ...	...	800

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 100.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. To defray expenses in connexion with exhibition of Agricultural Trophy at the Royal Agricultural Shows held at Doncaster, Stirling, and Dublin, £109 17s. 2d. ... ... ...	...	110
Total Minister of Agriculture ... ...	...	110

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 103.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(*Inalterable*):—

*Chapman, J., from 1st March, 1891 ... £303 4 3
Less paid out of Special Appropriations 284 5 3

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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*):—

				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barry, William	99	5	7	82	3	3	17	2	4
Ballard, Thomas	287	17	9	82	3	3	205	14	6
Burton, Wm. Alex.	889	13	5	315	0	0	574	13	5
Cosgrove, Michael	109	11	0	82	3	3	27	7	9
Cox, Jonathan	210	1	1	99	15	5	110	5	8
Caird, Abram	194	6	6	82	3	3	112	3	3
Collins, William	118	11	5	88	0	8	30	10	9
Coombs, Joseph	147	13	7	95	16	3	51	17	4
Canny, Bridget	62	7	1	54	15	0	7	12	1
Crowley, Timothy P.	248	16	5	129	2	3	119	14	2
Crang, Charles H.	181	15	9	117	7	6	64	8	3
Chandler, Wm. D.	135	12	8	93	18	0	41	14	8
Dawson, John	117	8	1	88	0	8	29	7	5
Dawson, John	261	0	7	123	4	11	137	15	8
Davis, J. A.	424	1	10	131	5	0	292	16	10
Downey, Bernard M.	100	9	0	93	18	0	6	11	0
Davies, Benjamin	106	16	0	99	15	5	7	0	7
Dattari, P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	5
Delaney, Thomas	159	15	11	117	7	6	42	8	5
Drenning, Robert	116	18	8	95	16	3	21	2	5
Elkins, Alexander	154	5	1	134	19	8	19	5	5
Fraser, Alexander	304	14	3	140	17	0	163	17	3
Fogarty, Thomas	188	3	10	105	12	9	82	11	1
Flowers, John	229	8	9	105	12	9	123	16	0
Galloway, Charles J.	193	12	3	152	11	9	41	0	6
Goudy, George	133	9	1	82	3	3	51	5	10
Godkin, Thomas	126	11	6	117	7	6	9	4	0
Haines, Richard	146	12	2	95	16	3	50	15	11
Hughes, Griffith	119	9	0	75	5	8	44	3	4
Hudson, Henry	163	0	5	117	7	6	45	12	11
Harvey, Ruth	72	19	3	61	11	10	11	7	5
James, Wm. H.	253	15	4	108	1	2	145	14	2
Jones, Henry	225	12	5	140	17	0	84	15	5
Johns, Samuel	489	4	1	150	0	0	339	4	1
Lee, James	142	1	5	105	12	9	36	8	8
Lowther, Mary Jane	53	15	4	52	16	5	0	18	11
Lee, Thomas	165	13	11	82	3	3	83	10	8
Lang, James	214	13	10	75	5	8	139	8	2
Law, Thomas	330	12	1	105	12	9	224	19	4
Long, C.	400	10	10	123	4	11	277	5	11
Mitchell, Hugh	63	1	6	59	6	9	3	14	9
McDonald, Alexander	197	2	2	102	13	2	94	9	0
McArthur, John	281	7	5	101	14	0	179	13	5
McEachern, Joseph	343	10	3	105	12	9	237	17	6
Nichols, Thomas	355	0	6	105	12	9	249	7	9
O'Brien, Patrick	246	15	8	82	3	3	164	12	5
O'Dea, Samuel	108	6	9	54	15	0	53	11	9
O'Brien, John	276	14	5	82	3	3	194	11	2
Roach, Edmund	242	0	11	82	3	3	159	17	8
Stevens, Andrew	159	1	1	105	12	9	53	8	4
Sladen, John	503	15	6	152	11	9	351	3	9

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 103.

				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.			£	£	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Snell, James ...	147	1	6	140	17	0	6	4	6
Smith, William ...	138	12	0	76	5	11	62	6	1
Tudor, Edward James ...	89	2	8	83	9	4	5	13	4
Turner, John ...	85	13	11	61	11	11	24	2	0
Uhlhorn, Diedrich ...	111	2	11	75	5	8	35	17	3
Windle, J. W. ...	169	10	10	117	7	6	52	3	4
Whitelaw, John ...	217	11	1	105	12	9	111	18	4
Arnold, Joseph, widow of	148	16	10	93	18	0	54	18	10
Barry, Richard, widow of	140	11	11	135	12	8	4	19	3
Campbell, Wm., widow of	83	14	9	76	5	11	7	8	10
Colson, Edwin, widow of	114	9	5	75	5	8	39	3	9
Donovan, James, widow of	509	4	10	262	10	0	246	14	10
Fowler, H. C., widow of	53	6	0	50	17	3	2	8	9
Hunnam, F., widow of ...	108	17	1	93	18	0	14	19	1
Hall, Henry, widow of ...	650	5	2	206	5	0	444	0	2
Hall, W. P., widow of ...	185	9	8	180	0	0	5	9	8
Henderson, J., widow of	226	5	3	114	8	3	111	17	0
Hawkeswood, T., widow of	210	11	6	150	0	0	60	11	6
Johnson, Francis, widow of	205	12	7	105	12	9	99	19	10
Lynch, Michael, widow of	219	7	0	111	10	2	107	16	10
Montague, Geo., widow of	389	9	8	288	15	0	100	14	8
Myers, Martin, widow of	157	17	9	105	12	9	52	5	0
Morris, William, widow of	113	14	4	105	12	9	8	1	7
McFarlane, D., widow of	139	13	3	82	3	3	57	10	0
McGrath, L., widow of ...	73	5	7	66	18	4	6	7	3
Rigby, Noah, widow of ...	61	0	6	54	15	0	6	5	6
Reade, Paul, widow of ...	835	15	11	262	10	0	573	5	11
Sheehan, C., widow of ...	129	1	10	111	10	2	17	11	8
Smellie, Jas. G., widow of	1,434	7	6	506	5	0	928	2	6
Tiernan, J. A., widow of	542	17	10	164	6	6	378	11	4
Thorson, L. C., widow of	134	2	10	123	4	11	10	17	11
Vines, A. W., widow of...	903	4	10	375	0	0	528	4	10
Burrows, Robt., exors. of	71	1	11	67	16	4	3	5	7
Fahey, Patrick, exors. of	564	18	11	176	1	3	388	17	8
Pinnick, Geo., executrix of	46	5	2	19	10	0	26	15	2
Willett, Jas., executors of	577	17	8	176	1	3	401	16	5
Holmes, Chas., to be paid to curator ...	97	1	11	95	16	3	1	5	8
Ryan, Walter, executors of	162	15	7	82	2	6	80	13	1
Rowe, Nicholas, trustees for son of ...	189	1	3	93	18	0	95	3	3
Moore, W. A., stepsister of	1,268	7	11	1,253	2	6	15	5	5
Davies, B. G., daughter of	274	2	1	262	10	0	11	12	1
							10,813	2	1
Total Minister of Railways ...							...		10,833

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,599,366 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1892–3, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	770
2. Legislative Assembly	4,000
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	720
4. The Library	616
5. Refreshment Rooms	540
6. Parliament Gardens	330
7. Chief Secretary's Office	2,275
8. Government Statist and Registrar-General	4,135
9. Police	76,940
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	18,120
11. Hospitals for the Insane	28,940
12. Inebriate Asylums	464
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,358
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	470
15. Observatory	1,225
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,741
17. Government Botanist	370
18. Government Shorthand Writer	547
19. Audit Office	2,296
20. Aborigines	1,452
21. Friendly Societies	100
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	220
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	620
24. Exhibitions	850
25. Grants	1,450
26. Miscellaneous	5,808
27. Education, Administration	9,210
28. Education, Teaching	172,660
29. Melbourne University	1,700
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	3,980
31. Miscellaneous	2,900
32. Supreme Court	1,315
33. Law Officers of the Crown	4,905
34. Crown Solicitor	1,350
35. Prothonotary	520
36. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,120
37. Titles Office	8,540
38. Patents	785
39. Sheriffs	6,825
40. Miscellaneous	395
41. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	6,570
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,370
43. Clerks of Courts	5,620
44. Coroners	1,720
45. Miscellaneous	162
46. Treasury	6,948
47. Premier	1,450
48. Public Service Board	648
49. Agent-General	1,697
50. British New Guinea and New Hebrides ... ..	...
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	404
52. Government Printer	19,700
53. Advertising	2,000
54. Imperial Pensions	112
55. Grant to Charitable Institutions	60,000
56. Transport, &c.	1,000
57. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,000
58. Miscellaneous	258
59. Treasurer's Advance	100,000
60. Defence	49,000
61. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	15,712
62. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	996
63. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,092
64. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	230
65. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	7,653
66. Miscellaneous	700
67. Public Works	11,125
68. Miscellaneous	800
69. Works and Buildings	113,700
70. Defence Works and Buildings	2,000
71. Road Works and Bridges	4,000

Division No.	£
72. Trade and Customs, and Customs	16,886
73. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	9,410
74. Mercantile Marine Office	322
75. Distilleries and Excise	3,336
76. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	768
77. Fisheries	200
78. Marine Board	1,141
79. Miscellaneous	638
80. Post and Telegraph Offices	114,109
81. Telegraph Lines	25,000
82. Mail Service	34,000
83. Miscellaneous	1,252
84. Mines	6,783
85. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	20,000
86. State Forests and Nurseries	2,300
87. Miscellaneous	2,812
88. Water Supply	6,375
89. Waterworks in Country Districts	2,800
90. Management, &c., of National Works	900
91. Gold-fields Reservoirs	100
92. Agriculture and Industries	1,013
93. Experimental Cultivation	75
94. Vine Diseases Eradication	125
95. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,693
96. Grants	650
97. Public Health	4,766
98. Victorian Railways	505,000
99. Miscellaneous	24,033
100. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	4,650
Total	£1,599,366

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason 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 1891-2 the sum of £48,064 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 1892-3, the sum of £1,599,366 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. Shiels and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-eight thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two, and the sum of One million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three,*" 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. Mason 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.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the date of the redemption of Stock to be issued pursuant to the 'Victorian Stock Act 1891,' and also to alter the dates for the payment of dividends thereon,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Forty-eight thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two, and the sum of One million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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 'Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891,'*" 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,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition against the imposition of an excise duty on colonial ales was presented :—
By Mr. Zox—
From certain electors of the Colony of Victoria.
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. Shiels, and the same was read :—
HOPE TOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 9.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned 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 Forty-eight thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two, and the sum of One million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three.”
“An Act to alter the date of the redemption of Stock to be issued pursuant to the ‘Victorian Stock Act 1891’ and also to alter the dates for the payment of dividends thereon.”
Government House,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1892.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Foreign Postage Rates—Alteration in.—Order in Council.
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 :—
Water Act 1890.—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 12.
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Order in Council.
5. MINISTERS’ AND OFFICERS’ SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the reduction for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the salaries of Responsible Ministers and Officers payable out of the appropriation specified in Schedule D of the Constitution Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers and Officers payable out of the Appropriation specified in Schedule D of the Constitution Act,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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6. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the reduction of public salaries for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill providing for the Reduction of Public Salaries for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,*” 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. COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 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, line 2, after “repealed” insert “so far as they relate to the line of railway described in section three sub-section (1) of the Principal Act.”

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Wheeler 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.

8. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

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Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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4. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Gordon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	

Tellers.

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

Noes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
 Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Mr. Williams moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Dunn,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Vale,	

Tellers.

Mr. Williams,
 Mr. Zox.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
 Mr. Forrest.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Kirton moved, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for forty-five minutes.

Mr. McLellan raised a point of order, namely, that a motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair (except for the House to go into Committee) was not warranted by Parliamentary practice and could not be made; and the Honorable Member and other Honorable Members having addressed the House on the subject,

Mr. Speaker said that he would take time to consider the question of order, and would give his ruling on a future day.

The motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair was, by leave, withdrawn.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1892.

Debate on the original motion further continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Beunnett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burton,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wyllic.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Forrest.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Dunn,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Vale,	
Mr. White,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Williams,	Mr. Peacock.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 31st August instant, 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 Wednesday, 17th August instant:—

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Second reading.

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Admission Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Wyndham Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 31st August instant:—

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—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 amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder, and that the House will be pleased to suspend or dispense with the full compliance with such of its Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been fully complied with by the petitioners, in order that the Bill may be passed during the present Session of Parliament.
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. Shiels, and the same was read:—
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to amend the ‘Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891.’*”
Government House,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1892.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. **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 Dundas, in the place of Samuel Samuel, Esquire, deceased.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Methven presented a petition from Isabella Kelso, of Hodgkinson-street, Clifton Hill, praying the House to take into consideration the long and arduous services rendered by her husband, Alexander Kelso, deceased, who was formerly employed in the Melbourne Water Supply Department, and in recognition thereof will be pleased to grant such relief to the petitioner as may seem fit and proper to the House under the circumstances.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 17th August instant.
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:—
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1891.
Water Act 1890.—Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £1,550.—Detailed Statement.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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:—
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Shiels, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Wheeler presented—
Plan of Proposed Railway from Beulah to Hopetoun.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1892, for a plan showing—
 1. The proposed route of the railway Mr. Lascelles wishes to construct from Beulah to Hopetoun.
 2. Such plan to show the extent of allotments of land occupied within twenty miles on each side of proposed railway and twenty miles ahead of Hopetoun township, with the names of the original lessees (if any) and present proprietors.
 3. Such plan to show the extent of good mallee lands and water available within the same radius.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1892.
4. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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:—
 - Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

6. **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Royal Insurance Company's Bill consist of Mr. Ievers, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Patterson, Mr. T. Smith, 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.

7. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed 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. The Petitioners contend that this Bill belongs to the First Class of Private Bills, on the ground that it is a Bill continuing or amending Acts passed for purposes included in the Second Class, where no further work than such as was authorized by the former Acts is proposed to be made.

“2. We are of opinion that this contention is correct, and that this is a Bill of the First Class.

“3. The Petitioners have complied with all the Standing Orders relating to a Bill of the First Class of Private Bills, except Standing Order No. 10, so far as that Standing Order relates to the time at which notice of the Bill should have been deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

“4. We are of opinion that full compliance with this Order may be dispensed with.

“ F. C. MASON,
“ W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

The Clerk read the following Report of the Standing Orders Committee:—

“That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Order No. 10 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. **APPOINTMENT OF AGENT-GENERAL.**—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House no appointment in future be made to the office of Agent-General without the consent of both Houses of Parliament being first obtained thereto.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

Question—That in the opinion of this House no appointment in future be made to the office of Agent-General without the consent of both Houses of Parliament being first obtained thereto—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Education Act 1890—
 - Alteration of Regulations.—XII.—School Hours and Time-table.—Order in Council.
 - Alteration of Regulations.—II.—Staff, Salaries, and Allowances.—XX.—Training.—Order in Council.
3. COST OF PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Scott moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways has cost the country (including attendance fees, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, and printing), the name of each member of that Committee, and the amount paid to such member for attendance fees.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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 :—
 - Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetown) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
6. 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 ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Crimes Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations relating to Juvenile Offenders.—Order in Council.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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 provide for the Registration of Firms,*" 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, 16th August, 1892.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Ievers presented a petition from Waldemar Bannow, of Carlton, praying the House that he may be engaged to write a new handbook of Victoria upon certain conditions.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Marine Act 1890.—Fees for Exemption Certificates.—Amended Regulation.
4. BUSINESS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of meetings held by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
 2. The average length of meetings, including time spent in travelling.
 3. The number of miles travelled.
 4. The number of lines referred to the Committee, total length, and estimated cost.
 5. The number of lines inspected or with regard to which evidence has been taken, length, and estimated cost.
 6. The number of lines reported upon to the Legislative Assembly, length, and estimated cost.
 7. The difference between the departmental estimate and the estimate of the Committee for the lines recommended.
 8. The estimated cost of the land required for the Donald and Warracknabeal extensions, now in course of construction.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. 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.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Registration of Firms Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. PETITION OF GEORGE BISHOP, ALFRED ROWBOTHAM, AND OTHERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the petition of George Bishop, Alfred Rowbotham, and others having been read—Mr. Trenwith moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the allegations contained in the petition presented to this House, on the 20th July, 1892, from George Bishop, Alfred Rowbotham, and others; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burton, Mr. Methven, Mr. Murray, Mr. Winter, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Wyllie.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Kirton.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 31st August instant:—

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

9. OAKLEIGH SHIRE LANDS 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 Orders relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed 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.

“ F. C. MASON,
“ W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Keys, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Preamble, line 13, omit “ was determined ” and insert “ is proposed.”

Clause 3, line 24, after “ Act ” insert “ and after the execution of the agreement before referred to.”

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 Wednesday, 14th September next :—

Livery and Agistment Bill—Second reading.

Dandenong Lands Sale 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, 31st August instant :—

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

12. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 31st August instant :—

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.

Barristers and Solicitors' Admission Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Wyndham Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

Petition of Isabella Kelso—To be considered.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

 THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Grattan presented a petition from certain farmers, graziers, and land-holders in the electorate of Shepparton and Euroa (Goulburn Division), praying the House to reject any proposal that would further increase the heavy burthen of taxation to which the farmers and graziers of this colony are at present subject.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—
Sexagenarians.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July, 1892, for a return showing how many sexagenarians have been compelled to retire from the Government service during the last month, and the amount they will be paid annually in pensions ; also the amount it is estimated will be saved by their retirement.
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 :—
Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—XV.—Records.—Order in Council.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1891, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1890-91.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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.

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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 Tuesday next:—

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Registration of Firms Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1892.

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 Dundas, by which it appeared that John Thomson, of Monivae, sheep-farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
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. 11.*

The Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the expression of condolence passed by the Assembly with Her Majesty and Her Majesty's family in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence.

Government House,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1892.

VICTORIA.—No. 56.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, 12th July, 1892.

I have received and laid before the Queen your despatch of the 31st of May, enclosing copies of the Addresses of Condolence on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

I am commanded to request that you will convey to both Houses an expression of Her Majesty's grateful appreciation of these evidences of sympathy with Her and the Royal Family in their bereavement.

I have, &c.,
(Signed)

KNUTSFORD.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Cost of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th August, 1892, for a return showing the total amount that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways has cost the country (including attendance fees, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, and printing), the name of each member of that Committee, and the amount paid to such member for attendance fees.
 - Business of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th August, 1892, for a return showing—
 1. The number of meetings held by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
 2. The average length of meetings, including time spent in travelling.
 3. The number of miles travelled.
 4. The number of lines referred to the Committee, total length, and estimated cost.
 5. The number of lines inspected or with regard to which evidence has been taken, length, and estimated cost.
 6. The number of lines reported upon to the Legislative Assembly, length, and estimated cost.
 7. The difference between the departmental estimate and the estimate of the Committee for the lines recommended.
 8. The estimated cost of the land required for the Donald and Warracknabeal extensions, now in course of construction.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Water Act 1890.—Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.

5. RAILWAY CONTRACTS SINCE 1884.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of railway contracts let since 1884.
 2. What contracts were not finished within contract time.
 3. The amount of penalties accrued.
 4. The amount of penalties enforced, giving names of contractors in each case.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **COST OF ARBITRATION ON RAILWAY CONTRACTS.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of arbitration on railway contracts let between January, 1884, and December, 1891, specifying the amount in each claim, the award made, and the cost of arbitration in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1892.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

8. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That on and after the 15th day of August, 1892, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a Duty of Excise of Twopence per gallon upon all Beer brewed in Victoria from Malt and Hops exclusively, and of Threepence per gallon upon all Beer brewed in Victoria from Sugar or of which Sugar forms an ingredient or brewed from any substance or material other than Malt or Hops.

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

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **BEER DUTY BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to impose a Duty upon Beer,*” 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.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Registration of Firms Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetown) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1892.

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. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

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 penalties for the purposes of a Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1892.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890.—Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Division of Trust District for Rating Purposes.—Order in Council.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BEER DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Registration of Firms Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetown) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder 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.

8. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S 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.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—John Thomson, Esquire, was introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petition, praying that the House would not pass the Totalizer Bill, was presented :—
 By Mr. Gordon—
 From certain members of the Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
 Mr. Bennett presented a petition from John Stevenson, William Binet, Henry Gierck, William George Breese, John Youlden, Frederick Knight, John T. Wood, William J. Noden, Fredric William Reed, and others, praying that the House will impose certain increased duties to promote the interests of the fancy leather trade.
 Mr. Gordon presented a petition from certain members of the Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to pass the Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of opium.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read :—
 HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 13.*
 The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 13th July, 1892, enclosing a copy of Her Majesty's Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this colony, dated 9th July, 1892.
 The present Royal Instructions are issued in lieu of those of the 21st of February, 1879, which are now revoked.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1892.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying despatch, to be printed.

(700 copies.)

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain agricultural and other grants.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1892.

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

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1891.

Water Act 1890—

Bright Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Lancefield Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.

7. FRANKSTON AND MELBOURNE CEMETERIES.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. How many miles of railway will require to be made to that portion of the Frankston Cemetery site proposed to be used for burial purposes, and the probable cost of such line.

2. The number of acres of the cemetery land reserved that is free from water and suited for burial purposes.

3. The number of graves in the Melbourne General Cemetery at present sold in which there has not been any interment, with the amount paid for those graves, including all special charges.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY REDUCTION BILL.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Municipal Subsidy for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the Municipal Subsidy for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,*" 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. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Rate of certain Postage.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Rate of certain Postage,*" 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. BEER DUTY 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

- Clause 3, lines 33 and 34, omit "two and a half" and insert "three."
 ,, line 35, omit "two and a half" and insert "three."
 ,, after sub-section (4), insert "(5) Every kilderkin of beer capable of containing at least sixteen and a half gallons but not exceeding eighteen gallons shall not be chargeable with duty on more than sixteen and a half gallons."
 Clause 8, line 24, omit "brewery" and insert "brewing of beer and the purchase of material and the delivery and returns of beer."
 Clause 19, line 8, omit "five barrels" and insert "one hundred and fifty gallons."
 Clause 24, line 5, omit "twenty-five" and insert "eighteen."
 Clause 25, line 9, after "paid" insert "has been wasted in the process or in consequence of bottling or."
 Clause 26, line 39, omit "the place where it was brewed and."
 Clause 27, lines 5 and 6, omit "and the place where his brewery is situated."
 Clause 35, line 9, omit "facts" and insert "fact."
 Clause 36, lines 15 and 16, omit "of customs."
 Clause 38, line 3, omit "claimant" and insert "plaintiff."
 ,, line 9, after "defendant" insert "and the judge or court before whom the cause shall have been tried shall certify there was reasonable and probable cause of seizure."
 ,, lines 11 and 12, omit "nor shall the defendant in such prosecution be fined more than One shilling."
 Clause 41, line 30, after "become" insert "wasted."

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

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to define and extend the objects of The Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of The Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act).*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1892.

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Proceedings referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

12. STAMP DUTIES.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Stamp Duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That on and after the _____ day of _____, 1892, there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

	£	s.	d.
I. AGREEMENT OR ANY MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT made in Victoria, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty and not exempted from duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument	0	1	0

Exemptions—

- (1) Agreement or memorandum, the matter whereof does not exceed the value of £5.
- (2) Agreement or memorandum by any employer with any artificer, artisan, mechanic, miner, labourer, seaman, or domestic servant for his or her employment at a daily, weekly, or monthly rate of wages.

II. BILL OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTE—

Where the amount or value of the money for which a bill or note is drawn exceeds £10,000, then for every £50 of the amount or value, and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or value	£	s.	d.
	0	1	0

Bill of Exchange payable on demand not available for immediate payment, but given or received in anticipation of future payment	£	s.	d.
	0	1	0

} Chargeable with same duty as a Promissory Note for same amount.

Exemptions—

Same as in Third Schedule to *Stamps Act* 1890.

III. BILL OF LADING of or for any Goods, Merchandise, or Effects to be exported or carried coastwise—	£ s. d.
For every such Bill of Lading or copy thereof	0 0 6
IV. BOND, COVENANT, OR INSTRUMENT (not chargeable with duty as a Mortgage)—	
(1) Given as a security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money, for every £50 and also for any fractional part thereof ...	0 2 6
(2) Given as a security for the payment of any sum or sums of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced, or due, or without, as the case may be—	
Where the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum, then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 of such security ...	0 2 6
And where the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereon shall be uncertain or without any limit, then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount of the penalty of such bond, covenant, or instrument ...	0 2 6
And where in such last-mentioned case there shall be no penalty, such bond, covenant, or instrument shall be available for such an amount only as the <i>ad valorem</i> duty denoted by any stamps thereon will extend to cover.	
(3) Given as a security for the due execution of an office, and for the accounting for money received by virtue thereof	0 10 0
(4) Of any kind whatever not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from stamp duty	0 10 0
(5) Any transfer or assignment of any bond, covenant, or instrument ...	0 10 0
<i>Exemptions—</i>	
(1) Bond given pursuant to any provision of the <i>Lunacy Act 1890</i> .	
(2) Bond given by any person on obtaining letters of administration.	
(3) Bond given pursuant to any Act of Parliament for or in relation to any matter or thing in connexion with the levy and collection of Duties of Customs or Excise.	
(4) Renewal or substitution of any bond by reason of the death or insolvency of the sureties or either of them.	
(5) Bond given for guaranteeing the fidelity of any person or persons by any company or society licensed to carry on in Victoria the business of fidelity guarantee, or for guaranteeing the fidelity of any officer of any registered Friendly Society.	
(6) Bail bond.	
(7) Bond, covenant, or instrument intended to secure the payment of any sum not exceeding £50.	
V. CONTRACT NOTE.—For or relating to the sale or purchase of any marketable security—	£ s. d.
Under the value of £100	0 0 6
Of the value of £100, and under the value of £500	0 1 0
Of the value of £500 or upwards	0 2 0
(NOTE.—The duty to be paid on the sold note relating to such contract.)	
VI. CUSTOMS ENTRY WARRANT, LOCKER'S ORDER, OR ANY CERTIFICATE, RECEIPT, OR ACKNOWLEDGMENT issued by or on behalf of the proprietor or occupier of any warehouse or store for any goods stored therein ...	0 0 6
VII. EXCHANGE and partition or division of any real property for any other real property, where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> Chargeable with same duty on sum paid for equality as on a Conveyance on Sale, namely, 5s. for every £50 (except the first £50) and also for any fractional part thereof. </div>
VIII. LEASE, or agreement for a lease, or any document for the tenancy or occupancy of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term—	
(1) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration moving either to the lessor or to any other person shall consist of any money or marketable security—	
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	£ s. d. 0 5 0
(2) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is any rent exceeding £30 per annum—	
In respect of such consideration, whether reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 per annum	0 2 6
(3) For every transfer or assignment of any lease	0 10 0

IX. MORTGAGE OR CHARGE—

£ s. d.

- (1) Being the only or principal or primary security (other than an equitable mortgage) for the payment or repayment of money—
For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured 0 2 6
 - (2) Being a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security (other than an equitable mortgage) or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—
For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured 0 1 0
 - (3) Being an equitable mortgage—
For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured 0 1 6
 - (5) And where any further money is added to the money already secured, then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 of such further money in case of a mortgage 0 2 6
In case of an equitable mortgage 0 1 6
 - (6) Bill of Sale, Mortgage on Stock, and Lien on Wool } The same duty as a mortgage on property for the same amounts.
- £ s. d.
- (7) Reconveyance, Release, Discharge, Surrender, or Renunciation of any mortgage or equitable mortgage or of the benefit thereof or of the money thereby secured, or any transfer, assignment, extension, or renewal of any mortgage, equitable mortgage, mortgage on stock, or lien on wool, or any affidavit renewing a bill of sale 0 10 0
 - (8) Where a mortgage or equitable mortgage is for an indefinite sum, or where the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereon is uncertain or without limit, such mortgage or equitable mortgage shall be available for such amount only as the *ad valorem* duty denoted by any stamps thereon will extend to cover.

Exemption—

Any document whereby the amount secured does not exceed £50.

X. RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE given for or upon payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards

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Exemption—

- (1) Same as in Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1890.
- (2) The wages of any artificer, artisan, mechanic, miner, labourer, seaman, or domestic servant paid at a daily or weekly rate of wage.

XI. SETTLEMENT OR GIFT, DEED OF—

- (1) Any instrument other than a will or codicil whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a *bonâ fide* adequate pecuniary consideration whereby any property is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever, or is given or agreed to be given in any manner whatsoever, such instrument not being made before and in consideration of marriage
 - (2) Any instrument declaring that the property vested in the person executing the same shall be held in trust for the person or persons mentioned therein
- } Upon the amount or value of such property — For every £50, and also for any fractional part thereof, 2s. 6d.

XII. ANNUAL LICENCE (Life Assurance)—

To be taken out by any company, person, or firm of persons whether corporate or unincorporate who carry on in Victoria any Life Assurance or Insurance business whatever, and whether the head office or principal place of business of such company, person, or firm of persons is in Victoria or elsewhere

20s. for every £100 or part of £100 of premiums of any kind whatsoever received or in any manner charged in account by any such company, person, or firm, or by his or their agents during the twelve months preceding the year for which such licence may be taken out. Such premiums shall be the gross premiums and be counted so as to include any commission or discount, but to exclude any portion of such gross premiums actually paid away by way of reinsurance effected in Victoria with any other such company, person, or firm, and the duty in respect of any one licence shall not in any case be less than £50.

Exemptions—

Same as provided in *Stamps Act* 1890 in the cases of Fire, Marine, and Fidelity Guarantee, Assurance or Insurance business.

XIII. ANNUAL LICENCE (Company or Association)—

- (1) Every incorporated company or association, wheresoever and howsoever incorporated, associated, or formed, and whether under [the laws of Victoria or under the laws of any other country, and whether under a statute, letters patent, charter, or otherwise, which carries on business in Victoria

Upon such portion of the nominal or authorized capital (if ascertainable) as does not exceed £250,000—2s. for every £100 thereof; and upon such portion as exceeds £250,000—1s. for every £100 thereof. But no company or association shall pay a greater duty than £500 upon any annual licence. Where nominal or authorized capital is not ascertainable, then a duty of £500.

Exemptions from taking out Annual Licence—

- (1) Any company licensed to carry on in Victoria Fire, Marine, Fidelity Guarantee, or Life Assurance or Insurance business.
- (2) Any mining company.
- (3) Any registered Friendly Society or a registered Building Society.

Exemptions from payment of Duty on Annual Licence—

- (1) Any company or association which during the twelve months preceding the year for which a licence is issued to such company or association has not made any profit and has not paid or declared a dividend or bonus. This exemption shall not apply to the first licence taken out by any company or association registered or incorporated after the commencement of the *Stamps Act 1892*.
- (2) Any company or association formed for the purpose of carrying on any agricultural or dairying business, and which the Governor in Council may declare to be exempt from duty.

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

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **STAMP DUTIES BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps 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 Tuesday next.

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

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

15. **REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

After clause 4 insert new clause—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act it shall not be necessary that registration under this Act be effected in the case of persons who do not publicly notify or advertise themselves as carrying on any specified business at any specified place of business in Victoria and who merely contract to perform specified work for or supply specified materials to any particular person within any period not exceeding twelve months from the time of so contracting.

Clause 6, line 28, after “justice” insert “of the peace.”

„ line 29, after “affidavits” insert “or a commissioner for taking affidavits.”

Clause 11, line 23, omit “Ten” and insert “Five.”

„ line 24, after “pounds” insert “for the first offence,” omit all words after “every” and insert “subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.”

Clause 15, line 6, before “persons” insert “the firm-name of.”

Clause 17, omit this clause.

Clause 18, line 32, omit “or any registrar of a county court.”

Clause 19, line 38, omit “or registrars of county courts.”

„ line 4 (p. 5), omit “or any registrar of any county court.”

Schedule, line 18, omit “affidavits and declarations” and insert “declarations and affidavits.”

„ after line 18, insert “commissioner for taking affidavits or.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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.

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

- Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1892.

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 Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Campbell—
From the Committee appointed by the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Victoria for guarding its civil and religious liberties.
 - By Mr. Harper—
From the Public Questions Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Sir Graham Berry moved, by leave, That Mr. McLellan be discharged from attendance on the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Sir Graham Berry moved, by leave, That Mr. Mason be a member of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
Debate continued.
Mr. Gordon 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:—

Railway Construction (Beulah to Hopetoun) Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JAS. MACBAIN,

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1892.

President.

8. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Defences and Discipline Act 1890*,'" be now read a first time.

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

9. TOTALIZATOR 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. 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—

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wyllie.	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McIntyre,		Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Murphy,		
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. Williams.

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

Mr. T. Smith moved, That the words "less than five per centum and not" be inserted after the word "not," in clause 3, line 2.

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

Captain Taylor moved, That the words "a vote of the Legislative Assembly," in clause 5, lines 22 and 23, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Treasurer of Victoria."

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

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

Mr. Bowman moved, That the words "for charitable purposes," in the same clause, line 23, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to be distributed to the Old Colonists' Associations established and to be established in the country districts."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Campbell, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and no longer.

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

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

And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 28th September next:—

Health Act 1890 Amendment 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, 14th September next:—

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.

Barristers and Solicitors' Admission Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Wyndham Shire Lands Bill—Second reading.

Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.

Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

Petition of Isabella Kelso—To be considered.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Duty upon Beer*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
" President.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GAS SUPPLY.—Mr. Ievers moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of all gas companies supplying gas to consumers in this colony.
 2. The number of inhabitants residing in the separate districts supplied by each gas company.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. 15.*

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

“ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Firms.*”
 “ *An Act to impose a Duty upon Beer.*”

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1892.
4. PAPER.—Sir Graham Berry presented—

Cost of Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th July, 1892, for a return showing—

 1. The amount paid to each of the Melbourne daily papers for advertising by the late Railways Commissioners for the preceding twelve months previous to their retiring from the service.
 2. The amount paid for advertisements by each of the departments of the State, showing the amount paid to each Melbourne paper.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.
6. POST OFFICE 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, and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added, having been read—
 Debate resumed.

Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. White.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Taverner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Stuart.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Graham Berry, 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, after “the” insert “twelfth.”

„ line 6, after “of” insert “September.”

„ at end of the clause add “and shall continue in operation until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.”

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

7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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.

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

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce praying that the House will see fit to withhold its sanction or approval from the imposition of the proposed additional Customs and Stamp Duties, and refuse to sanction any reversal of the policy which has secured the much-valued reforms in postal communication which the public now enjoy.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. UNLAWFUL RAILWAY TRAVELLING.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of persons found in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891 travelling in railway carriages without tickets.
 2. The number found travelling in first class carriages with second class tickets.
 3. The number of prosecutions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. CORRECTIONS IN TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1892.I have the honour to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to legalize the Totalizator*," viz.:—

In clause 1, line 10, the word "race" has been inserted before "course."

In clause 6, lines 24 and 25, the words "clause four" have been omitted and "section four of this Act" inserted.

In the same clause, line 27, the word "clause" has been omitted and "section" inserted.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented—
Postal and Telegraph Conference, 1892.—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held in Victoria, August, 1892.—Minutes of Proceedings, Report of Permanent Heads of Departments, Papers laid before Conference, and Reports of the Debates.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Water Act 1890—

Bright Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Lancefield Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.

6. MOUNT FATIGUE.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reports of Mr. Surveyor Scanlon, of Yarram Yarram; Mr. Wimble, the Secretary for Lands; and Mr. Howitt, the Secretary for Mines, respecting the throwing open of Mount Fatigue, near Toora, for selection.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Government Business be postponed until after the consideration of the General Business.

8. CREMATION BILL.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Cremation of the dead.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Stuart and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Stuart then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Cremation of the Dead*," 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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE FEES AND DUTIES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Administration and Probate fees and duties.

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

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. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—1. There shall from time to time be deducted from moneys placed to the credit of the Intestate Estates Fund pursuant to section 79 of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* the amount fixed under section 67 of the said Act.

2. There shall be charged in respect of the real and personal estate of any deceased person where the total value of such estate, after deducting all debts, exceeds £50,000 the full rate of duty calculated as to its rate at the percentage fixed in the 7th Schedule to the *Administration and Probate Act 1890*.

3. There shall be charged (except where application is made in open court) on a rule to administer or on probate or on letters of administration—

(a) Where value of estate exceeds £100 but does not exceed £500, a fee of £1;

(b) Where value exceeds £500, a fee of £2.

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

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

Stamp Duties Bill—Second reading.

11. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) 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.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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.

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

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline 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-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1891.—Part IV.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ABSENTEE INCOME TAX.—Sir Graham Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Absentee Income Tax.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—There shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the absentee income tax hereinafter specified:—

Such absentee income tax shall be calculated at the rate of Five per centum on all net income moneys (including any annuity or rent charge) to which an absentee is entitled arising, accruing, derived from, or payable in respect of any land in Victoria, whether freehold, leasehold, or held under licence; or any stock depasturing, bred, or kept on land in Victoria; or the wool, hides, or carcasses of such stock; or any crop grown upon or produced from land in Victoria; or any mine or mineral respectively in or upon or won from land in Victoria; and whether such income moneys shall have arisen, accrued, or been derived altogether from some such land, stock, crop, mine, or mineral, or partly from one and partly from some other or others of such sources.

Such tax shall not be charged upon or payable in respect of income moneys arising, accruing, or derived from moneys lent upon and secured by mortgage over any such land, stock, crop, mine, or mineral (unless such moneys are or represent unpaid purchase moneys due or owing to the absentee in respect of the property producing the income), or from the dividends of any public mining company duly incorporated and registered as such in Victoria, and having its head office in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. ABSENTEE INCOME TAX BILL.—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for imposing an Absentee Income Tax*," 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. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) 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.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"this House, before agreeing to the second reading of the Beulah and Hopetoun Railway Bill, desires to have the assurance of the Minister of Lands that the Board of Land and Works will not grant any permission, in writing, to any lessee of any part of Blocks 48 A and B, or of any blocks to the north, north-east, or north-west of same, to subdivide or cultivate until the policy of this House is fixed by the new Mallee Lands Bill."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on original motion further continued.

Mr. Methven 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:—

Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Rate of certain Postage" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1892.

8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Taverner, 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. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Libel.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the law of Libel," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 28th September instant.

10. ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House all Justices of the Peace should be elected by the municipal districts of the colony, and that the suffrage should be the same as for Members of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Winter,
Mr. Wyllie.

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Forrest.

And so it passed in the negative.

11. LAND TAXATION.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That no new system of taxation will be satisfactory to this House that does not embrace a land tax that will include the lands on which Melbourne is built.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

12. LOST GOODS ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the value of goods lost in the traffic branch of the Railway Department from 1st January, 1887, to 31st December, 1891; the amount of claims made on account of same, and the compensation paid to owners.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 28th September instant:—

Cremation Bill—Second reading.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean 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 nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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. Shiels, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 16.*

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 alter the Rate of certain Postage.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1892.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented—

Mount Fatigue.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1892, for a copy of the reports of Mr. Surveyor Scanlon, of Yarram Yarram; Mr. Wimble, the Secretary for Lands; and Mr. Howitt, the Secretary for Mines, respecting the throwing open of Mount Fatigue, near Toora, for selection.

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 :—

Defence—Report of the Council of, for 1891–2.

Water Act 1890.—Elmore Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £500.—Detailed Statement and Report.

4. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Graham 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Graham 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 on Tuesday next.

5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) 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. Wyllie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the second reading of the Beulah to Hopetoun Railway Bill should be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 23 (Government Business) has been dealt with."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Best,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Baker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Best,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Bromley.

And so it was 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. Mason 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. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 19, after “ ninety-two ” insert “ set out in the Schedule hereunder written.”

Clause 6, at the end of the clause add—“ No part of the said railway, or any matter or thing in any way connected therewith, shall be or be considered an improvement under the *Land Act 1890*.”

Clause 8, lines 24 and 25, omit “ to erect or contribute to the erection of any dividing or other fence nor.”

„ lines 29 and 30, omit “ or by reason of such line of railway not being fenced in or fenced off.”

„ line 30, omit “ fencing ” and insert “ gates or gatekeepers.”

Clause 9, line 33, after “ may ” insert “ with the previous written consent of the Board.”

„ line 36, after “ may ” insert “ with such consent.”

Clause 11, omit this clause.

Clause 12, line 15, after “ have ” insert “ subject to the said Agreement.”

Insert the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the twenty-first day of July, 1892, between Edward Harewood Lascelles, of Geelong, stock and station agent (hereinafter referred to as the “ Promoter ”) of the one part, and the Board of Land and Works (hereinafter referred to as the “ Board ”), for and on behalf of Her Majesty’s Victorian Government, of the other part.

Whereas the Promoter is the proprietor of certain leasehold estates in the parishes of Gutchu, Carori, and Goyura, in the county of Karkaroc, and as such is desirous that a railway should be constructed from the township of Beulah, in the parish of Galaquil, to the township of Hopetoun, in the parish of Goyura, both of which parishes are in the county of Karkaroc, and has applied to Her Majesty’s Victorian Government for leave to construct the same, and Her Majesty’s Government has, subject to the assent of Parliament being obtained, agreed to grant such leave on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing ; and the Promoter has, for the considerations hereinafter stated, accepted such terms and conditions as witnessed by his executing these presents : Now this Agreement witnesseth—That the Promoter, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenants and agrees with the Board as follows (that is to say):—

1. That the Promoter will, after a copy of this Agreement has lain upon the table of both Houses of Parliament for fourteen days, and if no vote of either House has during that period been carried withholding its consent to this Agreement, forthwith acquire the necessary land, and commence to construct a line of railway from the township of Beulah, aforesaid, to the said township of Hopetoun, upon the lands coloured red on the map hereunto annexed, with all proper ways, sidings, stations, buildings, works, and conveniences (all of which are hereinafter referred to under the term of the “ railway ”), subject to any deviation from such line to which the Board may in writing consent.

2. That the Promoter will, after commencing to construct the said railway, complete the same within two years from the date of this Agreement.

3. That the Promoter will construct and complete the said railway under the supervision and in accordance with the directions of the Engineer-in-Chief of Victorian Railways for the time being, or of such other officer as the Board may from time to time nominate in that behalf (such Engineer-in-Chief or other officer being hereinafter referred to as the Inspecting Officer).

4. That the Promoter will, in the construction of such railway, use materials to be approved of by the Inspecting Officer, and will conform in the construction of such railway to such specifications and conditions as the Inspecting Officer may prescribe or direct, the same not to be more onerous than the specifications and conditions used at the date of this Agreement for a similar class of work done in connexion with the Victorian Railway Department.

5. That the Promoter will, within the time aforesaid, have completed the said railway to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer, fully equipped for and furnished with all necessary rolling-stock and appliances to run trains thereon, such rolling-stock and appliances to be approved of by the Inspecting Officer. Whenever the Promoter hires for use on the railway any truck or trucks the property of the Board, or the Victorian Railways Commissioners, or any other body or person for the time being controlling or managing the Government railways, the price to be charged to him for the hire of each such truck shall not exceed for the first twenty-four hours, or for any less time of such hiring, a sum of One shilling and threepence, and for each and every subsequent period of twenty-four hours after the first twenty-four hours the further sum of Two shillings and sixpence, provided that any less time than twenty-four hours after any complete period of twenty-four hours shall be paid as and for a period of twenty-four hours. Every truck hired hereunder having a carrying capacity of more than ten tons shall be reckoned as two trucks, and paid for accordingly. For the purpose of computing the payment to be made under any such hiring, the time from which payment is to commence to run shall be that when the truck or trucks is or are at the disposal of the Promoter, and of which he might have obtained possession by the use of due diligence, whether in fact he has actually obtained such possession or not. Provided always that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed as creating any obligation whatever on the Board, or the Victorian Railways Commissioners, or upon any other body or person as aforesaid, to let any truck or trucks to the Promoter, or to give him any right to hire the same.

6. That upon the completion of the said railway, the Promoter will thenceforward at all times keep open and maintain the said railway, rolling-stock, and appliances in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer.

7. That the Promoter will at all times, after the opening of the said railway, run each way from Beulah to Hopetoun and from Hopetoun to Beulah not less than one train for the carriage of passengers and goods each week day, and for the carriage of live stock on such days as the Board may from time to time direct, provided that the Board, on being at any time satisfied that the traffic on such railway is insufficient to warrant a train each way each day, may from time to time consent to vary the conditions of this clause on the request of the Promoter, and such consent shall be liable to be revoked at any time by the Board, whereupon the conditions of this clause shall revive until again varied by a like consent, and so on from time to time on the occurrence of each revocation.

8. The decision of the Inspecting Officer shall be final and conclusive in all matters under this Agreement up to the completion and opening of the railway.

9. That if the Promoter fail or neglect to complete the railway within the time hereinbefore limited, or to construct the same in accordance with the terms hereof, or be otherwise, in the opinion of the Board, in default in respect of any of the covenants or agreements herein contained, the Board may, on the occurrence of any such failure, neglect, or default, forthwith without notice to the Promoter, enter upon the lands, railway, and works, and take possession of the same for and in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and thereupon all the rights and privileges of the Promoter under this Agreement shall absolutely cease and determine, and the Promoter shall, upon request, do and perform all acts, matters, and things, and execute all assurances necessary or expedient to vest the said land, railway, and works, and the absolute property therein in the Board, or in such other body or person as the Board may direct, for the benefit of Her Majesty. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall or shall be deemed to impose any obligation, in the case of any such entry, on Her Majesty or on the Board, or on any other body or person to complete such railway, or to run trains thereon.

10. The fares to be charged by the Promoter for the carriage of passengers and the rates to be charged by him for the carriage of goods or live stock shall be such as the Board may from time to time approve, but no more. Provided that the Promoter shall not be required to accept lower fares or rates than those known as "Local Rates" for the time being ruling on the Government railways for the carriage of passengers or for similar classes of goods or for the carriage of live stock; and provided further that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Promoter making special agreements, with the previous written consent of the Board, with any body or person for the carriage of its or his goods for any sum that may be mutually agreed upon, if in the opinion of the Board such agreement is made *bonâ fide* and not with the intention or result of giving an undue preference to the body or person concerned to the detriment of any other person or body using such railway.

11. In the event of the Board entering upon the railway under the powers hereinbefore conferred in that behalf the Board, if it think fit, may work the said railway and run such trains upon the same as it may deem necessary. All costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the Board in connexion with the working of such line and running any trains thereon (including the cost of providing, maintaining, repairing, and renewing the permanent way, station buildings, conveniences, fixtures, fittings, rolling-stock, and appliances when necessary) shall, after deducting any profits made by the Board in connexion with the working of the railway, be a debt accruing due from day to day by the Promoter to the Board, and as such recoverable from time to time as any other debt may for the time being be recoverable.

12. That the Promoter will at any time, after the expiration of six calendar months after notice in writing from the Board so requiring him, convey and assign to the Board or to such person or body as the Board may direct, free from encumbrances, the said railway and the absolute property therein, with all land, stations, buildings, conveniences, fixtures, fittings, rolling-stock and appliances, furniture and stores appurtenant thereto or used in connexion therewith, upon payment to him of the actual cost incurred by him in connexion with the survey of and of the construction, or for advertising for tenders in relation thereto, of the said railway, railway stations, buildings, conveniences, fixtures, fittings, furniture, rolling-stock, appliances, stores, or the purchase or acquisition of the same, subject to a deduction of such sum for depreciation as may be agreed upon between the Promoter and the Board. Provided that the amount to be paid under this clause shall not in any event as regards the price to be paid on account of the construction of the permanent way (under which term is included as well the permanent way proper as all stations, buildings, platforms, fences, fixtures, appliances and fittings, and other matters and things whatsoever connected with the railway which are not habitually movable) exceed the sum of £32,000, or as regards the price to be paid on account of the rolling-stock (which term includes as well rolling-stock properly so called as all fittings, furniture, appliances, stores, matters, and things connected with the said railway and the user thereof not included in the term permanent way as above defined) the sum of £5,000. Provided further no charge shall be made or claimed by the Promoter in computing the sum to be paid hereunder for the price paid by him for or in connexion with the purchase or acquisition of any land used in connexion with the said railway, or in connexion with any compensation paid by the Promoter to any body or person in respect of any land injured, severed, or prejudicially affected by the construction of the said railway, it being the full intention and meaning of the parties hereto that the land so acquired or purchased by the Promoter shall, on the acquisition of the railway hereunder by the Board, be transferred without any payment whatsoever either to the Promoter or to any other person whomsoever. Provided lastly that in the event of the six months hereinbefore limited for the notice requiring the Promoter to convey and assign expiring between the first day of December in one year and the thirty-first day of May in the following year, the Board shall not be entitled to claim possession and control of the railway and premises until the first day of June next after the day when the six months aforesaid expire, anything hereinbefore contained notwithstanding.

13. In addition to the price or sum to be paid to the Promoter by the Board on its acquiring the said railway under the last preceding clause, such Promoter shall be entitled to be paid a further sum by way of simple interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum on all sums advanced or paid by him to any person or body by way of progress payments or otherwise before the expiration of two years from the date hereof on any contract for the construction of the permanent way of the said railway, or the purchase of the permanent-way material for the same, calculated from the date of such payment to such body or person up to the date of the completion of the said railway under the provisions hereinbefore contained; and in this clause "permanent way" shall have a like meaning as that assigned to the term in the last preceding clause.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference as to the amount of any depreciation or the price or sum either for purchase money or interest or otherwise to be paid to the Promoter by the Board, such dispute or difference shall be determined by a County Court Judge to be appointed by the Governor in Council in that behalf; and the award or decision of such Judge shall be final and conclusive.

15. In the event of the illness, resignation, absence, death, or incapacity of any Judge so appointed as aforesaid before giving an award the Governor in Council may appoint some other County Court Judge to decide the matter in dispute, and so on from time to time until an award has been given; and such award when given shall be final and conclusive.

16. The Minister of Railways shall within fourteen days of the next sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly lay or cause to be laid on the table of the said Council and Assembly respectively a copy of this Agreement, and will endeavour to have passed during the current session of Parliament an Act to validate this Agreement and to authorize the Promoter to lawfully construct the said railway.

17. In the event of an Act being passed validating this Agreement, the Board will upon the request of the Promoter resume where it lawfully may and transfer when so resumed to the Promoter any land forming part of any Crown lease or licence subject to be resumed under such lease or licence for railway purposes as may be necessary for the construction of any part of the said railway. Provided that in the event of any lessee or licensee being entitled under his lease or licence to be paid compensation, on such resumption the Promoter shall pay to the Board the amount of such compensation, and such payment shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Promoter to claim the benefit of this clause.

18. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving the Promoter from the provisions of any law now or hereafter to be in force regulating the construction or use of private railways.

19. In the event of Parliament refusing or failing to ratify this Agreement during the current session this Agreement shall, or in the event of its imposing any terms more onerous than or materially different from those herein contained, this Agreement, at the Promoter's election, may be determined. In the latter event the Promoter shall within one calendar month after the passing of the Act imposing such terms give a written notice to the Board of such election. In default of such notice the Promoter shall, at the expiration of one calendar month from the passing of such Act, be deemed to have elected to accept and shall be bound by this Agreement as altered by such Act.

20. The Promoter shall not assign charge or mortgage his interest under this Agreement or introduce any new party or parties without the written consent of the Board. But the Board will not arbitrarily withhold such consent in the case of a responsible person or persons or of a company registered under the *Companies Act* 1890, but such consent shall be conditional on the person or persons or company to be substituted or introduced entering into an agreement under seal to be bound by all the terms and conditions hereinbefore contained, subject to such alterations and additions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Legislature by any Act passed during the current session of Parliament, and also conditional on the Promoter entering into a guarantee satisfactory to the Board that such person or persons or company will observe and perform all the terms and conditions and covenants of this Agreement, subject to such alterations and additions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Legislature by any Act passed during the current session of Parliament. Provided that the Promoter may at any time within two years from the date of this Agreement raise, by debentures on the security of the railway, a sum not to exceed in the whole the sum of £16,000. No such debenture shall be for a longer period than five years from the date thereof, and the interest reserved shall not in any case exceed the sum of £5 for every £100 secured thereby. In the event of the Board exercising its power of acquiring the railway by notice as hereinbefore provided during the currency of any such debenture, there shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to the Promoter under the provisions hereinbefore contained the amount of all debentures then current as well as any interest due or accruing due, calculated from the date of the last payment of interest thereon up to and inclusive of the day when the Board or body or person aforesaid obtained actual possession of the railway and premises under such notice, and also the amount of the residue of the interest above the rate of four pounds per centum per annum which shall become payable on such debentures after the day upon which the Board or body or person aforesaid obtained actual possession of the railway and premises under such notice. And from the date of so obtaining possession the liability of the Promoter on any current debenture whether for principal or interest shall cease, and shall thenceforward be and be deemed a debt due by the Board to the person or persons legally entitled to such debenture or debentures.

21. The Board, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, or any other body or person or persons for the time being by law intrusted with the management or control of the Victorian Government Railways shall at all reasonable times be entitled to run its, his, or their engines, carriages, and trucks over, along, or across all or any part of the railway of the Promoter, and to use such railway without payment to the Promoter of any toll or charge for so doing, with full and free right and liberty from time to time on the land of the Promoter to do, make, and perform all things, works, acts, matters, and things necessary or convenient for the purpose of connecting any Government railway or railways with the said railway of the Promoter, or otherwise for the beneficial enjoyment of the privileges or rights hereinbefore conferred, or of any of them, without

payment. Provided that the Promoter shall be entitled to receive from the Board annually such sum (if any) as the Inspecting Officer may certify to be a fair and reasonable recompense for the extra cost of maintenance caused by such use.

In witness whereof the said Edward Harewood Lascelles has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Board of Land and Works its Common Seal, on the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said
Edward Harewood Lascelles in the
presence of—

E. H. LASCELLES.

E. J. D. GUINNESS,
Crown Solicitor, Melbourne.

The Common Seal of the Board of Land
and Works was hereunto affixed in
the presence of—

A. R. OUTTRIM, V. President.
GEO. GRAHAM, Member.

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

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Captain Taylor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Debate continued.

Question, That this Bill be now read a second time—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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will exempt Life Assurance Premiums from Taxation, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Armytage—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Austin—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Baker—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Beazley—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Sir Graham Berry—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Bowman—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Burrowes—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Burton—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Cameron—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Campbell—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. W. T. Carter—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Davies—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
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 - By Mr. Dixon—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Gavan Duffy—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Dunn—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Dyer—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Ferguson—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Gordon—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Graham—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Graves—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. A. Harris—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Highett—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.

- By Mr. Kirton—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Langdon—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Madden—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Mason—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. McColl—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. McIntyre—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
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- By Mr. McLean—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. McLellan—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. E. Murphy—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. T. Murphy—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Sir Bryan O'Loghlen—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Patterson—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Peacock—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Phillipson—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Richardson—
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- By Mr. Shiels—
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- By Mr. Staughton—
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- By Mr. Stuart—
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- By Mr. Tatchell—
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- By Mr. Thomson—
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- By Mr. G. Turner—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. G. J. Turner—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Wheeler—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Mr. Williams—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
- By Sir H. J. Wrixon—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar petition to the foregoing was presented—

By Mr. G. Downes Carter—

From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.

On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the petition to be read.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CORRECTIONS IN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BEULAH TO HOPETOUN) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1892.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun,*" viz. :—

In clause 3, line 30, the word "and" has been inserted after "consent."

In clause 7, line 26, the word "railways" has been omitted, and "railway" inserted.

In clause 9, line 36, the words "of Land and Works" have been inserted after "Board."

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

4. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Thursday last, on the motion for the second reading of the Beulah to Hopetoun Railway Bill, the Tellers for the "Ayes" had omitted to record the name of the Honorable Member for Jolimont and West Richmond (Mr. Bosisto), and that the numbers for the "Ayes" were therefore 49 instead of 48; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Shiels presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Council of Judges—Report of the, under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Gas Supply.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The names of all gas companies supplying gas to consumers in this colony.
2. The number of inhabitants residing in the separate districts supplied by each gas company.

Mr. Wheeler presented—

Unlawful Railway Travelling.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The number of persons found in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891 travelling in railway carriages without tickets.
2. The number found travelling in first class carriages with second class tickets.
3. The number of prosecutions.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Water Act 1890—

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £750.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Additional Loan of £1,550.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Minimum Rate payable within the Wimmera Division of the Trust.

6. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Administration and Probate duties. 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

Resolved—That in lieu of the Duties now charged under the Seventh Schedule to Act No. 1060 there shall be charged the following Duties, viz.:—

1. On the estates, real and personal, of deceased persons:—

Where the total value of such estates, after deducting all debts, exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000 ... ..	... ..	2 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £6,000 ... ..	... ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £6,000 and does not exceed £7,000 ... ..	... ..	2 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £7,000 and does not exceed £8,000 ... ..	... ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £8,000 and does not exceed £9,000 ... ..	... ..	2 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £9,000 and does not exceed £10,000 ... ..	... ..	3 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £10,000 and does not exceed £12,000	3 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £12,000 and does not exceed £14,000	3 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £18,000 and does not exceed £20,000	4 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £20,000 and does not exceed £22,000	4 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £24,000 and does not exceed £26,000	4 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £26,000 and does not exceed £28,000	4 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £28,000 and does not exceed £30,000 ... ..	... ..	5 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £30,000 and does not exceed £32,000 ... ..	... ..	5 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £32,000 and does not exceed £34,000 ... ..	... ..	5 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £34,000 and does not exceed £36,000 ... ..	... ..	5 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £36,000 and does not exceed £38,000 ... ..	... ..	5 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £38,000 and does not exceed £40,000 ... ..	... ..	6 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £40,000 and does not exceed £44,000 ... ..	... ..	6 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £44,000 and does not exceed £48,000 ... ..	... ..	6 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £48,000 and does not exceed £52,000 ... ..	... ..	6 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £52,000 and does not exceed £56,000 ... ..	... ..	6 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £56,000 and does not exceed £60,000 ... ..	... ..	7 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £60,000 and does not exceed £64,000 ... ..	... ..	7 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £64,000 and does not exceed £68,000 ... ..	... ..	7 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £68,000 and does not exceed £72,000 ... ..	... ..	7 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £72,000 and does not exceed £76,000 ... ..	... ..	7 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £76,000 and does not exceed £80,000 ... ..	... ..	8 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £80,000 and does not exceed £84,000 ... ..	... ..	8 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £84,000 and does not exceed £88,000 ... ..	... ..	8 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £88,000 and does not exceed £92,000 ... ..	... ..	8 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £92,000 and does not exceed £96,000 ... ..	... ..	8 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £96,000 and does not exceed £100,000 ... ..	... ..	9 per cent.
And over the value of £100,000 ... ..	... ..	10 per cent.

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

7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 4, 9; 11, A, and B.

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. Mason reported that the Committee had agreed to clauses 3, 4, 9, 11, A, and B without further amendment.

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.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 3, at the end of the clause add “or in any case in which any person interested in the estate or any creditor of the deceased shall lodge with the Registrar notice in writing objecting thereto.”

Clause 10, line 15, after “moneys” insert “hereafter.”

Clause 11, line 25, after “value” insert “of the estate in respect of which such rule probate or letters of administration shall have been granted issued or sealed.”

„ line 30, omit “affect” and insert “apply to any probate or letters of administration within the operation of.”

Clause A, line 35, after “where” insert “the executor named in a will or.”

„ lines 35 and 36, omit “or the executor named in a will.”

„ line 36, after “such will” insert “within six weeks from the death of the testator.”

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

8. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

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

Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley.
Mr. Murray,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

- Public Service Salaries*—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.
Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will exempt Life Assurance Premiums from Taxation, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Cameron, on behalf of Mr. Levien—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Forrest—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Keys—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
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 - By Mr. McKenzie—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Scott—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.

Mr. Bromley presented a petition from Thos. Rentle, President, and Henry J. R. Lewis, Secretary, on behalf of the Undertakers' Association; John W. Brown, Chairman, and M. P. Jageurs, Secretary *pro tem.*, on behalf of the Monumental Masons' Society; H. M. Curtis, Acting Grand Secretary of the United Ancient Order of Druids; J. H. Taylor, Secretary, on behalf of the Manchester Unity I.O.O.F.; E. Lawrence, on behalf of the United Melbourne District, A.O.F.; J. C. Smith, on behalf of the Independent Order of Oddfellows; J. J. Crompton, Secretary, on behalf of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society; J. W. Ryan, Corresponding Secretary, on behalf of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society; David Bennet, Secretary, on behalf of the Trades Hall Council; and Jas. Kirkland, Secretary, Free Gardeners, praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to obtain all possible information in connexion with the sanitary conditions, economical working, and all other matters pertaining to improved cemetery management prior to passing the Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Water Act 1890.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations Nos. 3 and 4.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Administration and Probate duties. 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.

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

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

Resolved—That in lieu of the Duties now charged under the Seventh Schedule to Act No. 1060 there shall be charged the following Duties, viz. :—

1. On the estates, real and personal, of deceased persons :—

Where the total value of such estates, after deducting all debts, exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	2 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £6,000	3 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £6,000 and does not exceed £7,000	3 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £36,000 and does not exceed £38,000	6 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £38,000 and does not exceed £40,000	6 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £40,000 and does not exceed £44,000	7 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £44,000 and does not exceed £48,000	7 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £48,000 and does not exceed £52,000	7 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £56,000 and does not exceed £60,000	7 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £88,000 and does not exceed £92,000	9 $\frac{2}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £92,000 and does not exceed £96,000	9 $\frac{3}{5}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £96,000 and does not exceed £100,000	9 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.
And over the value of £100,000	10 per cent.

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

5. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That the Order of the House, made yesterday, for transmitting the Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill to the Legislative Council, be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That the Schedule to this Bill be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following Schedule, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

(To be cited as Part I. of the Seventh Schedule to the Act No. 1060.)

1. On the estates, real and personal, of deceased persons :—

Where the total value of such estates, after deducting all debts, exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	2 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £6,000	3 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £6,000 and does not exceed £7,000	3 $\frac{1}{5}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £18,000 and does not exceed £20,000	4 $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent.

Where the value exceeds £20,000 and does not exceed £22,000	...	5 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £22,000 and does not exceed £24,000	...	5 $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £24,000 and does not exceed £26,000	...	5 $\frac{2}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £26,000 and does not exceed £28,000	...	5 $\frac{3}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £28,000 and does not exceed £30,000	...	5 $\frac{4}{6}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £32,000 and does not exceed £34,000	...	6 $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £34,000 and does not exceed £36,000	...	6 $\frac{2}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £36,000 and does not exceed £38,000	...	6 $\frac{3}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £38,000 and does not exceed £40,000	...	6 $\frac{4}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £40,000 and does not exceed £44,000	...	7 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £44,000 and does not exceed £48,000	...	7 $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £48,000 and does not exceed £52,000	...	7 $\frac{2}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £52,000 and does not exceed £56,000	...	7 $\frac{3}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £56,000 and does not exceed £60,000	...	7 $\frac{4}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £60,000 and does not exceed £64,000	...	8 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £64,000 and does not exceed £68,000	...	8 $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £68,000 and does not exceed £72,000	...	8 $\frac{2}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £72,000 and does not exceed £76,000	...	8 $\frac{3}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £76,000 and does not exceed £80,000	...	8 $\frac{4}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £80,000 and does not exceed £84,000	...	9 per cent.
Where the value exceeds £84,000 and does not exceed £88,000	...	9 $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent.
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Where the value exceeds £92,000 and does not exceed £96,000	...	9 $\frac{3}{6}$ per cent.
Where the value exceeds £96,000 and does not exceed £100,000	...	9 $\frac{4}{6}$ per cent.
And over the value of £100,000	... ..	10 per cent.

Question—That the Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

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

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

7. STAMP DUTIES 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. Vale moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

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Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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 relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates,*" 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,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1892.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh,*" 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,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1892.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 6, line 2, omit "into the municipal fund of the Shire of Oakleigh and" and insert "to the Borough of Oakleigh and such one-third shall be applied by such Borough towards the purchase of a site for and the erection thereon of buildings within the Borough of Oakleigh for a Borough hall and Municipal Offices and for offices and conveniences connected therewith, and the said President Councillors and Ratepayers."

Mr. Keys moved, That the House disagree with the said amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner 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, 12th October next.

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

Dandenong Lands Sale Bill—Second reading.

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

13. GRATUITY TO DANIEL BOURKE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor, having been read—On the motion of Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

15. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 28th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. WYNDHAM SHIRE LANDS 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 Orders relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed 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.

" F. C. MASON,
" W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners."

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 12th October next.

17. ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.—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 alleged roll stuffing at Avoca previous to the last election, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. E. Murphy, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place, three to be the quorum, having been read—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Levien,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	Tellers.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Foster.

18. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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.

Question—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. Mason 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 Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1890 Amendment Act" and insert "1892, and shall be read and construed as one with the *Juries Act 1890.*"

Clause 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "under Act 54 Victoria No. 1104."

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

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

Sale of Bread Bill—Second reading.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—To be considered.

Petition of Isabella Kelso—To be considered.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will exempt Life Assurance Premiums from Taxation, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Grattan—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Murray—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. L. L. Smith—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. STAMP DUTIES 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. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Austin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Craven, Mr. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Keys, Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Levien, Mr. Madden, Mr. McColl, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Webb, Mr. White, Mr. Young, Mr. Zox.
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Tellers.

	Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. McIntyre.
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Noes, 44.

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Armytage, Mr. Bennett, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Foster, Mr. Grattan, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Mason, Mr. McKinley, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Methven, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Peacock, Mr. Phillipson, Mr. Rawson, Captain Salmon, Mr. Shiels, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Williams, Mr. Winter, Mr. Wyllie.
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Tellers.

	Mr. Bailes, Mr. Beazley.
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And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the House declines to read this Bill a second time except on the understanding that the parts relating to the annual licences for life assurance, the annual licences for companies and associations, mortgages over freehold or leasehold property, bills of sale on stock and liens on wool, leases and agreements, so far as they apply to mining, and receipts or discharge upon payments of £2, be withdrawn when the Bill is in Committee."

Debate further continued.

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

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Beazley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Maloney.	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Staughton.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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:—

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clark of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will exempt Life Assurance Premiums from Taxation, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Clark—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Dow—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Graves, on behalf of Mr. Isaacs—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Rawson—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Taverner—
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.
From certain residents of the Colony of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.—Mr. Bowman moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Water Act 1890.—Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £2,262.—Detailed Statement.
5. PROSPECTING VOTE.—REFUNDS TO TREASURY.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of all mining companies which, having received assistance from the Prospecting Vote since 1887, refunded to the Treasury the whole or any portion of the amount so received.
 2. The amount received and the amount refunded in each case.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to define and extend the objects of The Royal Insurance Company (registered in Victoria under The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873), and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of The Queen Insurance Company (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act)*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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 herewith a copy of the Joint Standing Orders as adopted by the Legislative Council on the 13th September instant, and request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to repeal the Joint Standing Orders now in force, and adopt in place thereof the Joint Standing Orders forwarded with this Message.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1892.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That the foregoing Message be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration.

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will give authority to the Standing Orders Committee of the Assembly to meet the Standing Orders Committee of the Council, with a view to consider the question of systematically continuing the recent Consolidation of the Victorian Statutes.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1892.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That the foregoing Message be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a line of railway from Beulah to Hopetoun*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1892.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Marine Act 1890.—Amended Regulation for the Adjustment of Compasses.
3. GUARANTEES FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of cases in which the Post and Telegraph Department have caused proceedings to be taken against persons who have given guarantees, and failed to pay amounts towards constructing telegraph and telephone lines.
 2. Names of the persons sued.
 3. Localities of the lines.
 4. Result of actions instituted.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. THE FISHING INDUSTRY.—Captain Salmon, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. STAMP DUTIES 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. Mason 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 :—

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. MINES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1891*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gordon and Mr. Cameron do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gordon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1891,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th October next.

8. RETRENCHMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Reports of the Heads of Departments who were commissioned by the Government to inquire into the subject of retrenchment in the Government Service, commonly called the Report of the Retrenchment Committee, together with the comments of the Public Service Board upon that Report, as well as any reports of officers on their particular departments in connexion with the subject of retrenchment.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. UNIVERSAL DECIMAL MONEY, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That a respectful Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen setting forth that in the opinion of this House Her Majesty's Imperial Government should take steps to invite the Governments of the Nations now forming the Universal Postal Union to establish a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union; but failing that, to endeavour to establish an Imperial Union for Money, Weights, and Measures among the various States, Colonies, and Dependencies of the British Empire.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. GRATUITY TO J. T. SEYMOUR.—Mr. Tatchell moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £500 by way of compensation to J. T. Seymour, a retired Truant Officer, who is now suffering total blindness, brought on, it is said, by the work of the department previous to his resignation.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. IRRIGATION OF BOTANICAL GARDENS.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Original estimate of cost of Botanical Gardens irrigation scheme.
 2. What the actual cost will be when the work is completed.
 3. The length of time that the works have been in course of construction.
 4. When it is anticipated that the gardens will be irrigated by this scheme.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. STAMP DUTIES 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. Mason 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.

4. STAMP DUTIES.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Stamp Duties on Deeds of Settlement and Deeds of Gift.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That on and after the day of , 1892, there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

SETTLEMENT OR GIFT, DEED OF—

- (1) Any instrument other than a will or codicil whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a *bonâ fide* adequate pecuniary consideration whereby any property is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever, or is given or agreed to be given in any manner whatsoever, such instrument not being made before and in consideration of marriage.
- (2) Any instrument declaring that the property vested in the person executing the same shall be held in trust for the person or persons mentioned therein—

	Per cent.		
	£	s.	d.
Where the value of the property does not exceed £1,000	0	10	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	0	15	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £10,000	1	0	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £10,000 and does not exceed £25,000	1	5	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £25,000 and does not exceed £50,000	1	10	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £50,000 and does not exceed £100,000	2	0	0
Where the value of the property exceeds £100,000	2	10	0

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

5. STAMP DUTIES 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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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 Tuesday next :—

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Village Settlements Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented—

Frankston and Melbourne Cemeteries.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th August, 1892, for a return showing—

1. How many miles of railway will require to be made to that portion of the Frankston Cemetery site proposed to be used for burial purposes, and the probable cost of such line.
2. The number of acres of the cemetery land reserved that is free from water and suited for burial purposes.
3. The number of graves in the Melbourne General Cemetery at present sold in which there has not been any interment, with the amount paid for those graves, including all special charges.

Mr. Peacock presented—

Guarantees for Telegraph and Telephone Lines.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st September, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The number of cases in which the Post and Telegraph Department have caused proceedings to be taken against persons who have given guarantees, and failed to pay amounts towards constructing telegraph and telephone lines.
2. Names of the persons sued.
3. Localities of the lines.
4. Result of actions instituted.

Mr. Graham presented—

Irrigation of Botanical Gardens.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd September, 1892, for a return showing—

1. Original estimate of cost of Botanical Gardens irrigation scheme.
2. What the actual cost will be when the work is completed.
3. The length of time that the works have been in course of construction.
4. When it is anticipated that the gardens will be irrigated by this scheme.

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 :—

Victorian Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Return of Special Goods Rates—Year ending 30th June, 1892.

Statements of Appointments and Removals of Employés—Year ending 30th June, 1892.

Water Act 1890—

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £3,300.—Detailed Statement.

Yarrawonga Urban Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £300.—Detailed Statement and Report.

3. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 1, line 6, after “the” insert “seventeenth” and after “day of” insert “October.”
- Clause 4, line 2, omit “First.”
- Clause 5, line 10, omit “Schedules” and insert “Schedule.”

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- Clause 5, line 11, omit "are" and insert "is."
 Clause 7, omit this clause.
 Clause 13, line 32, after "security" insert "other than shares in a mining company."
 " line 38, before "marketable" insert "such."
 Clause 16, lines 26-28, omit "issues or indorses or receives or takes upon the purchase of any goods therein mentioned or by way of security or indemnity" and insert "or transfers."
 " line 40, after "statement" insert "with reference either to the nature of the transaction or the value of the goods therein mentioned."
 Clause 18, line 17, omit "the" and insert "such."
 Clause 30, line 42, omit "X" and insert "VII."
 " line 43, omit "First."
 Clause 33, line 16, omit "Twenty-five" and insert "Ten."
 " line 20, omit "One hundred" and insert "Fifty."
 Clause 35, line 41, omit "duties" and insert "duty."
 Clauses 37, 38, 39, 40, and 54, omit "Commissioner" wherever mentioned and insert "Collector of Imposts."
 Clause 38, line 4, omit "incorporate" and insert "unincorporate."
 " lines 8 and 9, omit "person association or company not carrying on business in Victoria" and insert "company person or firm of persons outside Victoria whether carrying on business within Victoria or not."
 " line 9, before "goods" insert "hulls freights."
 " lines 28-31, omit "but a licence under this section shall be requisite notwithstanding that any company person or firm holds an annual licence under the portion of the First Schedule to this Act under heading XIII. thereof."
 Clause 39, lines 35 and 36, omit "thirty-first day of March" and insert "last day of February."
 Schedule—Item II., omit "not available for immediate payment but given or received in anticipation of future payment" and insert "as referred to in section seven."

On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Schedule—Item VIII., Lease, &c.—At the end of the item add—

"*Exemption.*—Any mining lease or any agreement for the right to enter upon or occupy and use any land for mining purposes."

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Schedule—[Item X. Receipts—to exemptions add—

"(4) Water rates amounting to less than £5 paid to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any public Trusts Commissioners or local governing bodies within the operation of the *Water Act* 1890.

"(5) Any money less than £5 paid to any person by way of gift or gratuity."

Item XI., subdivision (2), after "therein" insert "but not including religious, charitable, or educational trust."

Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the *Stamps Act* 1890 the *ad valorem* duty upon bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn or made in Victoria on or after the first day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three shall except as otherwise provided in this amending Act be denoted by an impressed stamp.

Duty on bills and notes executed after 1st January, 1893, to be denoted by impressed stamps.

(2) If within fourteen days after the execution of any such bill or note it is shown to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Stamps by statutory declaration or otherwise that the failure to use an impressed stamp at the time of such execution did not occur by reason of any wilful neglect or of any attempt to evade or avoid the payment of the duty chargeable thereon, the Comptroller may impress such bill or note with a stamp denoting the amount of duty chargeable thereon, and such bill or note shall thereupon be as good useful or available in law or equity as though it had been duly stamped at the time when it was first executed.

Comptroller may stamp within fourteen days after execution in certain cases.

(3) In sub-section (1) of section sixty-seven of the *Stamps Act* 1890 the words "except a bill of exchange or promissory note" are hereby inserted after the words "execution thereof."

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

7. (1) When a bill of exchange purporting to be payable on demand is given and received under any agreement express or implied that payment thereof is not to be required or made within twenty-one days from the execution thereof or is given or renewed for the purpose of evading or avoiding payment of stamp duty, such bill of exchange and every renewal thereof shall be chargeable with the same stamp duty as a promissory note for the sum of money therein expressed.

Certain bills of exchange to be stamped as promissory notes.

(2) If any person accepts issues indorses transfers negotiates presents for payment or pays any bill of exchange or renewal as aforesaid not duly stamped as a promissory note, he shall be liable to a penalty of treble the amount of duty which is payable on such bill or renewal under

the Stamps Acts, and the person who takes or receives from any other person any such bill or renewal either in payment, or as a security, or by purchase or otherwise, shall not be entitled to recover thereon in any court or to make the same available or cognizable for any purpose whatever.

(3) The penalties and disabilities contained in the next preceding sub-section shall not affect any *bonâ fide* holder for value of any such bill or renewal if such holder gives to the court judge or justice before whom any proceedings are taken against any person in respect of such bill or before whom the same is questioned satisfactory proof that he took or received the same in *bonâ fide* ignorance of the fact that such bill or renewal was not duly stamped and also that he was not guilty of any wilful neglect or want of care in taking or receiving the same.

Thereupon the court judge or justice may direct such holder to stamp the said bill or renewal with adhesive stamps of the amount of the *ad valorem* duty chargeable thereon in the first instance and to cancel such stamps; and such bill or renewal shall then so far as relates to such holder be deemed to be duly stamped.

(4) This section shall not apply to any bill of exchange payable on demand actually drawn or made before the commencement of this Act.

Saving of *bonâ fide* holder for value.

Section not to apply to bills drawn before commencement of Act.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Isaacs moved, That the words “Thereupon the court judge or justice may direct such holder to stamp the said bill or renewal with adhesive stamps of the amount of the *ad valorem* duty chargeable thereon in the first instance and to cancel such stamps; and such bill or renewal shall then so far as relates to such holder be deemed to be duly stamped,” in sub-section (3) of the clause be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said clause was added to the Bill.

Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. (1) If at the trial before any court judge or justice of an action on a bill of exchange or promissory note it appears that there is affixed thereto a proper adhesive stamp or stamps of sufficient amount effectually obliterated and purporting and appearing to be cancelled, the *bonâ fide* holder thereof for value shall not be deprived of his right to recover thereon by reason only of any irregularity or apparent irregularity in the cancellation of the said stamp or stamps if in the opinion of the court judge or justice the holder thereof at the time when the said bill or note came into his hands was in *bonâ fide* ignorance of such irregularity or apparent irregularity and there has not been any intent or attempt by him to avoid or evade payment of stamp duty.

Thereupon the court judge or justice may direct such holder to stamp the said bill or note, at the trial, with adhesive stamps of the amount of the *ad valorem* duty chargeable thereon in the first instance and to cancel such stamps; and such bill or note shall then so far as relates to such holder be deemed to be duly stamped.

(2) This section shall not relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill or note.

Power to admit as evidence bill of exchange or promissory note notwithstanding irregularity in mode of cancelling stamps.

Whitty v. Dunning, 6 V.L.R. (1) 324.
Goldberg v. Devlin, 12 V.L.R. 795.

Bagley v. Ellison, 16 V.L.R. 293.
A. M. & F. Co. v. Guthridge, 17 V.L.R. 624.
Bank S. Australia v. City and County P. Bank, 13 A. L. T. 175.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

C. In section one hundred and thirteen of the *Stamps Act* 1890 for the words “one calendar month” there shall be substituted the words “two calendar months.”

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. G. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

D. (1) In the foregoing provisions of this Act the expression “the Collector of Imposts” means any Collector of Imposts appointed by the Governor in Council to carry out the duties vested by or under Part II. of the *Stamps Act* 1890 in the Collector of Imposts.

(2) The Governor in Council may also appoint a Deputy Collector of Imposts who in the absence of the Collector of Imposts shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the said Collector.

Meaning of Collector of Imposts. No. 1140 s. 115.

Power to appoint a Deputy Collector.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

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

Mr. G. Turner 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to deal with Miners' Right Titles*" 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,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1892.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

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

Title—Omit "*to deal with Miners' Right Titles*" and insert "*to amend the 'Mines Act 1890.'*"

Clause 1, line 5, omit "*Miners' Right Titles*" and insert "*Mines.*"

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 9.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MUNICIPAL RATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 3 (p. 2), omit sub-section (d).

2. Insert new clause A:—

A. The notice named in section two hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act of the valuation made of any rateable property shall be given or posted to the occupier and owner of such property, and shall set forth—

(a) A description of such property:

(b) The amount at which it is valued:

(c) The date before which an appeal against such valuation may be made to justices in a court of petty sessions or to a county court:

(d) The courts where notice of appeal to justices or to a county court is to be given; and the officer of the council to whom notice of any such appeal is to be given.

3. Insert new clause B:—

B. After the word "thereof" where it occurs first in the proviso of section two hundred and forty-eight of Principal Act the following words shall be inserted:—
"Except in the case of property situated in any of the municipal districts specified in the Schedule to this Act which does not and cannot produce a rental of at least Five per centum per annum upon the capital value thereof, in every such case the said property shall be computed as of the annual value of Three pounds per centum upon the fair capital value of the fee-simple thereof."

4. Insert the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Boroondara.	Kew.
Brighton.	Malvern.
Brunswick.	Northcote.
Caulfield.	North Melbourne.
Coburg.	Port Melbourne.
Collingwood.	Prahran.
Essendon.	Preston.
Fitzroy.	Richmond.
Flemington and Kensington.	South Melbourne.
Footscray.	St. Kilda.
Hawthorn.	Williamstown.
Heidelberg.	

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House disagree with 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 disagreed with the said amendments.

7. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. 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.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

 WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—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.
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. 17.*

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 define and extend the objects of *The Royal Insurance Company* (registered in Victoria under *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*) and to provide for the transfer to that company of the business of *The Queen Insurance Company* (a company also registered in Victoria under the said Act).”

“An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into with regard to the construction of a railway from Beulah to Hopetoun.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1892.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Mr. Wheeler presented—
Lost Goods on Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th September, 1892, for a return showing the value of goods lost in the traffic branch of the Railway Department from 1st January, 1887, to 31st December, 1891; the amount of claims made on account of same; and the compensation paid to owners.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Water Act 1890.—Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £5,000.—Detailed Statement.
5. OVERTIME TO ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FIREMEN.—Mr. Staughton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire as to the overtime paid to engine-drivers and firemen, together with all papers and evidence in connexion with such Report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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 :—

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

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Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in 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 relating to Administration and Probate" without amendment.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1892.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1892.

10. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'" be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October next:—
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. **LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McIntyre 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, 26th October next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 12th October next:—
Cremation Bill—Second reading.
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October next:—
Barristers and Solicitors Admission Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That this 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.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Graham Berry, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee, which was read and is as follows :—
The Select Committee upon Standing Orders have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—
(1) Your Committee have considered the Message from the Legislative Council of the 20th September instant, with reference to the Consolidation of the Victorian Statutes.
(2) Your Committee request that they have leave to meet the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council with a view to consider the question of systematically continuing the recent Consolidation of the Statutes.
Speaker's Chambers,
29th September, 1892.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That leave be given to the Select Committee upon Standing Orders to meet the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council to consider the question of systematically continuing the recent Consolidation of the Victorian Statutes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Williams presented a petition from certain persons engaged in mining pursuits in the Bendigo Mining District, praying that the House will reject any proposal to increase the import duty on explosive compounds.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 :—
Defence Department.—Statement of Expenditure.—Special Appropriation, Act No. 1083, section 56, and Appropriation Act No. 1247, Financial Year 1891–2.
Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—X. Scholarships.—Order in Council.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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.

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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 Tuesday next :—

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 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 ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1892.

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. Shiels, 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 amend the Law relating to Administration and Probate.”

“An Act to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh to sell certain lands at Oakleigh.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Mines Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1892.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wheeler presented—

Cost of Arbitration on Railway Contracts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd August, 1892, for a return showing the cost of arbitration on railway contracts let between January, 1884, and December, 1891, specifying the amount in each claim, the award made, and the cost of arbitration in each case.

Railway Contracts since 1884.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd August, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The number of railway contracts let since 1884.
2. What contracts were not finished within contract time.
3. The amount of penalties accrued.
4. The amount of penalties enforced, giving names of contractors in each case.

Mr. Outtrim presented—

Prospecting Vote.—Refunds to Treasury.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th September, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The names of all mining companies which, having received assistance from the Prospecting Vote since 1887, refunded to the Treasury the whole or any portion of the amount so received.
2. The amount received and the amount refunded in each case.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 13.

4. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY 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.
 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. Mason 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. Graham, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
 - Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.*
 - Companies Act 1890 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-nine minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 - Water Act 1890—
 - Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.
 - Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1892.
 - Loddon River Waters allotted to various Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts.—Order in Council.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
 - Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
 - Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.*
 - Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to the Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Forrest,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

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Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Best.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day three months.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz.:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and that Half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **SESSIONAL ORDERS RESCINDED.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders prescribing the order of business on days on which the House meets be rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week during the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday in each week business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—
On one Thursday—
 (Until Half-past Six o'clock.)
 General Business:
 1. Orders of the Day.
 2. Notices of Motion.
 Private Bill Business:
 1. Orders of the Day.
 2. Notices of Motion.
 (After Half-past Six o'clock.)
 Government Business.
On the alternate Thursday—
 (Until Five o'clock.)
 Private Bill Business:
 1. Notices of Motion.
 2. Orders of the Day.
 General Business:
 1. Notices of Motion.
 2. Orders of the Day.
 (After Five o'clock.)
 Government Business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That leave be given to the witnesses summoned to be examined before the Select Committee on Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca to appear by counsel if they think fit.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Wheeler presented—

Overtime to Engine-drivers and Firemen.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 28th September, 1892, for a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire as to the overtime paid to engine-drivers and firemen, together with all papers and evidence in connexion with such Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D during the year 1891–2.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1892.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the business now on the Notice Paper for Wednesday, 12th October; Wednesday, 19th October; and Wednesday, 26th October, respectively, be postponed in each case for one day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Graham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
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. Mason 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain Agricultural and other Grants.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
5. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL.—Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Agricultural and other Grants*," 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. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1892.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels 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 twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
- Water Act 1890—
Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan.
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £13,350.—Detailed Statement.

3. ARREARS OF RENT DUE BY SELECTORS.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total amount of arrears now due to the Lands Department by licensees and lessees under the selecting clauses of the Land Acts.
2. The number of licensees in arrear with their payments and the amount due; and, where more than one rent is in arrear, the numbers who owe two, three, four, or more rents respectively, and the total amounts so due by each of such classes.
3. The same information regarding arrears due by lessees, stating in addition the number and amounts of those one rent in arrear.
4. The amounts of arrears similarly classified due by non-resident licensees and lessees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £956,930 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1892-3, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	445
2. Legislative Assembly	2,400
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	615
4. The Library	470
5. Refreshment Rooms	326
6. Parliament Gardens	170
7. Chief Secretary's Office	1,585
8. Government Statist and Registrar-General	2,615
9. Police	49,625
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,636
11. Hospitals for the Insane	19,105
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	6,753
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	315
15. Observatory	580
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,565
17. Government Botanist	246
18. Government Shorthand Writer	318
19. Audit Office	1,549
20. Aborigines	501
21. Friendly Societies	65
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	170
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	405

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Division No.	£
24. Exhibitions	500
25. Grants	970
26. Miscellaneous	3,400
27. Education, Administration	6,080
28. Education, Teaching	116,400
29. Melbourne University	2,000
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	2,675
31. Miscellaneous	2,000
32. Supreme Court	800
33. Law Officers of the Crown	3,280
34. Crown Solicitor	910
35. Prothonotary	354
36. Master in Equity and Lunacy	749
37. Titles Office	5,904
38. Patents	510
39. Sheriffs	6,000
40. Miscellaneous	44
41. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	4,410
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,915
43. Clerks of Courts	3,750
44. Coroners	1,145
46. Treasury	4,635
47. Premier	720
48. Public Service Board	400
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	300
52. Government Printer	10,050
53. Advertising	1,200
54. Imperial Pensions	75
56. Transport, &c.	700
57. Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000
58. Miscellaneous	20
59. Treasurer's Advance	50,000
60. Defence	30,000
61. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	10,280
62. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	530
63. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,335
64. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	150
65. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	5,110
66. Miscellaneous	150
67. Public Works	7,425
68. Miscellaneous	195
69. Works and Buildings	59,100
70. Defence Works and Buildings	1,500
71. Road Works and Bridges	3,000
72. Trade and Customs, and Customs	11,258
73. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	6,276
74. Mercantile Marine Office	215
75. Distilleries and Excise	2,225
76. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	513
77. Fisheries	134
78. Marine Board	760
79. Miscellaneous	8,499
80. Post and Telegraph Offices	70,160
81. Telegraph Lines	4,300
82. Mail Service	22,000
83. Miscellaneous	100
84. Mines	4,520
85. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	15,000
86. State Forests and Nurseries	1,540
87. Miscellaneous	1,780
88. Water Supply	3,910
89. Waterworks in Country Districts	2,000
90. Management, &c., of National Works	900
91. Gold-fields Reservoirs	100
92. Agriculture and Industries	690
93. Experimental Cultivation	50
94. Vine Diseases Eradication	130
95. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,140
96. Grants	620
97. Public Health	3,180
98. Victorian Railways	335,000
99. Miscellaneous	200
100. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	3,600
Total	£956,930

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 32.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason 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 1892–3 the sum of £956,930 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 Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three,*” 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.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **AGRICULTURAL GRANTS 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.
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. Mason 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. Graham, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Graham, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
Preamble, line 11, after “*Agricultural*” insert “*and other.*”
Clause 2, line 6, after “*Agricultural*” insert “*and other.*”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1892.
F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.
- Ordered—That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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.

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

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1892.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1892.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Armytage presented a petition from certain ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham, praying that the House will either reject the Wyndham Shire Lands Bill or insert a clause therein directing that a poll of the ratepayers shall be taken on the question of the removal of the Shire Hall and Municipal Offices.
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. Shiels, and the same was read :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 19.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to 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.* ”
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1892.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST 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. Best, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT 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. Cameron 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. Cameron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Cameron, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Cameron moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday, 10th November next.

7. **DANDENONG LANDS SALE 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 Orders relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed 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.

“ F. C. MASON, }
“ W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Keys, read a third time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next:—

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5.

10. **SALE OF BREAD BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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, 10th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **WYNDHAM SHIRE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Armytage, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 5—At the end of the clause add the following words:—

And the whole of the balance (if any) of such money shall be applied by the said President Councillors and Ratepayers only in effecting permanent improvements of the said site. Such site shall be at all times maintained and used for such purposes only, and in the event of the said site being no longer used or required for such purposes the Board of Land and Works may without further or other authority than this Act enter on the same and take possession thereof, and thereupon such site shall become vested in Her Majesty the Queen and shall become and be Crown land.

Mr. Armytage, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

7. If any appropriation not authorized by this Act be made of any moneys ^{Provision as to} paid to or held in trust by the said President Councillors and Ratepayers pursuant to ^{misappropriation} of proceeds. the provisions of this Act the municipal councillors who have consented to the misappropriation of such moneys in addition to any criminal proceedings to which they may be liable in respect thereof shall be jointly and severally liable to refund the amount of such appropriation together with interest thereon, and the same may in any court of competent jurisdiction be recovered by the Board of Land and Works from such councillors or any of them as money lent to such councillors, and may be sued for by any person appointed in that behalf by the said Board.

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

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

And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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 Thursday, 27th October instant :—

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petition of Isabella Kelso—To be considered.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

Mines Act 1891 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Cremation Bill—Second reading.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next:—

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

14. **PETITIONS OF POOWONG SHIRE AND OF GIPPSLAND SELECTORS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the petitions of the Poowong Shire and Gippsland Selectors having been read—; Captain Taylor moved, That the petitions be now taken into consideration.
Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 27th October instant.

15. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to State School Teachers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to State School Teachers,*” 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.

16. **METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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 penalties for the purposes of a Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery.

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

17. **VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. Mason 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.

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

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. †

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTION IN MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder,*" viz.:—

In clause 8, line 24, the word "day" has been inserted after "twenty-seventh."

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3. CORRECTION IN DANDENONG LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the Township of Dandenong,*" viz.:—

In clause 9, line 42, the words "the same" have been omitted.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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 :—

Beer Duty Act 1892.—Regulations.

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations for the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and the Equipment of Boats Plying for Hire for the Carriage of Passengers.

5. PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY PROSECUTIONS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total expense to the country in connexion with the Premier Permanent Building Society prosecutions.
2. The length of time occupied from the Police Court proceedings to the finish.
3. What was the result.
4. When did the society go into liquidation.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Shiels presented—

Premier Permanent Building Society Prosecutions.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.

State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1892.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Proceedings referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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 to amend the 'Stamps 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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1892.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.—Mr. Andrews, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon Alleged Roll Stuffing at Avoca, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
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 relating to certain Agricultural and other Grants*" without amendment.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1892.

4. STAMP DUTIES 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 6, line 11, after "notes" insert "above the amount of Two hundred and fifty pounds."
" line 15, omit "fourteen" and insert "thirty."

Clause 8, line 32, omit "the court judge or justice may direct such holder to stamp the said bill or note, at the trial, with adhesive stamps of the amount of the *ad valorem* duty chargeable thereon in the first instance and to cancel such stamps; and."

Clause 15, line 20, after "stamped" insert "he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds."

" after line 20, insert "If any person—"

Clause 31.—Omit this clause.

Clause 32.—Omit this clause.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stamps Act 1890,'*" for the following reason :—Because the Bill is a Bill for imposing a duty or tax, and the amendments made by the Council are an infraction of the provisions of section 56 of the Constitution Act, which prohibits the Council from altering Bills "for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost;" and the Assembly do not deem it necessary to offer any further reason, hoping the above may be sufficient.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow debate on the question of returning the Bill to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments, and communicating the reason for their disagreement.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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,

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1892.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.

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

Village Settlements Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.

State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA!

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

 THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUBDIVISION OF MALLEE BLOCKS 48 A, B.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that permission be given to subdivide and transfer the land formerly held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles, as blocks 48 A, B, now held in mallee allotments by his transferees, Messrs. W. C. Carter, F. J. Carter, A. L. Carter, R. Campbell, S. L. Calvert, J. L. Van Norder, W. H. Aitken, T. E. Moore, D. P. C. Wilson, W. A. Anderson, J. T. B. Orr, E. Dennys, T. Shield, M. E. Dennys, L. Dennys, C. J. Dennys, J. Dalton, G. D. Murdoch, E. Lascelles, M. Conran, and F. W. Moore, until the question of the basis on which the present settlement of the mallee country shall proceed has been determined by this House.
 Debate ensued.
 And the debate not being concluded by five o'clock,
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 3rd November next.
3. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 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. McLean 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. McLean 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. Winter moved, That sub-section (3) of clause 22 be omitted.
 Debate ensued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1892.

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. Shiels, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

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 certain Agricultural and other Grants.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th October, 1892.

3. CORRECTION IN VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled “*An Act to encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts,*” viz.:—

In clause 22, page 8, line 37, the word “of” has been inserted before “all.”

W. V. ROBINSON.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
- Water Act 1890.—Benalla Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £6,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.

5. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS AT CERTAIN RAILWAY STATIONS.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total receipts from both goods and passenger traffic at each of the following stations for 1890 and 1891:—Heyington, Fawkner, North Campbellfield, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, North Essendon, Pascoe Vale, St. Albans, Laverton, Darling, Glen Iris, Gardiner, Tooronga, Fairfield Park, Alphington, Ivanhoe, Mont Albert, Blackburn, and Tunstall.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason 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 :—

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising on Thursday next, adjourn until Wednesday, 2nd November next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Campbell moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

We desire respectfully to acquaint Your Majesty that the Legislative Assembly are of opinion that Your Majesty's Imperial Government should take steps to invite the Governments of the Nations now forming the Universal Postal Union to establish a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union; but failing that, to endeavour to establish an Imperial Union for Money, Weights, and Measures among the various States, Colonies, and Dependencies of the British Empire.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Campbell moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Athrie, 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 Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address on the subject of the establishment of a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union, which Address has been agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in 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 authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the Township of Dandenong*" without amendment.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1892.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Taverner presented a petition from certain residents and settlers of the Shire of Mildura praying the House to cause inquiry to be made with a view to insure to all present and future settlers of the "Mildura Irrigation Colony" all the rights and privileges intended to be conferred on them under Act No. 910 and the agreement made between the Government and Messrs. G. Chaffey and W. B. Chaffey.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PENSIONS TO PERSONS RESIDING IN ENGLAND.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the annual amount which is paid in pensions and allowances to persons residing in England, and the reasons why they receive such payments.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.
5. VILLAGE COMMUNITIES BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of Village Communities and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dunn, and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the settlement of Village Communities 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, 10th November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9.
7. MINES ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gordon 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. Gordon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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, 10th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past six o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 24th November next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 24th November next:—

Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Barristers and Solicitors Admission Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—
That the petitions be now taken into consideration.

Petition of Isabella Kelso—To be considered.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

Cremation Bill—Second reading.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

10. **PAPER.**—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1891–2.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1892.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

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

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Graham Berry moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1891-2.—Appendices.
Mr. Wheeler presented—
Traffic Receipts at certain Railway Stations.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th October, 1892, for a return showing the total receipts from both goods and passenger traffic at each of the following stations for 1890 and 1891:—Heyington, Fawkner, North Campbellfield, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, North Essendon, Pascoe Vale, St. Albans, Laverton, Darling, Glen Iris, Gardiner, Tooronga, Fairfield Park, Alphington, Ivanhoe, Mont Albert, Blackburn, and Tunstall.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Water Act 1890—
Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Additional Loan.
Dimboola Shire Council and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—
Application of Municipal Funds.
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.—Rating Divisions and Rates.—Order in Council.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for His Excellency the Earl of Jersey, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of New South Wales.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
Resolved—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter (700 copies.)

mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, except as to articles against which another date is inserted, on and after which date the duties specified in this schedule shall be charged, viz.:—

		£	s.	d.
Ale, Porter, Spruce, Lager, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry, in bottles, per gallon, or for six reputed quart bottles or for twelve reputed pint bottles		0	1	6
	on and after 13th July, 1892			
Ale, Porter, Spruce, Lager, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry, not otherwise enumerated		0	1	0
	per gallon on and after 13th July, 1892			

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

Animals, Live, viz.:—

Bulls, Bullocks, Steers, Cows, Heifers, and Calves ... ..	... per head	1	10	0*
Sheep and Lambs ... ..	... per head	0	2	0*
Pigs ... ..	... per head	0	10	0*
Horses ... ..	... per head	2	10	0*
	* on and after 8th June, 1892			

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Captain Taylor moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "2 10 0" and inserting the figures "1 5 0" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Apparel, Slops, Clothing, Underclothing, and Articles of Attire, not otherwise enumerated, whether wholly or partly made up (except Diving Dresses, including the Boots, Gloves, and Helmets for such Dresses—Free)	ad valorem	35	per cent.
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Woolen Manufactures, or Manufactures containing Wool (except Printers' Blankets and Collar Checks—Free), viz.:—			
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs, and Rugging	ad valorem	35	per cent.
Piece Goods, whether in the Piece or cut into Lengths or Shapes, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds			
	ad valorem	45	per cent.
	and on and after 19th October, 1892, ad valorem	40	per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said resolution be amended by adding thereto the words and figures "and on and after 3rd November, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bailles,	Mr. Patterson,	Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Keys,		Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. McIntyre.	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Foster,
		Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Apparel, Articles of, being wholly or partly made up from materials containing Wool, the duty on which is 45 per cent. ad valorem on importation	ad valorem	45	per cent.
	and on and after 19th October, 1892, ad valorem	50	per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by inserting the words and figures "Apparel, Articles of, being wholly or partly made up from materials containing Wool, the duty on which is 40 per cent. ad valorem on importation" after the words and figures "ad valorem 45 per cent." in line 3, and omitting the word "and" at the beginning of line 4.

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

Arms and Ammunition, not otherwise enumerated, up to 18th October, 1892

ad valorem 20 per cent.

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved, That the resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loghleu, Bart.,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,		
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,		
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Maloney,			
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley,		
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Clark.		
Mr. Murray,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Boots and Shoes—English sizes of 1888 to be the standard (except Children's 0 to 3, and Slippers of Straw only—Free), viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Men's, No. 6 and upwards	3	0	0
Youths', Nos. 2-5	2	2	0
Boys', Nos. 7-1	1	10	0
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	2	5	0
Girls', Nos. 11-2	1	16	0
" Nos. 7-10	1	4	0
Children's, Nos. 4-6 and Slippers	0	8	6
With Uppers of Lasting or of other material not being Leather, with or without Leather Toe-caps, but not goloshed or vamped with Leather	1	10	0
Slippers, Nos. 7-2	0	12	0
" not otherwise enumerated	0	18	0
Bottles of all kinds containing an Imperial quart, or any less quantity (except 1 fluid dram or less—Free), of liquid or other substance not otherwise enumerated	0	0	3
Brownware, Tiles, Retorts, Fire Lumps, and Fireclay Goods, including Fire Bricks, on and after 20th day of October, 1892	ad valorem	20	per cent.
Carpeting and Druggeting (except Printed Felt—Free)	ad valorem	35	per cent.
and on and after 20th October, 1892, ad valorem	ad valorem	25	per cent.
Carriages, viz., Perambulators and Children's Carriages, whether wholly or partly made up, or parts of the same	ad valorem	35	per cent.
Cement (including Plaster of Paris and other products having Sulphate of Lime as a basis)	per cwt.	0	0 6
and on and after 20th October, 1892, per cwt.	per cwt.	0	1 0
Cheese	per lb.	0	0 3

Cutlery (except Plated and Mixed Metalware, otherwise dutiable, and Cutlery of Iron and Steel, being Tools of Trade, and Axes—Free)	ad valorem	£ s. d. 10 per cent.
Fruits, Dried and Preserved from decay by any process	... .. per lb.	0 0 3

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

Furniture, including second-hand (including all articles of Furniture made of Metal or Wicker, on and after 27th day of October, 1892)	ad valorem	50 per cent.
and on and after 27th October, 1892, ad valorem		40 per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures "on and after 27th day of October, 1892," in line 2.

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

Glass, viz.:—

Bent, over 6 inches square	}	ad valorem	35 per cent.
Bevelled			
Heraldic			
Silvered			
Corners—Cut, Bevelled, or Engraved			
Panes, Prisms, and all other framed with Metal, on and after 20th day of October, 1892			

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

Glassware, including packing (except Locket, Brooch, Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, Scientific Instruments, and Photographic Materials, and Syphon Bottles for Aerated Waters—Free), viz.:—

Cut, Embossed, Engraved, Etched, Frosted, Ground, Sandblast, and not otherwise enumerated (measuring outside the package as imported)	... .. per cubic foot	0 2 6
Bottles for Aerated Waters (measuring outside the package as imported)	... .. per cubic foot	0 1 0
and on and after 20th October, 1892	per cubic foot	0 0 6
Bottles for Medicines (measuring outside the package as imported)	per cubic foot	0 1 0
Other (measuring outside the package as imported)	per cubic foot	0 1 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting the words and figures "and on and after the 3rd November, 1892, per cubic foot 0 1 6" after the figures "0 2 6," in line 6.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Glucose, Solid	... .. per cwt.	0 6 0
Glucose, Liquid (on and after 20th day of October, 1892)	... .. per cwt.	0 3 0

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

Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, viz.:—

Hats and Caps—Cloth, sewn, and not upon any foundation or frame	per dozen	0 8 0
Hats—Children's, Boys', Men's or Women's Felt	per dozen	} 1 16 0
Hats—Boys' and Men's with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material	per dozen	
Hats—Dress	per dozen	3 0 0
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, all other	ad valorem	25 per cent.
Hats or Helmets of Pith	per dozen	1 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Hosiery (except of Cotton, Linen, and Elastic Silk Stockings for surgical purposes—Free, or except otherwise specified)	ad valorem	35 per cent.
Jewellery (except Cameos and Precious Stones, unset—Free), viz., Rings of Gold, finished or unfinished, but without Cameos or Precious Stones set therein	... .. per dwt. troy	0 4 0
All other, whether manufactured wholly or in part, including Imitation Jewellery, cases containing Jewellery or Imitation Jewellery, also Pencil Cases	... .. ad valorem	25 per cent.

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

Lamps, Lampware, and Lanterns (not including Globes, Shades, and Chimneys, otherwise dutiable as Glassware, and Electroliers and Gasaliers, otherwise dutiable as Manufactures of Metals)	ad valorem	45 per cent.
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the resolution be amended by adding thereto the words and figures "and on and after 3rd November, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem."
 Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,	Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Young,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. J. Harris,		Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Keys,	Mr. McIntyre.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leather—

Furniture, Bootmaking, and Bookbinding Morocco, Persian Sheep, Roan, and Skivers, on and after 28th October, 1892 ad valorem	35 per cent.
Black Morocco and Goat Levant, on and after 28th October, 1892 ad valorem	20 per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by inserting the words "(except black)" after "Morocco" in line 2.

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

Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, or Articles made up of Leather, or any manufacture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Trunks and Portmanteaus, and Leather cut into shapes, not otherwise enumerated

ad valorem 45 per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the words and figures "and on and after 3rd November, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem" be added to the resolution.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Marble and Stone—Wrought (except Lithographic Stones, and Stones for milling and grinding purposes—Free)	ad valorem 35 per cent.
Mats (and Rugs not otherwise enumerated, on and after 26th day of October, 1892)	ad valorem 35 per cent.
Matting—Coir and Jute	ad valorem 35 per cent.

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

Meats—

	£	s.	d.
Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, on and after 8th June, 1892 per 100 lbs.	0	7	0
Pork, on and after 8th June, 1892	0	10	0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "0 7 0" and "0 10 0" and inserting in place thereof the figures "0 3 6" and "0 5 0."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Metals, &c., except the following, which are Free, viz.:—

Metals—Manufactures of, Machines and Machinery, viz.:—

Anchors.	Blocks and Types—Printers'.
Anvils.	Blowers, for Ventilating Mines.
Balances—Spring, to weigh up to 3 cwt.	Boilers—Oval (Cast-iron).
Bands—Curtain.	Brassfoundry used in the Manufacture of Furniture.
Bar, not machined and in the rough.	Bushes—Patent Roller, for Blockmaking.
Bell Fittings.	Buttons.
Bells—6 inches and under.	
Bits (for Harness).	

Metals—Manufactures of, Machines and Machinery, viz.:—*continued*—

- Cast Iron, being Oval Boilers, Camp Ovens, Digesters, Kettles; Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, or Stew Pans; Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, and Three-legged Pots; Tea Kitcheners or Fountains.
- Chaffcutter Knives.
- Chains.
- Chains—Curtain.
- Cloth—Wire, over 36 mesh.
- Concentrators (for Mining purposes)
- Conductors—Lightning.
- Copper and Copperware, being Prepared Plates for Engravers and Lithographers, Silver-plated Sheet, Perforated Sheet, Rivets, Washers.
- Cornices in piece.
- Crucibles.
- Digesters (Cast-iron).
- Door Fittings (except Handles and Plates and Latches—Cast).
- Engines—Traction.
- Fittings (see Bell, Door, Meters, Pipes, Tubes, Window).
- Fittings—Electric, viz., Arc Lamps without Globes, Carbons, Incandescent Lamps, Automatical Resistors, Transmitters or Transformers, and Storage Batteries.
- Fountains—Tea (Cast-iron).
- Furniture—Brassfoundry used in the manufacture of.
- Hames.
- Handles—Trunk.
- Hinges (except Hook and Eye, Strap, and T).
- Hooks (Brass).
- Hooks—Cornice.
- Hooks—Curtain.
- Hoop, not machined and in the rough.
- Instruments—Optical, Scientific.
- Iron—Angle and T.
- Iron—Sheet, Corrugated.
- Irons—Box and Sad.
- Irons—Stirrup.
- Kettles (Cast-iron).
- Kitcheners—Tea (Cast-iron).
- Knives—Chaffcutter.
- Knives—Reaping Machine.
- Latches (except Cast).
- Locks.
- Lightning Conductors.
- Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of Fibrous Material, and Cards for such Machinery.
- Machinery for Telegraphic purposes.
- Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts.
- Machines, viz., Button-making, Eyelet, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Dairy Refrigerators and Separators.
- Machines—Printing and Presses.
- Machines—Sewing.
- Machines known as Centrifugal Cream Separators.
- NOTE.—Exemption of Machines does not apply to the motive power thereof (if any).
- Meters, Gas—Internal Fittings of, when imported in parts not put together.
- Mortars and Pestles.
- Netting—Wire, Galvanized, Machine-made.
- Ovens—Camp (Cast-iron).
- Pans (Cast-iron), viz.:—Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, Stew.
- Pestles and Mortars.
- Pig.
- Pins—Gimp.
- Pipes and Tubes, viz.:—Brass-cased, Brazed Copper, Solid-drawn, Welded and Fittings—Iron, screwed for wrought-iron Pipes.
- Plate, not machined and in the rough.
- Plates—Circular, for the manufacture of Saws.
- Plates—Prepared for Engravers and Lithographers.
- Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware.
- Pots (Cast-iron), viz.:—Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, Three-legged.
- Presses—Printing.
- Pulleys, under 4 inches.
- Rails—Tram and Railway.
- Reaping Machine Knives.
- Rings—Curtain.
- Rivets (Copper).
- Rod, not machined and in the rough.
- Saws of all kinds, but not the machinery connected therewith (if any).
- Scales, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
- Scrap.
- Screws—Cork, Galvanized, Hand, Table, Wood.
- Sheet, not machined and in the rough.
- Sheet, viz.:—Copper, Brass, Zinc, Muntz and other mixed metals in circles not less than 24 inches diameter.
- Sheet (Copper)—Silver Plated.
- Sheet (Copper)—Perforated.
- Slides—Cornice.
- Spoke, not machined and in the rough.
- Spoons—Iron or Steel.
- Springs—Buffer.
- Steelyards, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
- Tacks, 1 inch and under.
- Tires of Steel, in the rough.
- Tools of Trade, not being Machinery (except Napping, Spalling, and Quartz Hammers, Picks, Mattocks, Gas and Blacksmiths' Tongs, Crowbars, Mauls, Wedges, Soldering Irons).
- Traps—Vermin.
- Tubes and Pipes, viz.—Brass-cased, Brazed Copper, Solid-drawn, Welded and Fittings—Iron, screwed for wrought-iron Pipes.
- Types—Printers' and Brass.
- Washers (Copper).
- Window Fittings (except Shutters, Blinds, Poles, and Cornices).
- Wire, not machined and in the rough.

Manufactures of, Machines, Machinery, and Engines of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated including Fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable)

45 per cent. ad valorem, and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

				£ s. d.
Baths, Brackets (Wall and Angle), Down Pipes, Foot Scrapers, Grates, Hinges (Hook and Eye, Strap, and T), Latches (Cast), Rollers (Garden), Sinks and Jaw-boxes, Spouting, Stoves, Tinware	ad valorem	50 per cent.		
Buckets and Tubs, on and after day of 1892	ad valorem	50 per cent.		
H-Rolled Girder and Channel Iron	per ton	4 10 0		
Castings, viz.—				
Bars—Fire	} per ton	4 0 0		
Cylinders—Hydraulic				
Pipes and connexions for the same (except Down Pipes otherwise dutiable)				
Plates—Tank				
Weights—Sash				

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That the resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for further consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Metalware, Plated and Mixed (except Door Handles, Locks, Shaft Tips, Stump and Finger Joints, and Slot Irons used in Carriage Building, Harness Mountings, and Hames—Free, and Furniture otherwise dutiable)	ad valorem	35 per cent.		
Nails (except for Trunks and Grindery—Free)—				
Iron and Steel	per cwt.	0 7 6		
Horseshoe	per cwt.	0 14 0		
Potatoes	per ton	1 0 0		
Provisions (including Vegetables), Salted, Dried, or Preserved in Brine, not otherwise enumerated (except Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, and Pork otherwise dutiable)	per cwt.	0 5 0		
Rugs—Waterproof, and Horse Clothing (including Saddle Cloths, also Girths not otherwise dutiable, on and after 26th day of October, 1892) ad valorem		35 per cent.		
Silks (except Hatters' Silk Plush, Umbrella Silk, Silk for Flour Dressing, Silk Fags, Oil Silks, Fringes, Tassels, and Gimp for Furniture, Reps, Damasks, and other material for covering Furniture—Free) in the Piece, or Piece Goods containing Silk, and all Materials in the Piece having Silk worked or sewn thereon, whether cut into lengths or shapes or not		35 per cent. ad valorem, and on and after 26th October, 1892, 25 per cent. ad valorem.		
Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	per gallon*	0 15 0		
		on and after 13th July, 1892		

* Or 30s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, or 60s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.

Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavouring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin)	per gallon	0 15 0		
		on and after 13th July, 1892		

Stationery, manufactured, as under:—					
Albums of all sorts	} ad valorem	35 per cent.			
Blotters, Blotting Cases, Blotting Pads, Billheads, and all other printed, ruled, or engraved Forms of paper, bound or unbound, including Printed or Lithographed Advertisements or Posters of all kinds when framed					
Books—Account, Betting, Cheque, Copy, Diary, Drawing, Exercise, Guard, Letter, Music, Memo., Pocket, Receipt, Sketch					
Bill Files and Letter-clips					
Cards—Printers, Visiting, Funeral, Menu, Programme, Wedding, in sheet or cut					
Card Cases, not being of Gold or Silver					
Date Cases, Cards, Calendars					
Envelopes					
Ink Bottles, Inkstands, Ink Wells					
Labels—Luggage and other					
Memo. Slates and Tablets					
Mounts or Stands for Pictures					
Parchment—Cut					
Sketch Blocks					
Wrappers—Fancy, for Writing Paper					
Writing Cases, Desks, and Stationery Cases					

	£ s. d. ... per lb. 0 0 3 on and after 13th July, 1892
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Timber and Building Materials—

except—	{	Ash, Australian and New Zealand Pine, Blackwood,	} Undressed	Free
		Cedar, Hickory, Oak, Posts and Rails, Staves,		
		Sycamore, Walnut, Whitewood, Willow ...		
		Hardwood (undressed logs of the size of 9 inches square or larger)		
		California Redwood, Sugar Pine, American White Pine (undressed,		
		1 inch and over in thickness)		
		Spokes and Felloes of Hickory in the rough	} Otherwise dutiable	
		Spars in the rough (except Oregon otherwise enumerated)		
		Staves, shaped or dressed		
		Timber, finished, not otherwise enumerated		
		Architraves and Mouldings, of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, under 3 inches in width per 100 ft. lin.		0 4 0
		Architraves and Mouldings, of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, 3 inches and over in width per 100 ft. lin.		0 7 0
		Boards—Flooring	} Dressed or planed per 100 ft. sup.	0 1 6
		Lining		
		Weather		
		Shelving on and after 27th day of October, 1892		
		Doors, not exceeding 1½ inch in thickness each	0 5 0	
		„ over 1½ inch and not exceeding 1¾ inch in thickness each	0 7 6	
		„ over 1¾ inch in thickness each	0 10 0	
		Frames, Door and Window each	0 5 0	
		Hardwood per 100 ft. sup.	0 2 0	
		Laths per 1,000	0 5 0	
		Palings per 100	0 0 9	
		Pickets—Dressed per 100	0 6 6	
		„ Undressed per 100	0 0 6	
		Sashes—Window, unglazed per pair	0 2 0	
		„ „ glazed per pair	0 3 0	
		„ „ „ per 1,000	0 0 9	
		Shingles per 100 ft. lin.	0 7 0	
		Skirtings, wholly or partly prepared	0 0 6	
		Spokes and Felloes in the rough (except Hickory—Free) per 100	0 4 0	
		Timber of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches per 100 ft. sup.	25 per cent.	
		Timber, Bent (not otherwise enumerated) ad valorem	0 0 6	
		„ Cut into shapes for making into Cases, Boxes, or similar articles per cubic foot	0 0 6	
		„ known as Oregon, of the size of 7 inches by 2½ inches and over per 100 ft. sup.	0 2 6	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. G. J. Turner moved, That the resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for further consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Vegetables (except salted, dried, or preserved in brine, otherwise dutiable)	} per lb.	0 0 3
dried and preserved from decay by any process on and after the 27th day of October, 1892		
Whips	ad valorem	45 per cent.
Wickerware (except Furniture otherwise dutiable)	ad valorem	45 per cent.

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

Wine, Sparkling, on and after 13th July, 1892	per gallon	0 12 0
and on and after 27th October, 1892, per gallon		0 15 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Zox moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures “and on and after 27th October, 1892, per gallon 0 15 0.”

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Captain Salmon,	Sir Graham Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie.	Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,		Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Ievers,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Baker.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.		£	s.	d.	
Wine, Other, on and after 13th July, 1892	... ..	per gallon	0	10	0
	and on and after 27th October, 1892,	per gallon	0	12	0

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

Woodenware (except Furniture otherwise dutiable), including Beehives, Bellows, Picture Frames, and Wooden Hames, Turnery (except Billiard Balls in the rough—Free), Staves, shaped or dressed, and Finished Timber not otherwise enumerated (except Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and Poles in the rough, Ash Oars—Free)	... ..	ad valorem	35	per cent.
Casks and Shooks, new or second-hand, Buckets and Tubs, on and after 27th day of October, 1892	... ..	ad valorem	35	per cent.

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

Yarn, being Jute, Hemp, or Flax	per cwt.	0	8	0
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On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House disagreed with the said resolution.

Resolved—That in lieu of the Duties of Excise heretofore chargeable on the following articles the several Duties of Excise hereinafter mentioned shall, from the dates mentioned, be charged, viz.:—

On and after 13th day of July, 1892.

Spirits distilled in Victoria—		£	s.	d.	
From malt, grain, roots, grapes, or wine	... ..	per gallon *	0	10	0
	and on and after 27th October, 1892,	per gallon *	0	11	0
From sugar, treacle, or molasses, or from wort wash or spent wash, with which sugar, treacle, or molasses has been made or mixed, or from beer or ale	... ..	per gallon *	0	12	0
	and on and after 27th October, 1892,	per gallon *	0	13	0

And on and after 28th October, 1892.

Spirits distilled in Victoria—		£	s.	d.	
From roots	per gallon *	0	13	0

* Such duties on spirits respectively shall be paid on the gallon standard measure of spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater or less strength than proof.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the word "and" in line 6 and inserting the words "From malt, grain, grapes, or wine" in place thereof.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of the duties on Arms and Ammunition; Metals, &c.; Timber and Building Materials.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. W. T. Carter reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

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

Mr. W. T. Carter reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, except as to articles against which another date is inserted, on and after which date the duties specified in this schedule shall be charged, viz. :—

Metals, &c., except the following, which are Free, viz. :—

Metals—Manufactures of, Machines and Machinery, viz. :—

Anchors.
 Anvils.
 Balances—Spring, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
 Bands—Curtain.
 Bar, not machined and in the rough.
 Bell Fittings.
 Bells—6 inches and under.
 Bits (for Harness).
 Blocks and Types—Printers'.
 Blowers, for Ventilating Mines.
 Boilers—Oval (Cast-iron).
 Brassfoundry used in the Manufacture of Furniture.
 Bushes—Patent Roller, for Blockmaking.
 Buttons.
 Caps—Percussion, Detonators, Firearms, Primers.
 Cast Iron, being Oval Boilers, Camp Ovens, Digesters, Kettles ; Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, or Stew Pans ; Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, and Three-legged Pots ; Tea Kitcheners or Fountains.
 Chaffcutter Knives.
 Chains.
 Chains—Curtain.
 Cloth—Wire, over 36 mesh.
 Concentrators (for Mining purposes).
 Conductors—Lightning.
 Copper and Copperware, being Prepared Plates for Engravers and Lithographers, Silver-plated Sheet, Perforated Sheet, Rivets, Washers.
 Cornices in piece.
 Crucibles.
 Digesters (Cast-iron).
 Door Fittings (except Handles and Plates and Latches—Cast).
 Engines—Traction.
 Fittings (see Bell, Door, Meters, Pipes, Tubes, Window).
 Fittings—Electric, viz., Arc Lamps without Globes, Carbons, Incandescent Lamps, Automatical Resisters, Transmitters or Transformers, and Storage Batteries.
 Fountains—Tea (Cast-iron).
 Furniture—Brassfoundry used in the manufacture of.
 Hames.
 Handles—Trunk.
 Hinges (except Hook and Eye, Strap, and T).
 Hooks (Brass).
 Hooks—Cornice.
 Hooks—Curtain.
 Hoop, not machined and in the rough.
 Instruments—Optical, Scientific.
 Iron—Angle and T.
 Iron—Sheet, Corrugated.
 Irons—Box and Sad.

Irons—Stirrup.
 Kettles (Cast-iron).
 Kitcheners—Tea (Cast-iron).
 Knives—Chaffcutter.
 Knives—Reaping Machine.
 Latches (except Cast).
 Locks.
 Lightning Conductors.
 Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of Fibrous Material, and Cards for such Machinery.
 Machinery for Telegraphic purposes.
 Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts.
 Machines, viz., Button-making, Eyelet, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Dairy Refrigerators and Separators.
 Machines—Printing and Presses.
 Machines—Sewing.
 Machines known as Centrifugal Cream Separators.
 NOTE.—Exemption of Machines does not apply to the motive power thereof (if any).
 Meters, Gas—Internal Fittings of, when imported in parts not put together.
 Mortars and Pestles.
 Netting—Wire, Galvanized, Machine-made.
 Ovens—Camp (Cast-iron).
 Pans (Cast-iron), viz. :—Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, Stew.
 Pestles and Mortars.
 Pig.
 Pins—Gimp.
 Pipes and Tubes, viz. :—Brass-cased, Brazed, Solid-drawn, Welded and Fittings—Iron, screwed for wrought-iron Pipes.
 Plate, not machined and in the rough.
 Plates—Circular, for the manufacture of Saws.
 Plates—Prepared for Engravers and Lithographers.
 Plates—Decorated Tin, for manufacturing Tinware.
 Pots (Cast-iron), viz. :—Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, Three-legged.
 Presses—Printing.
 Pulleys, under 4 inches.
 Rails—Tram and Railway.
 Reaping Machine Knives.
 Rings—Curtain.
 Rivets (Copper).
 Rod, not machined and in the rough.
 Saws of all kinds, but not the machinery connected therewith (if any).
 Scales, to weigh up to 3 cwt.
 Scrap.

Metals—Manufactures of, Machines and Machinery—*continued*—

Screws—Cork, Galvanized, Hand, Table, Wood. Sheet, not machined and in the rough. Sheet, viz. :—Copper, Brass, Zinc, Muntz and other mixed metals in circles not less than 24 inches diameter. Sheet (Copper)—Silver Plated. Sheet (Copper)—Perforated. Slides—Cornice. Spoke, not machined and in the rough. Spoons—Iron or Steel. Springs—Buffer. Steelyards, to weigh up to 3 cwt. Tacks, 1 inch and under. Tires of Steel, in the rough.	Tools of Trade, not being Machinery (except Napping, Spalling, and Quartz Hammers, Picks, Mattocks, Gas and Blacksmiths' Tongs, Crowbars, Mauls, Wedges, Soldering Irons). Traps—Vermin. Tubes and Pipes, viz. :—Brass-cased, Brazed, Solid-drawn, Welded and Fittings—Iron, screwed for wrought-iron pipes. Types—Printers' and Brass. Washers (Copper). Window Fittings (except Shutters, Blinds, Poles, and Cornices). Wire, not machined and in the rough.
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Manufactures of, Machines, Machinery, and Engines of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, including Fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable) } 45 per cent. ad valorem, and on and after 26th October 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

H-Rolled Girder and Channel Iron	... ..	per ton	£	s.	d.
and on and after 26th October, 1892		per ton	4	10	0
			3	0	0

Castings, viz. :—

Bars—Fire	... ..	} per ton	4	0	0
Cylinders—Hydraulic	... ..			
Pipes and connexions for the same (except Down Pipes otherwise dutiable)	... ..			
Plates—Tank	... ..			
Weights—Sash	... ..			
	and on and after 26th October, 1892	per ton	3	0	0

Timber and Building Materials :—

except—	{ Ash, Australian and New Zealand Pine, Blackwood, Cedar, Hickory, Oak, Posts and Rails, Staves, Sycamore, Walnut, Whitewood, Willow ... } Hardwood (undressed logs, of the size of 9 inches square or larger)... California Redwood, Sugar Pine, American White Pine (undressed, 1 inch and over in thickness) } Spokes and Felloes of Hickory in the rough } Spars in the rough } Staves, shaped or dressed } Timber, finished, not otherwise enumerated }	Undressed	Free
		Otherwise dutiable	

Timber known as Oregon, dressed, of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches	per 100 ft. sup.	0	5	0
Of the sizes of 7 inches by 2½ inches and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 6 inches	per 100 ft. sup.	0	2	6
Of the sizes of 12 inches by 6 inches and upwards	per 100 ft. sup.	0	1	6
Timber known as Oregon, undressed logs of any size				Free
Architraves and Mouldings, of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, under 3 inches in width	per 100 ft. lin.	0	4	0
Architraves and Mouldings, of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, 3 inches and over in width	per 100 ft. lin.	0	7	0
Boards—Flooring	} Dressed or planed per 100 ft. sup.	0	1	6
Lining				
Weather				
Shelving on and after 27th day of October, 1892				
Doors, not exceeding 1½ inch in thickness	... each	0	5	0
„ over 1½ inch and not exceeding 1¾ inch in thickness	... each	0	7	6
„ over 1¾ inch in thickness	... each	0	10	0
Frames, Door and Window	... each	0	5	0
Hardwood	per 100 ft. sup.	0	2	0
and on and after 3rd November, 1892	per 100 ft. sup.	0	3	0
Laths	per 1,000	0	5	0
Palings	per 100	0	0	9
Pickets—Dressed	per 100	0	6	6
„ Undressed	per 100	0	0	6
Sashes—Window, Unglazed	per pair	0	2	0
„ „ Glazed	per pair	0	3	0
Shingles...	per 1,000	0	0	9
Skirtings, wholly or partly prepared	per 100 ft. lin.	0	7	0

Timber and Building Materials—*continued*—

		£	s.	d.
Spokes and Felloes in the rough (except Hickory—Free)	per 100	0	0	6
Timber of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches	per 100 ft. sup.	0	4	0
Timber, Bent (not otherwise enumerated)	ad valorem	25	per cent.	
„ Cut into Shapes, for making into Cases, Boxes, or similar articles	per cubic foot	0	0	6

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

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

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

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.

Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels 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.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Graham Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1892.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ON LAND-GRANT PRINCIPLE.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice,
That in the opinion of this House the Government should take steps to ascertain the best terms upon which a railway could be constructed on the land-grant principle from Bairnsdale to the New South Wales boundary, and from the best starting point to Mildura or opposite Wentworth, with a view of opening up and settling the great area of unoccupied land to the east of the colony, and the mallee to the north-west.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Richardson 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—
Subdivision of Mallee Blocks 48 A, B—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that permission be given to subdivide and transfer the land formerly held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles, as blocks 48 A, B, now held in mallee allotments by his transferees, Messrs. W. C. Carter, F. J. Carter, A. L. Carter, R. Campbell, S. L. Calvert, J. L. Van Norder, W. H. Aitken, T. E. Moore, D. P. C. Wilson, W. A. Anderson, J. T. B. Orr, E. Denny, T. Shield, M. E. Denny, L. Denny, C. J. Denny, J. Dalton, G. D. Murdoch, E. Lascelles, M. Conran, and F. W. Moore, until the question of the basis on which the present settlement of the mallee country shall proceed has been determined by this House.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Graham Berry, and the same was read :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor.
Message No. 21.
The Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has, in accordance with the request of that House, transmitted for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, by the mail which left this colony yesterday, the Address agreed to by the Assembly upon the subject of the Establishment of a Universal Decimal Money, Weights, and Measures Union.
Government House,
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1892.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3.

7. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable W. St. John F. Brodrick, a Member of the House of Commons.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
State School Teachers Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising on Tuesday next, adjourn until Thursday.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Dow presented a petition, signed on behalf of the Australian Institute of Journalists by A. L. Windsor, styling himself president, and W. Carrington, styling himself secretary, praying that the House will give its sanction to the Bill introduced for the purpose of assimilating the Victorian with the English law on the subject of libel.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Libel Law Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Graham Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1892.
Sir Graham Berry presented—
Pensions to Persons residing in England.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th October, 1892, for a return showing the annual amount which is paid in pensions and allowances to persons residing in England, and the reasons why they receive such payments.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES RETRENCHMENT 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. Mason 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday next:—
Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Municipal Rating Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill—Second reading.
Ship Load Lines Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
State School Teachers 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-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the carrying out certain of the provisions of *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to facilitate the carrying out certain of the provisions of ‘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 on Thursday, 8th December next.
3. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT 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 the Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Cameron, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 2, page 1, line 16, omit “horses”; and omit “or sheep or.”
- “ ” line 17, after “of” insert “kept.”
- “ ” line 18, omit “or” before “fed” and insert “broken in” after “fed.”
- Clause 4, page 2, line 40, after “possession” insert “or on his regaining the custody or possession thereof.”
- Clause 6, line 14, after “detain” insert “the same.”
- “ line 15, omit “or” and insert “and in either such event.”
- Clause A, page 3, line 43, omit “is” and insert “shall be.”
- “ page 4, line 21, after “has” insert “(if the address of the person who so left such cattle vehicles or harness or the person on whose behalf and with whose knowledge the same were so left is known to the said keeper or agister).”
- “ ” lines 39–43, omit “(if the address of the person who so left such cattle vehicles or harness or the person on whose behalf and with whose knowledge the same were so left is elsewhere than in Victoria or is unknown to the said keeper or agister).”
- “ ” line 47, after “Melbourne” insert “and also in the *Government Gazette* and has also for at least two weeks kept a copy of such account and notice posted at the nearest pound.”
- Clause 9, page 5, line 15, after “fed” insert “broken in.”
- Clause 11, line 32, after “newspapers” insert “and *Government Gazettes*,” after “advertised” insert “and of the pound at which such accounts and notices were posted and the dates of such posting.”
- Clause 12, line 42, omit “horses.”
- “ line 43, omit “sheep.”

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 8th December next :—
Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 24th November instant :—
Sale of Bread Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.
Village Communities Bill—Second reading.
6. MINES ACT 1891 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows :—
“*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act Amendment Act 1890’ and the ‘Mines Act 1891.’*”
On the motion of Mr. Gordon, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Gordon 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. Gordon, read a third time.

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

7. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ON LAND-GRANT PRINCIPLE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Government should take steps to ascertain the best terms upon which a railway could be constructed on the land-grant principle from Bairnsdale to the New South Wales boundary, and from the best starting point to Mildura or opposite Wentworth, with a view of opening up and settling the great area of unoccupied land to the east of the colony, and the mallee to the north-west—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUBDIVISION OF MALLEE BLOCKS 48 A, B.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that permission be given to subdivide and transfer the land formerly held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles, as blocks 48 A, B, now held in mallee allotments by his transferees, Messrs. W. C. Carter, F. J. Carter, A. L. Carter, R. Campbell, S. L. Calvert, J. L. Van Nordern, W. H. Aitken, T. E. Moore, D. P. C. Wilson, W. A. Anderson, J. T. B. Orr, E. Dennys, T. Shield, M. E. Dennys, L. Dennys, C. J. Dennys, J. Dalton, G. D. Murdoch, E. Lascelles, M. Conran, and F. W. Moore, until the question of the basis on which the present settlement of the mallee country shall proceed has been determined by this House—having been read—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the time for calling on Government Business on Thursdays be suspended, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with at once.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until this day.

11. MUNICIPAL RATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 3 (p. 2), omit sub-section (d).

2. Insert new Clause A:—

A. The notice named in section two hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act of the valuation made of any rateable property shall be given or posted to the occupier and owner of such property, and shall set forth—

(a) A description of such property :

(b) The amount at which it is valued :

(c) The date before which an appeal against such valuation may be made to justices in a court of petty sessions or to a county court :

(d) The courts where notice of appeal to justices or to a county court is to be given ; and the officer of the council to whom notice of any such appeal is to be given.

3. Insert new Clause B:—

B. After the word "thereof" where it occurs first in the proviso of section two hundred and forty-eight of Principal Act the following words shall be inserted:—"Except in the case of property situated in any of the municipal districts specified in the Schedule to this Act which does not and cannot produce a rental of at least Five per centum per annum upon the capital value thereof, in every such case the said property shall be computed as of the annual value of Three pounds per centum upon the fair capital value of the fee-simple thereof."

4. Insert the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Boroondara.
Brighton.
Brunswick.
Caulfield.
Coburg.
Collingwood.
Essendon.
Fitzroy.
Flemington and Kensington.
Footscray.
Hawthorn.
Heidelberg.

Kew.
Malvern.
Northcote.
North Melbourne.
Port Melbourne.
Prahran.
Preston.
Richmond.
South Melbourne.
St. Kilda.
Williamstown.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

- Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House insist on disagreeing with 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 insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 27, be postponed until this day.
13. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS 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.
 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 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 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. Peacock, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (WARRACKNABEAL AND DONALD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wheeler 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. Wheeler 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. Wheeler, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Wheeler, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **SHIP LOAD LINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Turner, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES RETRENCHMENT 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, in clauses 1, 2, 4, and 5, be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in the Schedule be disagreed with.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. White,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wilkins,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,	Captain Taylor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Thomson,	
Mr. Harper,		Mr. Vale,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Staughton.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day month" be added.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. White,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Wyllie,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. T. Murphy,		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Webb,	Captain Taylor.	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. McColl,	
		Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Outtrim,	
		Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Cameron,
		Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. E. Murphy.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

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

Question—That this 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.

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

Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 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 one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (WARRACKNABEAL AND DONALD) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of State lines of railway from Warracknabeal and Donald,*" viz. :—

In clause 11, line 36, the word "nor" has been omitted and "or" inserted.

In the Third Schedule, page 7, line 8, the word "incorporate" has been omitted and "unincorporate" inserted.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part VI.—Accumulation.
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 September, 1892.
Census of Victoria, 1891.—Part VIII.—Land and Live Stock.
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Order in Council.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.
5. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 29th November instant.

6. **MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT 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.

Mr. Kirton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"this House is of opinion that the total amount paid as salaries to Responsible Ministers of the Crown should not exceed £11,000 per annum."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—

"A Bill providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers."

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration 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:—

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SALE OF BREAD BILL.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, by leave, That the Order of the House fixing the further consideration in Committee of the Sale of Bread Bill for Thursday, the 24th November, be read and rescinded, and that the further consideration in Committee of the said Bill be fixed for Thursday, the 8th December next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of Mining Boards.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of Mining Boards,*" 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. FEDERAL COUNCIL REFERRING BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of legislative authority thereon.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of legislative authority thereon,*" 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.
6. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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. G. 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
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 'Stamps Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments made in the said Bill, for the following reasons :—

1. The Legislative Council acknowledge the courtesy of the Legislative Assembly in informing the Council that their amendments had been disagreed with "because" (in the opinion of the Assembly) "the Bill is a Bill for imposing a duty or tax, and the amendments made by the Council are an infraction of the provisions of section 56 of the Constitution Act, which prohibits the Council from altering Bills 'for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost,' and the Assembly do not deem it necessary to offer any further reason, hoping the above may be sufficient."

2. The Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly that the Council are duly alive to the restriction placed on them by the 56th section of the Constitution Act, and have never claimed the right to alter any Bill the sole object of which was "for imposing any duty or tax."

3. The Legislative Council, however, point out to the Legislative Assembly that it cannot be maintained that this restriction can, without doing violence to the letter and spirit of the Constitution Act, be imposed on the Legislative Council in any case where a Bill contains clauses other than, and in addition to, those "for imposing a duty or tax."

4. The Legislative Council in setting forth their views on this subject, feel that they cannot do better than quote paragraphs 11 and 12 from the Report of the Select Committee appointed by the Council, in the Session of 1879, to which was referred the Stamp Duties Bill :—

"We think that the Council cannot alter any Bill of which the sole object is the imposition of taxation. But, if any Bill which purports to be a Bill for imposing taxes contains any matter in excess of the grant, that matter to the extent at least of that excess is in excess of the privilege. To that extent therefore (if not further, a point which it is unnecessary now to discuss) the Bill is not within the protection of the section, and may, as we conceive, be amended in the ordinary way. Unprivileged matter cannot become privileged by simply calling it so, and, if unprivileged matter be mixed with privileged matter, the several characters of the two matters remain unchanged. If, therefore, the Assembly desires that any tax Bill should be unalterable by the Council, it must take care to keep such Bill within the limits of that protection which the Constitution Act allows to it."

"The case of a Bill which incidentally imposes taxes, that is, of a Bill which imposes taxes as distinguished from a Bill for imposing taxes, is not within the words of the 56th section. It has, however, been the practice of the Council to treat the money clauses of such a Bill in the same manner as if they formed a Bill of which the sole object was the imposition of taxation."

5. The Legislative Council are of opinion that they may amend or reject such clauses of any Bill of a mixed character as do not "impose any duty or tax," and further that they may deal with the clauses in such a Bill, which "impose a duty or tax," as if each clause were a separate Bill, and may reject but may not amend such clauses.

6. The present Stamp Duties Bill, in addition to the clauses that relate to the imposition of duties, contains clauses inflicting penalties—also a clause providing means for the recovery in a court of law upon promissory notes, the stamps of which have been improperly cancelled—also a clause declaring who shall cancel a stamp—also a clause providing for the appointment of a Deputy Collector—and also a clause defining the powers of the Collector, providing for the summoning of witnesses, and imposing a penalty for refusing to attend.

7. As bearing directly upon the duties and relations of the two Houses of Parliament under the 56th section, and as showing that the Assembly have not always put forth the claims which are now preferred, the Council would refer to the Report of the Select Committee upon the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" which Report was ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed 18th June, 1867—

(a) This Bill contained, in addition to the clauses for "imposing the Duties," and the usual Schedule of Duties, several machinery clauses.

(b) The Council having made amendments in the Bill, a conference took place between Committees appointed by both Houses.

(c) The Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Finbotham, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. V. Smith, and Mr. Francis, reported to the Legislative Assembly as follows :—

"The absence from the Bill now before your Honorable House of the preamble of free gift, the distinguishing and the all but uniformly adopted mark of Bills of Supply and Tax Bills properly so called, and the insertion in it of provisions not usually found in Bills of that character rendered it impossible, in the opinion of your Committee, to regard this Bill as a Bill strictly of Supply."

"If it be viewed as a Bill operating as a charge upon the people, it is one which, in the opinion of your Committee, the Legislative Council might have altered in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of the rule acted upon by the House of Commons, namely, that 'the Lords may, without objection from the Commons, make amendments in those provisions which do not concern the charge, or the mode of levying it, or its duration or distribution, or the management or collection of it.'"

And the Committee also reported :—

“As your Honorable House have seen fit to depart from the usual practice in regard to this Bill by considering the resolutions on which it is founded in a Committee of the whole House, and by the adoption of the form of preamble prefixed to the ordinary Bills, your Committee felt themselves compelled to regard the Bill as resting on special grounds, and as one which could not, under the circumstances of the case, be viewed as a precedent on future occasions.”

The Assembly thereupon withdrew the original Bill and sent up to the Council a new Bill with the same title, but giving effect to all the amendments of the Council with the exception of one, and the new Bill was at once passed by the Council.

8. It is important to note that the Stamp Duties Bill now under consideration is in every respect identical with the Duties of Customs Bill of 1867. Like it, the Bill is founded in a Committee of the whole House. Like it, the preamble is not a free-gift preamble, but is the form of preamble affixed to ordinary Bills (although the Council attach no importance to this). Like it, the Bill contains provisions other than clauses for imposing Duties and Taxes.

9. The Legislative Council are aware that in their Message returning the Bill of 1867 to the Legislative Assembly they recorded their opinion “that amendments in a Bill for granting duties are not in accordance with the practice of either the Lords or Commons or warranted by the Constitution Act. The Legislative Council conceive that their legitimate course would have been to lay aside the Bill on the ground that its contents are foreign to a Bill for granting duties.”

But it must be borne in mind that at this period the Legislative Council acted upon the assumption that the two Houses here should be guided by the practice of the Imperial Parliament, and, further, that the opinion of Earl Grey, supported by Viscount Eversley, a former Speaker of the House of Commons, had not at this time been given, viz., “that the right of the Lords to omit a clause which they were unable to amend relating to a separate subject was equivalent to their right to reject a Bill which they could not amend without an infraction of the privileges of the Commons.”

It is fair to infer that had this opinion (given by such high authorities) been known on May 22nd, 1867, the Legislative Council would have held, as the Council did in 1879 and as the Council now do, that they were acting strictly within their constitutional rights, and in accordance with Parliamentary practice in amending the Customs Duties Bill instead of laying it aside.

The Council, however, do not rest upon any assumed resemblance of either of our Houses to either the House of Lords or to the House of Commons. The powers, duties, and relations of our two Houses of Parliament are exclusively statutory, and are derived solely from the Constitution Act and the Acts amending the same.

10. Having thus dealt with the constitutional features of the case, the Legislative Council deem it advisable in the public interest to place upon record the reasons which actuated them in making amendments in this Bill, viz. :—

That whilst the Bill was under consideration by the Council it was conclusively proved to them that the compulsory use of impressed stamps for bills and promissory notes of small amount would inflict great trouble, expense, and loss of time upon the large body of small buyers and sellers, more particularly in the country districts. The Council therefore, whilst not interfering in the slightest degree with the tax, proposed that, so far as all bills or promissory notes under £250 in amount were concerned, section 6 of the *Stamps Act* 1890, which permits either impressed or adhesive stamps to be used, should remain in force.

That it became clearly evident during the debate on clauses 31 and 32 that their effect would be—

- (a) In many instances to cause the tax on insurance business to be charged twice on the same transaction.
- (b) To place the local insurance companies at an unfair disadvantage, seeing that while they would have to pay the tax upon insurances effected outside Victoria such foreign offices as have not agencies here would be wholly exempt from the tax, and our local companies would consequently be unduly weighted in their competition with such foreign offices.
- (c) To compel many firms and commercial companies to remove the whole of their insurances from Victoria, and thus a large amount of business and the profit accruing therefrom would be entirely lost to this community, and that at a time when it can ill afford to have impediments cast in the way of any of its industries, or the volume of its commerce diminished.

11. The amendments in this Bill were made therefore not with any desire to re-open the controversy between the two Houses on constitutional questions, but purely on practical grounds in the public interest. The Legislative Council believed that the Legislative Assembly, when passing the clauses to which reference has been made, were not in possession of some of the foregoing facts, and the Council, therefore, rely with confidence upon the Assembly now taking such steps as in their wisdom they may deem necessary to secure the main objects of the Bill under consideration, without insisting upon those portions which will entail so much public inconvenience and heavy financial loss to the community.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. **MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, up to and including the insertion of new clause A, be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in the Schedule be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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 :—

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Vale presented a petition from certain shareholders and depositors in financial institutions or companies recently carrying on business in Melbourne, but now in voluntary liquidation, praying that the House will repeal the *Voluntary Liquidation Act* 1891.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement showing the names, remuneration, duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—District Increased.—Order in Council.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 7.

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. 22.

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

“An Act to authorize the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong to sell certain Crown lands reserved for market and other purposes in the Township of Dandenong.”

“An Act relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts and also to Improvement Rates.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st November, 1892.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder,” 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,

Melbourne, 22nd November, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,

President.

Mr. Best moved, That the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended, so as to allow the amendments to be considered this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 12, lines 5 and 6, omit “or in breach.”

„ line 6, omit “or duties.”

Mr. Best moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the present Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 51.	
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,	Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris.	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Wyllie.
		Mr. Methven,	
		Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
		Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley.
		Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Licensing Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

7. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Licensing Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Stamp Duties Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers’ Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE FISHING INDUSTRY.—Captain Salmon, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry of Victoria, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE—FIRE, LIFE, AND GUARANTEE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount expended during the Financial Year 1891-2 for the guarantee of the officers in all Government departments (including Railways), stating the proportion paid by the Government and the officers; also the total amount paid for life assurances by officers in all branches of the service under Statute; and the total paid by the Crown for fire insurances.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. NEWPORT WORKSHOPS.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount, character, and cost of all new work constructed at the Newport workshops during the last two years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 6, line 11, after "notes" insert "above the amount of Two hundred and fifty pounds."	}	Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council for the reasons contained in their Message dated the 16th November, 1892.
" line 15, omit "fourteen" and insert "thirty."		
Clause 8, line 32, omit "the court judge or justice may direct such holder to stamp the said bill or note, at the trial, with adhesive stamps of the amount of the <i>ad valorem</i> duty chargeable thereon in the first instance and to cancel such stamps; and."		
Clause 15, line 20, after "stamped" insert "he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds."		
" after line 20, insert "If any person—"		
Clause 31.—Omit this clause.		
Clause 32.—Omit this clause.		

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council dated the 16th November instant, again affirm that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stamps Act 1890'*" are an infraction of the provisions of section 56 of the Constitution Act, which prohibits the Council from altering Bills "for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost," and therefore insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of this House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.

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 insist on disagreeing with the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, and that the Assembly are unanimously of opinion that the Council, in making the said amendments, have acted in contravention of the 56th section of the Constitution Act.

6. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 8th December next:—

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a petition from Charles Cottrell, of East Prahran, praying that the House will cause inquiry to be made into all the circumstances of his case, in order that he may be restored to his former position in the Defence Department.
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. McLean, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Mallee lands.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1892.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.
5. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION 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. W. T. Carter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
In the Title, after "English" insert "Scottish," and after "Irish" insert "Barristers and."
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 Thursday, 8th December next :—

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

(700 copies.)

7. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Petition of certain Residents of Footscray—To be considered.
8. **PETITION OF ISABELLA KELSO.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the petition of Isabella Kelso having been read—Mr. Methven moved, That the petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 22nd December next :—
Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.
Cremation Bill—Second reading.
10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bailes, 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. Bailes, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wyllie do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Williams then brought up a Bill intitled “*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 Thursday, 1st December next.
11. **SESSIONAL ORDERS AMENDED.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as fixes the hour of meeting on Wednesday be rescinded, and that Half-past Two o’clock be the hour of meeting on such day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after Half-past Ten o’clock be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Eleven o’clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. 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. G. Turner, 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers’ Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.
Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Mallee Lands Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bailes—
From certain residents of Bendigo.
 - By Sir Graham Berry—
From certain residents of Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Best—
From certain residents of Fitzroy.
 - By Mr. Bromley—
From certain residents of Carlton North.
 - By Mr. Clark—
From certain residents of Footscray.
 - By Mr. Deakin—
From certain residents of Kensington and Flemington.
 - By Mr. Dixon—
From certain residents of Prahran.
 - By Mr. Ievers—
From certain residents of Carlton South.
 - By Mr. Kirton—
From certain residents of Ballarat.
 - By Mr. Maloney—
From certain residents of West Melbourne.
 - By Mr. T. Smith, on behalf of Mr. Methven—
From certain residents of Northcote.
 - By Mr. Trenwith—
From certain residents of Richmond.
 - By Mr. G. Turner—
From certain residents of St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Winter—
From certain residents of South Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Wyllie—
From certain residents of North Melbourne.

Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from the Council of the Incorporated Institute of Accountants, Victoria, in favour of the Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1890*.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Maloney 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 present state of the unemployed of Melbourne."
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. Maloney 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.
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 :—
 - Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £12,000.—Detailed Statement.
 - Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1892.
 - Supreme Court.—Regulæ Generales, dated 26th day of November, 1892—Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.

(700 copies.)

5. **STRATFORD TO DARGO TELEGRAPH LINE.**—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of tenders received for the construction of the telegraph line from Stratford to Dargo.
 2. The amount of the highest and lowest tender.
 3. The amount of the tender accepted and name of contractor.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Peacock presented—
- Stratford to Dargo Telegraph Line.—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 relating to State School Teachers*” without amendment.
- W. A. ZEAL,
President.
- Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1892.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- W. A. ZEAL,
President.
- Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1892.
9. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **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 Establishment and Management of a National Park at Tower Hill near Koroit,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- W. A. ZEAL,
President.
- Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1892.
- And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
- Clause 2, line 13, after “trust” insert “and,” omit “and power.”
- Clause 3, line 9, omit “but subject and without prejudice to any duly authorized encumbrance then subsisting affecting the said land or any portion thereof.”
- Clause 4, line 20, omit “subject only to any duly authorized subsisting encumbrances.”
- Second Schedule, line 1, after “Trust” insert “and,” omit “and power to mortgage.”
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
- Sir Bryan O’Laghlen moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.
- 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.
11. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
- Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That the following words be added to clause 9:—“or to reduce its paid-up capital that has been lost.”
- Debate ensued.
- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
- Clause 2 (page 1), lines 9 and 10, omit “subject to the provisions of the Part in which such expression is used.”
- ” (page 2), line 6, after “thereof” insert “and includes a person holding land of the Crown by virtue of a lease or licence under which the annual rent or licence-fee is taken in part payment of the purchase money of such land.”

- Clause 11, line 11, after "any" insert "petition or."
 ,, line 14, after "any" insert "such petition or."
 Clause 12, line 41, after "petition" insert "or counter-petition."
 Clause 13, line 12, after "petition" insert "or counter-petition."
 Clause 16, line 29, after "petition" insert "or counter-petition."
 Clause 17, line 36, after "petition" insert "or counter-petition."
 Clause 23, at end of clause add "and shall unless disqualified be eligible for re-election."
 Clause 24, at end of clause add—
 " (5) The chairman of any meeting shall if there be an equal number of votes upon any question have a second or casting vote."
 Clause 33, line 10, after "Trust" insert "relating to the purchase of any land."
 ,, line 17, before "matter" insert "such."
 ,, line 22, before "matter" insert "such."
 Clause 40, at end of clause add—
 " (2) Where a Trust makes a railway construction rate as hereinafter provided upon any land in respect of which a deduction has been so made, regard shall be had by such Trust when determining the amount of such rate to the fact that such deduction has been so made pursuant to this section."
 Clause 65, line 27, after "notice" insert "stating."
 Clause 101, line 14, omit "such of."
 ,, lines 15 and 16, omit "as may be mentioned in the Act authorizing the construction of such line."
 Clause 102, line 25, after "repair" omit "has" and insert "and interest at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum upon the cost of construction have."

Mr. McColl moved, That the words "respective councils of each of the municipal districts lying wholly or partly," in clause 20, lines 21 and 22, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "ratepayers."

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ferguson,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Beazley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McColl moved, That the words "each municipal Council" in sub-section 2, clause 20, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the ratepayers."

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

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

Mr. 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th December next :—

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

14. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, 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. Baker 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. Baker 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Mallee Lands.

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

15. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. McColl 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.

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

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing appointment to an office of Parliament and the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council and Parliament Gardens.
3. REFRIGERATING CARS.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reports made on the refrigerating cars by Mr. Alexander, then an officer of the Victorian Railway service.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL BORROWING POWERS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the effect of Section three hundred and six of the *Local Government Act* 1890 in its application to the City of Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the effect of Section three hundred and six of the 'Local Government Act 1890' in its application to the City of 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 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. Mason 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.
5. EDDINGTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Parish of Eddington.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Parish of Eddington,*" 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. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Taverner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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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 :—

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.
Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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 do not now insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1890’*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of Section three hundred and six of the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ in its application to the City of Melbourne*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1892.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1892.

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. G. Turner, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,
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 ‘Stamps Act 1890’*” :—

In clause 1, omit “seventeenth” and substitute “twelfth”; omit “October” substitute “December.”

In clause 18, after “deed” omit “of” and substitute “or.”

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
3. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the following particulars of sums paid and received by the various Fire Insurance Companies who contribute to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board under the Fire Brigades Act :—
 1. The amount insured by each company.
 2. The amount received in premiums by each company.
 3. The amount paid by each company to the Fire Brigades Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. FEDERAL ARSENAL.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Government should take steps to ascertain the views of the various Australian Governments with reference to the establishment of a Federal arsenal for the manufacture of all munitions of war, so that Australia should be absolutely self-contained and self-dependent in the event of supplies being cut off or interfered with from the outside. That, if an agreement is not practicable with the other colonies, steps should be taken to establish a Victorian arsenal in connexion with the Defence Department of this colony.

Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. McCORMICK *versus* CUTHBERT.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick *versus* Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.

Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by five o’clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—

Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
(700 copies.)

7. 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. 25.

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1890.’* ”

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

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 authorize the construction of State lines of railway from Warracknabeal and Donald* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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 facilitate the admission of certain English Scottish and Irish Barristers and Solicitors to practise as Barristers and Solicitors in Victoria,* ” 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,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 9, after “ born ” insert “ or having resided. ”

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.

Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.

Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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 providing for the Reduction of Public Salaries for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,*" 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,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

After clause 8 insert new clause A—

A. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any officer of the Public Service holding an office to fill which he was engaged at or brought from any place outside Victoria under agreement to hold such office for a specified term or at a stated salary.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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.

13. 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 providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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 'Stamps Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

15. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment, were presented :—
- By Mr. Beazley—
From certain residents of Collingwood.
- By Captain Taylor—
From certain residents of Hawthorn.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 26.*

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 relating to State School Teachers.”

“An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a National Park at Tower Hill near Koroit.”

“An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of Section three hundred and six of the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ in its application to the City of Melbourne.”

“An Act to authorize the Construction of State Lines of Railway from Warracknabeal and Donald.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1890.’”

“An Act to facilitate the admission of certain English Scottish and Irish Barristers and Solicitors to practise as Barristers and Solicitors in Victoria.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1892.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 27.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, viz. :—

“A Bill intituled An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1892.

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

Water Act 1890.—North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—District Decreased.—
Order in Council.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1892.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason 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 this day.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.
Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

7. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
State Forests Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Teachers' Salaries Bill—Second reading.
Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Bill—Second reading.
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale) Bill—Second reading.
Mining Boards Abolition Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Public Service Salaries—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bailes 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 utilization of the railway workshops at Bendigo for the purpose of doing other than Government work."
- 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. Bailes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same were 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 Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

"An Act providing for the Reduction of Public Salaries for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 29.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz.:—

"A Bill intituled 'An Act providing for the Reduction for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of the Salaries and Reimbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers.'"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for imposing an Absentee Income Tax.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1891-2.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1892; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the fifty-first section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

(300 copies.)

†

Mr. Wheeler presented—

Newport Workshops.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd November, 1892, for a return showing the amount, character, and cost of all new work constructed at the Newport workshops during the last two years.

Refrigerating Cars.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th November, 1892, for a copy of the reports made on the refrigerating cars by Mr. Alexander, then an officer of the Victorian Railway service.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1892.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder*":—

In the Preamble the words "day of" have been omitted after the word "thirty-first."

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion in the Preamble of the words "day of" after the word "thirty-first."

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

7. PAY OF VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount of total pay received by the ex-Railways Commissioners from the date of their suspension on the 11th March, 1892, until the present time.
2. The total amount of pay received by the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners from 11th March, 1892, to 1st December, 1892.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890* relating to State School Teachers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions of the 'Public Service Act 1890' relating to State School Teachers,*" 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. ABSENTEE INCOME TAX.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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 for imposing an Absentee Income Tax.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Mallee Lands Bill—Consideration of Report.

11. ABSENTEE INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner 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. G. 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. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 2, General Business.
13. **CAPE PATTERSON AND KILCUNDA JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That all 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.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. L. L. Smith 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. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
- On the motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. L. L. Smith 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. L. L. Smith, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MALLEE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McLean 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. Gavan Duffy moved, That the words “in the *Government Gazette*,” in clause 3, lines 9 and 10, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
- Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the words “in the *Government Gazette* in at least two Melbourne weekly newspapers and in one newspaper generally circulating in the district in which the lands are situated” be inserted after the word “weeks” in the same clause, line 10.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. McLellan moved, That the words “with any land previously selected by such person under any Land Act,” in the same clause, lines 21 and 22, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. McColl moved, That the words “excepting sections forty-nine and fifty” be inserted after the figures “1890” in the same clause, line 26.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
- Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 15:—
- “(4) Nothing in this section contained shall be taken to prohibit the Board from signifying its consent in writing to the assignment by a lessee—
- (a) Of any part only of any of the mallee blocks or mallee allotments specified in the Schedule to this Act, or
- (b) Of any part only of any mallee allotment whatever on proof being given before the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to the satisfaction of the Board that such lessee had before the said nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one *bonâ fide* for valuable consideration agreed in writing to assign such part to any proposed assignee thereof, and that such assignee had before the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two actually gone into possession of such part and cleared or cultivated portion thereof or made improvements thereon.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Dyer moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words “said nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.”
- Debate continued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed sub-section—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Taverner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added to clause 15 be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McColl moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 15:—

(c) Any concession in section fifteen for the conversion of blocks into allotments shall only apply when applications to assign the same were made in accordance with the provisions of Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 and sanctioned by the Board prior to the nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the words “in the *Government Gazette*,” in clause 16, page 6, line 7, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the words “in the *Government Gazette* in at least two Melbourne weekly newspapers and in one newspaper generally circulating in the district in which such mallee allotment is situated” be inserted after the word “weeks” in the same clause, page 6, line 8.

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

Mr. Burton moved, That the words “Six hundred and forty acres,” in the same clause, page 6, line 10, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Three hundred and twenty acres, except where such applicant has not previously selected any land under any Land Act, in which event such applicant may obtain a licence for any land not exceeding Six hundred and forty acres.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattau,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Staughton.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. White,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Wyllie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 16, omit sub-section (10) and insert the following new sub-section:—

(10) Every portion of a mallee allotment in respect of which an agricultural allotment licence is so issued shall upon the issue of such licence be deemed to be excised from the lease, and

upon application to the Registrar of Titles by the Secretary for Lands in writing signed by him and lodged in the Office of Titles together with a certificate under the seal of the Board certifying that an agricultural allotment licence has been issued in respect of the portion therein specified of a mallee allotment the Commissioner of Titles shall direct the Registrar of Titles to enter in the register-book upon the original lease or any certificate of title issued in lieu thereof a memorandum of the issue of such licence and that the lease is thenceforth cancelled as to the land comprised in the licence, and the registrar shall make the requisite indorsement upon the duplicate of such lease or certificate when brought to him for that purpose or when the same shall be lodged in or brought to the office for the purpose of any dealing with land comprised therein ; and the registrar may refuse to register any dealing with the land or with any estate or interest therein until the duplicate shall have been brought in for such indorsement, and immediately upon such entry being made in the register-book the lease shall be deemed cancelled as from the date of issue of the said licence so far as regards the land comprised in such licence and the lessee of the mallee allotment shall with respect to such excised land be thenceforth discharged as from the said date from the covenants and conditions of such lease affecting the land comprised in such licence, but such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any liabilities rights or remedies under the lease which shall have arisen previously to such date and be then subsisting.

Clause 18, page 8, line 26, omit "in the *Government Gazette*."

" " line, 27, after "weeks" insert "in the *Government Gazette* in at least two Melbourne weekly newspapers and in one newspaper generally circulating in the district in which such mallee allotment or mallee block is situated."

" " omit sub-section (8) and insert the following new sub-section :—

(8) Every portion of a mallee allotment or mallee block in respect of which a lease is so granted shall upon the granting of such lease be deemed to be excised from the original lease, and upon application to the Registrar of Titles by the Secretary for Lands in writing signed by him and lodged in the Office of Titles together with a certificate under the seal of the Board certifying that a lease has been granted in respect of the portion (therein specified) of a mallee allotment or mallee block the Commissioner of Titles shall direct the Registrar of Titles to enter in the register-book upon the original lease or any certificate of title issued in lieu thereof a memorandum of the granting of such lease and that the original lease is thenceforth cancelled as to the land comprised in the lease so granted, and the registrar shall make the requisite indorsement upon the duplicate of such original lease or certificate when brought to him for that purpose or when the same shall be lodged in or brought to the office for the purpose of any dealing with land comprised therein ; and the registrar may refuse to register any dealing with the land or with any estate or interest therein until the duplicate shall have been brought in for such indorsement, and immediately upon such entry being made in the register-book the original lease shall be deemed cancelled as from the date of granting the lease granted under this section so far as regards the land comprised in the lease so granted and the original lessee shall with respect to such excised land be thenceforth discharged as from the said date from the covenants and conditions of the original lease affecting the land comprised in the lease so granted, but such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any liabilities rights or remedies under the original lease which shall have arisen previously to such date and be then subsisting.

Same clause, page 9, line 26, omit "six months" and insert "twelve months."

Clause 34, sub-section (4), page 13, line 32, before "owner" insert "beneficial."

" " line 38, before "owner" insert "beneficial."

" sub-section (6), page 14, line 23, omit "two" and insert "five."

" sub-section (7), page 14, line 30, omit "two" and insert "five."

" sub-section (8), page 14, line 36, before "shillings" insert "two."

" sub-section (10), page 15, line 12, omit "two" and insert "five."

" sub-section (11), page 15, line 24, after "grant" insert "Crown lease or Crown licence."

" " line 25, after "grant" insert "lease or licence."

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the words "and so far as relates to any portion of mallee blocks 48A or 48B, which may at any time have been or be cleared of scrub and useless timber" be inserted after the words "this Act" in clause 43, line 4.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. White.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 12.

Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wylie.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Mr. Dyer moved, That the words "and any son of the lessee over the age of eighteen years may with his consent at any time during the currency of the lease select six hundred and forty acres out of such allotment as an agricultural allotment" be added to sub-section (1) of clause 44.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 44, omit sub-section (4) and insert the following new sub-section:—

(4) Every portion of a mallee allotment in respect of which an agricultural allotment licence is so issued shall upon the issue of such licence be deemed to be excised from the lease, and upon application to the Registrar of Titles by the Secretary for Lands in writing signed by him and lodged in the Office of Titles together with a certificate under the seal of the Board certifying that an agricultural allotment licence has been issued in respect of the portion therein specified of a mallee allotment the Commissioner of Titles shall direct the Registrar of Titles to enter in the register-book upon the original lease or any certificate of title issued in lieu thereof a memorandum of the issue of such licence and that the lease is thenceforth cancelled as to the land comprised in the licence, and the registrar shall make the requisite indorsement upon the duplicate of such lease or certificate when brought to him for that purpose or when the same shall be lodged in or brought to the office for the purpose of any dealing with land comprised therein; and the registrar may refuse to register any dealing with the land or with any estate or interest therein until the duplicate shall have been brought in for such indorsement, and immediately upon such entry being made in the register-book the lease shall be deemed cancelled as from the date of issue of the said licence so far as regards the land comprised in such licence and the lessee of the mallee allotment shall with respect to such excised land be thenceforth discharged as from the said date from the covenants and conditions of such lease affecting the land comprised in such licence, but such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any liabilities rights or remedies under the lease which shall have arisen previously to such date and be then subsisting.

Mr. McColl, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

Every occupier or owner of land in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border shall reserve on each six hundred and forty acres occupied or owned an area of not less than thirty acres of land on which timber is growing to be used for firewood and other purposes, and when the timber on such area is required for use shall from time to time replant such portions as may be cleared.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the said clause be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the following Schedule be added to the Bill:—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Number of Original Mallee Block.	County.
60A	Karkarooc
58A	Karkarooc
62B	Karkarooc
56A	Karkarooc
66B	Tatchera
25B	Tatchera
48A and 48B	Karkarooc

PART 2.

Number of Original Mallee Allotment.				County.
1	Borong
2	Borong
3	Borong
4	Borong
51	Borong
24	Karkarooc
25	Karkarooc
29L	Karkarooc
30	Karkarooc
16	Gladstone
1E	Tatchera
19	Tatchera
37	Tatchera
80A	Tatchera
94	Tatchera
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22	Tatchera
12	Tatchera

Mr. Baker moved, That the proposed Schedule be amended by inserting therein the following word and figures:—"Blocks 22, 23, 160, 64A, 65A."

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

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

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy 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.

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

Absentee Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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 enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham to sell and convey certain lands at Werribee 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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder.*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

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

1. Clause 2, line 9, after "horse" insert "mare gelding colt filly foal ass mule."
2. Clause 6, omit this clause.
3. Clause 7, line 30, omit "unless" and insert "if."
4. " line 31, after "direct" insert "in writing;" omit "shall not" and insert "may."
5. Clause 11, at end of clause add—"Any livery-stable keeper or agister of cattle purchasing or being interested in the purchase of any cattle vehicles or harness offered for sale by him as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof before a court of petty sessions to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five pounds or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two months."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1, agreed to.

Amendment 2, disagreed with.

Amendments 3 to 5, agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with one amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Construction of the Cape Patterson and Kilcunda Junction Railway 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.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1892.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 1, line 12, omit "ninety-three" and insert "ninety-four."

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House agree to the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—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 amendment.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UNEMPLOYED AND LABOUR BUREAU.—Mr. Andrews moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Trenwith, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. How much money has been expended by the present Government in providing work for the unemployed, and the number of persons who have participated in such employment.
 2. The cost of the Government Labour Bureau, and the number of persons whom it has succeeded in procuring employment for.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER 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.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put 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. Mason 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, at half-past five o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
5. SALE OF BREAD 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALE OF BREAD 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. Mason 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 Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 5th January, 1893 :—

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 22nd December instant :—

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

Mallee Lessees—Resumption of debate on the question—That inquiry be made into the fulfilment of the conditions by the lessees on every mallee block and allotment, beginning at those nearest settlement; also as to the extent to which permissions to cultivate have been availed of, and if such permissions are being carried out on the identical blocks for which permission was given; also as to the amount and value of improvements on each block and allotment. Such inquiry to be made by experienced officers, and to be reported to this House at once on being completed. Until such report is dealt with, no dealings in mallee land to be allowed by the Lands Department.

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

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

13. NEW RAILWAY LINES.—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Natimuk to Goroke be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deakin moved, as an amendment, That the following words “and it is also expedient that a line of railway from Newmarket to Buckley-street be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill,” be added after the word “Bill.”

Debate continued.

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

Mr. McKenzie moved, as a further amendment, That the following words “and in the opinion of this House it is also expedient that a line of railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill,” be added to the original motion as amended.

Debate further continued.

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

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

Debate further continued.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1892.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,	Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,		Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beazley,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Best.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Friday morning last on the amendment of the Honorable Member for Anglesey for the construction of a line of railway from Mount Alexandra-road to Alexandra, the Tellers for the "Ayes" inadvertently inserted the name of Mr. Graham instead of that of Mr. Gordon; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Wheeler presented—

Pay of Victorian Railways Commissioners.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th December, 1892, for a return showing—

 1. The amount of total pay received by the ex-Railways Commissioners from the date of their suspension on the 11th March, 1892, until the present time.
 2. The total amount of pay received by the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners from 11th March, 1892, to 1st December, 1892.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid on 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, 1891, to 31st December, 1891.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council during the period from 1st May to 30th November, 1892.—Regulations for the Conduct of Elections.

Water Act 1890.—Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 5.
4. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner, pursuant to Order of the House, made 2nd November last, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and Excise,*" 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. **NEW RAILWAY LINES.**—The debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Natimuk to Goroke be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill; and it is also expedient that a line of railway from Newmarket to Buckley-street be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill; and in the opinion of this House it is also expedient that a line of railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—resumed.

Mr. Cameron moved, as a further amendment, That the following words, "and it is also expedient that a line of railway from Heidelberg, *via* Greensborough, to Eltham, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill," be added to the question.

Debate further continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Natimuk to Goroke be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill; and it is also expedient that a line of railway from Newmarket to Buckley-street be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill; and in the opinion of this House it is also expedient that a line of railway from Alexandra-road to Alexandra be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 69.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllic,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Bromley,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Sterry.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave. That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow Honorable Members to propose to-night, without notice, motions affirming the expediency of constructing new lines of railway after the Notices of Motion on the Notice-Paper under the head of Government Business have been dealt with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **NATHALIA TO PICOLA RAILWAY.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Nathalia to Picola be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the following words “and in the opinion of this House it is also expedient that lines of railway from Boort to Quambatook, Rochester to Gunbower, and St. Arnaud to Rupanyup, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill,” be added after the word “Bill.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Nathalia to Picola be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **GLENROWAN TO HEDI RAILWAY.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Glenrowan to Hedi be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Mr. Campbell moved, as an amendment, That the word “Glenrowan” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Benalla.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Glenrowan to Hedi be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **NEERIM SOUTH TO NEERIM RAILWAY.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Neerim South to Neerim be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 65.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrester,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Dyer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Kirton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Absentee Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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 do not insist on their amendment in 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,'" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Public Service Board on the various offices in the Chief Secretary's Department, and all correspondence connected therewith. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. McLean presented—
Public Service Board and Chief Secretary's Department.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz. :—
That Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business; that four o'clock p.m. be the hour of meeting on Monday, and that half-past ten o'clock a.m. be the time of meeting on all other days, except on to-morrow, when half-past two o'clock p.m. shall be the time of meeting.
Mr. Dunn moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" in the first line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the Government should, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, adjourn over the holidays and continue the Session."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow Honorable Members to propose to-night, without notice, motions affirming the expediency of constructing new lines of railway after the Notices of Motion on the Notice-Paper, under the head of Government Business, relating to railway construction have been dealt with.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ALLANSFORD TO NIRRANDA RAILWAY.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Allansford to Nirranda be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. TRARALGON TO MERRIMAN'S CREEK RAILWAY.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Traralgon to Merriman's Creek be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.
Mr. A. Harris moved, as an amendment, That the word "Traralgon" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Rosedale."
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Traralgon to Merriman's Creek be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. FITZROY DIRECT RAILWAY.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Northcote, *via* Fitzroy, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Absentee Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Customs and Excise Duties Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PENSIONS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Maloney, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. What was the length of service to the colony of Victoria that entitled Sir Andrew Clarke and the Honorable H. C. E. Childers to draw their yearly pension of £800 and £866 13s. 4d. respectively.
 2. On what date did such pensions commence.
 3. What are the total amounts paid to these pensioners respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. TRANSACTIONS OF THE MERCANTILE BANK.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by five o'clock—

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 5th January, 1893.

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

Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 5th January, 1893:—

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day:—

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Catile, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendment to omit clause 6, with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1892.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 6, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted
on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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 'Mines Act Amendment Act 1890' and the 'Mines Act 1891,'*" 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,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Clause 1, line 5, after "1890" insert "and the *Mines Act 1891.*"

„ line 6, omit "District" and insert "Districts."

„ omit "the *Mines Act 1891* shall have full force and effect in any part of Victoria to which the Governor in Council by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* may at any time declare such Act to apply" and insert "Ararat."

Clause 2, omit this clause.

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

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

9. FITZROY DIRECT RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Northcote, *viâ* Fitzroy, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Burrowes moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the consideration of the railways known as the Fitzroy and Collingwood lines should be referred back to the Government, with a view to bringing forward a proposal for the construction of one line to serve both Fitzroy and Collingwood, instead of two lines."

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

10. STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow Honorable Members to propose to-night, without notice, motions affirming the expediency of constructing new lines of railway after the Government Business relating to railway construction has been dealt with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. FITZROY DIRECT RAILWAY.—Debate resumed on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Northcote, *viâ* Fitzroy, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill; and on the amendment to omit all the words after the word "House," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :— "the consideration of the railways known as the Fitzroy and Collingwood lines should be referred back to the Government, with a view to bringing forward a proposal for the construction of one line to serve both Fitzroy and Collingwood, instead of two lines."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Ferguson,	
Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Baker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Northcote, *via* Fitzroy, be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. COLLINGWOOD DIRECT RAILWAY.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Collingwood be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. LAANECORIE TO LLANELLY RAILWAY.—Mr. McIntyre moved, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Laanecorie, *via* Newbridge, to Llanelly be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. White.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Shiels,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. J. Turner,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,		
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Mason,			
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,		
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Absentee Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Customs and Excise Duties Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bosisto presented a petition from the President and Secretary of the Intercolonial Wine, Fruit, Grain, and General Products Exhibition, praying that the House will be pleased forthwith to amend the *Licensing Act* 1890, to extend the time for which Temporary Licences may be granted in connexion with the said Exhibition, to be held at the Exhibition Building in the year 1893, and to extend the hours within which colonial wines may be sold to half-past ten p.m. instead of seven o'clock p.m.
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. Shiels, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 31.*

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

“An Act to enable the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham to sell and convey certain lands at Werribee and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Shire Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said shire.”

“An Act to amend various Acts of Parliament relating to The Melbourne Tramways Trust and to more fully define the powers of the said Trust thereunder.”

“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.’”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1892.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Graham Berry, and the same were read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London, or to issue Stock for their redemption.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1892.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 33.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of “The Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account,” or temporarily out of “The Public Account,” certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1892.

(700 copies.)

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 34.

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 authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1892.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Observatory—Twenty-seventh Report of the Board of Visitors to the ; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

Mr. McLean presented—

Arrears of Rent due by Selectors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th October, 1892, for a return showing—

1. The total amount of arrears now due to the Lands Department by licensees and lessees under the selecting clauses of the Land Acts.
2. The number of licensees in arrear with their payments and the amount due ; and, where more than one rent is in arrear, the numbers who owe two, three, four, or more rents respectively, and the total amounts so due by each of such classes.
3. The same information regarding arrears due by lessees, stating in addition the number and amounts of those one rent in arrear.
4. The amounts of arrears similarly classified due by non-resident licensees and lessees.

Public Service Board and Chief Secretary's Department.—Further Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th December, 1892, for a copy of the Report of the Public Service Board on the various offices in the Chief Secretary's Department, and all correspondence connected therewith.

Sir Graham Berry presented—

Government Insurance—Fire, Life, and Guarantee.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd November, 1892, for a return showing the amount expended during the Financial Year 1891–2 for the guarantee of the officers in all Government departments (including Railways), stating the proportion paid by the Government and the officers ; also the total amount paid for life assurances by officers in all branches of the service under Statute ; and the total paid by the Crown for fire insurances.

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 :—

Census of Victoria, 1891.—Part IX.—Occupations of the People.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, Balance-sheet, and Contracts for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Savings Banks.—General Order No. XVIII.—Dated 8th December, 1892.

Trade Unions.—Sixth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1891, with an Appendix.

Water Act 1890.—Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan.

6. COAL MINES RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wheeler, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891,'*" 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. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Standing Committee Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Sir Graham Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railways Standing Committee 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13, be postponed until this day.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

Mr. Mason 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.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £473,474 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1892–3, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	265
2. Legislative Assembly	680
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	275
4. The Library	215
5. Refreshment Rooms	65
6. Parliament Gardens	45
7. Chief Secretary's Office	850
8. Government Statist and Registrar-General	1,675
9. Police	24,700
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,750
11. Hospitals for the Insane	9,620
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	3,850
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	210
15. Observatory	300
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	1,870
17. Government Botanist	110
18. Government Shorthand Writer	180
19. Audit Office	695
20. Aborigines	670
21. Friendly Societies	40
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	80
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	235
24. Exhibitions	300
25. Grants	510
26. Miscellaneous	9,120
27. Education, Administration	3,050
28. Education, Teaching	57,500
29. Melbourne University	500
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	4,000
31. Miscellaneous	1,000
32. Supreme Court	395
33. Law Officers of the Crown	1,545
34. Crown Solicitor	415
35. Prothonotary	175
36. Master in Equity and Lunacy	475
37. Titles Office	2,870
38. Patents	270
39. Sheriffs	1,840
40. Miscellaneous	25
41. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	1,760
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,380
43. Clerks of Courts	1,815
44. Coroners	510
46. Treasury	2,320
47. Premier	485
48. Public Service Board	200
49. Agent-General	1,697
50. British New Guinea and New Hebrides	2,500
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	135
52. Government Printer	4,250
54. Imperial Pensions	35
58. Miscellaneous	10
60. Defence	27,700
61. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	5,125
62. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	265
63. Botanical and Domain Gardens	670
64. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	75
65. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,555
66. Miscellaneous	200
67. Public Works	3,710
68. Miscellaneous	100
69. Works and Buildings	31,000

Division No.	£
70. Defence Works and Buildings	600
71. Road Works and Bridges	2,000
72. Trade and Customs, and Customs	5,625
73. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	3,135
74. Mercantile Marine Office	110
75. Distilleries and Excise	1,110
76. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	276
77. Fisheries	67
78. Marine Board	378
79. Miscellaneous	46
80. Post and Telegraph Offices	37,820
81. Telegraph Lines	3,500
82. Mail Service	11,000
83. Miscellaneous	150
84. Mines	2,260
85. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	7,500
86. State Forests and Nurseries	1,000
87. Miscellaneous	890
88. Water Supply	1,965
89. Waterworks in Country Districts	1,000
90. Management, &c., of National Works	500
92. Agriculture and Industries	350
93. Experimental Cultivation	25
95. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	570
96. Grants	40
97. Public Health	1,590
98. Victorian Railways	165,000
99. Miscellaneous	100
Total	£473,474

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason 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 1892-3 the sum of £473,474 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 Sir Graham Berry and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three,*” 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.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.

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

14. **STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow Honorable Members to propose to-night, without notice, motions affirming the expediency of constructing new lines of railway.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **ALBERTON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAY.**—Mr. Mason moved, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Alberton to Woodside be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Shiels 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.

16. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.

17. **ALBERTON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Alberton to Woodside be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Campbell,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. **WARRAGUL TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY.**—Mr. G. J. Turner moved, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Warragul to McDonald's Track be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stuart moved, as an amendment, That the following words, "provided that the gauge of such railway shall not exceed 2ft. 6in.," be added after the word Bill.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Warragul to McDonald's Track be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Maloney,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Peacock.
Mr. Kirton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. HEIDELBERG, VIA GREENSBOROUGH, TO ELTHAM RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron moved, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the line of railway recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from Heidelberg, *via* Greensborough, to Eltham be constructed, subject to the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Absentee Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Customs and Excise Duties Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway 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,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **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. 34, having been read—On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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 issue of Treasury Bonds.
And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
3. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir John William Downer, K.C.M.G., Q.C., Premier of the Province of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry 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.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Loan Redemption Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

6. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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 20, omit this clause.
2. „ 21, line 24, omit all words after “trustees” to end of clause, and insert “of any Railway Construction District shall consist of the municipal council of the municipal district which comprises or contains such Railway Construction District.”
3. „ 22, omit this clause.
4. „ 23, omit this clause.
5. „ 24, omit this clause.
6. „ 25, omit this clause.
7. „ 26, omit this clause.
8. „ 27, omit this clause.
9. „ 28, omit this clause.
10. „ 29, omit this clause.
11. „ 34, omit this clause.
12. „ 35, omit this clause.
13. „ 36, line 4, omit “(a) the mode in which trustees are to be elected by municipal councils.”
14. „ 44, line 31, omit “may,” insert “shall.”
15. „ line 32, omit “equally.”
16. „ line 33, omit “or may vary in portions of such District,” and insert “and such rates shall vary.”
17. „ 52, omit this clause.
18. „ 53, omit this clause.
19. „ 54, omit this clause.
20. „ 55, omit this clause.
21. „ 56, omit this clause.
22. „ 57, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 13 disagreed with.

Amendments 14 to 16 agreed to.

Amendments 17 to 22 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **ABSENTEE INCOME TAX 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21, be postponed until this day.

9. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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:—

Customs and Excise Duties Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Federal Council Referring Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further 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 twenty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1892.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Graham Berry moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, tenth January, 1893.
Debate ensued.
Captain Taylor moved, as an amendment, That the word "tenth" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "seventeenth."
Debate continued.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, tenth January, 1893—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past six o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 19th January, 1893.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 19th January, 1893 :—
Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.
Cremation Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.
Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.
McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 12, be postponed until this day.
6. **THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend one section of the *Thistle Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend one section of the 'Thistle 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 Thursday, 19th January, 1893.

7. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gordon presented a petition from certain residents of Castlemaine, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **PAPER.**—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Public Health.—Report of the Board, 1891-2.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until this day.
10. **FEDERAL COUNCIL REFERRING 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. Mason 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business.
12. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Shiels moved, That the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—
Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Shiels 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. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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, 10th January, 1893, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow him to move, without notice, for the appointment of a Select Committee with reference to the Mildura Settlement.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **MILDURA SETTLEMENT.**—Mr. Taverner moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proper contributions to be made by Chaffey Brothers and the owners and occupiers of land at Mildura respectively towards the cost of the supply of water to the Settlement for domestic and irrigation purposes during the year 1893, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Campbell, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Tucker, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **LOAN REDEMPTION 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 Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Mason 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, or to issue Stock for their redemption.

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

Ordered—That Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. **LOAN REDEMPTION BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London, or to issue Stock for their redemption,*” 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, 10th January, 1893.

18. **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. 33, having been read—On the motion of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of “The Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account,” 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 Sir Graham Berry and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

19. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Graham Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account,’ 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 on Tuesday, 10th January, 1893.

20. **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

First Schedule, page 4.—Item “Glass,” after “Bent” omit “over six inches square.”

First Schedule, page 5.—Item “Metals,” after “Pipes and connexions for the same” omit “(except Down Pipes otherwise dutiable).”

First Schedule, page 7.—Item “Timber,” after “Timber known as Oregon” omit “dressed.”

On the motion of Mr. Baker, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Third Schedule, insert—

“Animals, live, being horned cattle not exceeding ten in number, and horses not exceeding ten in number which, for the previous six months have formed portion of the *bond fide* working stock of any person coming across the border into Victoria to settle on the lands of this colony.”

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1892.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 10th January, 1893.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th January, 1893 :—

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Income Tax Bill—Third reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th January, 1893.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record the deep sense of the loss which the people of Victoria have sustained by the death of the Chief Justice, George Higinbotham, formerly a Member of this House and Attorney-General of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable James Campbell, Member for Benalla and Yarrawonga, of portions of an article in the *Ballarat Courier* newspaper of Friday, 6th January instant, printed and published by Robert Clark, of 38 Ligar-street, Ballarat, proprietor of the said newspaper, imputing notorious impurity to Members of the House,
The said newspaper was handed in, and the portions of the article complained of were read by the Clerk.
Mr. Campbell moved, That Robert Clark, proprietor and publisher of the *Ballarat Courier* newspaper, do attend this House on Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MILDURA SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Burrowes, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the Mildura Settlement, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
The report was read, ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Mr. Shiels presented—
Public Service Board and Chief Secretary's Department.—Further Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th December, 1892, for a copy of the Report of the Public Service Board on the various offices in the Chief Secretary's Department, and all correspondence connected therewith.
Sir Graham Berry presented—
Pensions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th December, 1892, for a return showing—
1. What was the length of service to the colony of Victoria that entitled Sir Andrew Clarke and the Honorable H. C. E. Childers to draw their yearly pension of £800 and £866 13s. 4d. respectively.
2. On what date did such pensions commence.
3. What are the total amounts paid to these pensioners respectively.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative Authority thereon*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Registration of Firms Act.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Orders in Council

7. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by William Maloney, Esquire, Member for West Melbourne, of portions of certain articles in *Table Talk* newspaper of Friday, 9th December, 1892, and of Friday, 16th December, 1892, printed and published by Philip Riddick, at *Table Talk* office, Melbourne, for Maurice Brodzky, proprietor.

The said papers were handed in, and the portions of the articles complained of were read.

Mr. Maloney moved, That Philip Riddick, publisher of *Table Talk* newspaper, do attend this House on Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 20, omit this clause.
2. „ 21, line 24, omit all words after “trustees” to end of clause, and insert “of any Railway Construction District shall consist of the municipal council of the municipal district which comprises or contains such Railway Construction District.”
3. „ 22, omit this clause.
4. „ 23, omit this clause.
5. „ 24, omit this clause.
6. „ 25, omit this clause.
7. „ 26, omit this clause.
8. „ 27, omit this clause.
9. „ 28, omit this clause.
10. „ 29, omit this clause.
11. „ 34, omit this clause.
12. „ 35, omit this clause.
13. „ 36, line 4, omit “(a) the mode in which trustees are to be elected by municipal councils.”
14. „ 52, omit this clause.
15. „ 53, omit this clause.
16. „ 54, omit this clause.
17. „ 55, omit this clause.
18. „ 56, omit this clause.
19. „ 57, omit this clause.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Graves.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dixon,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.

9. **ABSENTEE INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "2," insert "3."

Clause 4, page 3, line 2, at end of line add "or upon or in respect of the taxable income of any individual absentee where such income is less than One hundred pounds."

Clause 5, at end of clause add "but nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the creation of a new department for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect."

Clause 10, page 4, line 7, omit "six" and insert "twelve."

Clause 12, page 5, line 6, omit "six" and insert "twelve."

" page 5, line 26, omit "or incomplete."

" page 5, line 27, omit "or incomplete."

" at end of clause add "and every taxpayer who wilfully furnishes an incomplete return or wilfully makes an incomplete statutory declaration shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds."

Clause 13, page 5, line 42, after "over" insert "or overdraft upon the security of,"

" page 5, line 44, at end of line add "or due in respect of the overdraft."

Clause 14, page 7, at end of sub-section (8) add "but if such first-mentioned person ceases to be an absentee within six months from the date of his becoming entitled by purchase to the property producing the taxable income he shall not be so chargeable."

" page 8, at end of clause add the following new sub-section:—

(13) Provided always that notwithstanding anything contained in this section no person residing permanently and personally or whose principal or most usual place of abode is in any part of Australia though not in Victoria shall be an absentee chargeable with the tax, and residence temporary or otherwise in any part of Australia though not in Victoria shall not be an absence from Victoria which shall make a person chargeable with the tax by reason of such absence. Provided nevertheless that if any person hereby exempted entitled to taxable income shall cease to live permanently and personally or to have his principal or most usual place of abode in some part of Australia or shall be absent from Australia for a period of twenty-four consecutive months he shall immediately upon and from the happening of either event become an absentee chargeable with the tax within the provisions of this section.

The word "Australia" in these provisoes includes the colonies of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and any colony hereafter constituted forming part of the continent of Australia, also the colony of Tasmania.

Clause 30, line 19, omit "or."

" line 20, omit "incomplete" and omit "or incomplete."

" at end of clause add "and every such taxpayer or other person who wilfully furnishes any incomplete return or wilfully makes any incomplete declaration in reference to a return shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds."

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

10. **LOAN REDEMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Graham Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. W. T. Carter 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 Sir Graham Berry, read a third time.

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

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

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill — To be further considered in Committee.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 19th January instant:—

Home Rule for Ireland—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Transactions of the Mercantile Bank—Resumption of debate on the question—That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Wheeler 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.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Mason 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
 President.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 11th January, 1893.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean 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.

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1893.

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:—

Marine Act 1890.—Life-saving Appliances on Ships.—Additions to Regulations.
Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 8.

3. COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day for the attendance of Mr. Robert Clark, proprietor and publisher of the *Ballarat Courier* newspaper, having been read—The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that Mr. Robert Clark was in attendance.

Mr. Robert Clark was then called in, and, having appeared at the Bar of the House, was examined as follows:—

Mr. Speaker.—What is your name?—Robert Clark.

Are you the proprietor and publisher of the *Ballarat Courier*, a newspaper published and circulated in Victoria?—Yes.

Complaint has been made to this House of an article in the *Ballarat Courier* of Friday, the 6th of January instant, which contains gross reflections upon the House and imputes notorious impurity to Honorable Members; do you desire to make any explanation with reference to the publication of that article?—I admit the publication of the article. When it was published, it was published upon information considered to be reliable. I have since ascertained that such information was absolutely erroneous. There was no justification for the publication of such an article. I regret exceedingly its publication, and I apologize sincerely to the Honorable House and I trust my apology may be accepted. I also state that, as proprietor, I am prepared to publish an ample apology in the same column as the article appeared, and I trust that this Honorable House will, under the circumstances of my indifferent health through a severe accident some years ago, accept the same. I am very little at the office and know very little of what is going on, and, therefore, though legally responsible, I am not morally responsible for what goes on; but I accept the responsibility notwithstanding; owing to ill-health I know very little of the work of the paper. I was not apprised of the nature of the article until it appeared. I read that article to-day for the first time, but I throw myself on the clemency of the Honorable House and trust, under my weakness in health, that I may be dealt with as my humble apology may demand.

What is the name of the writer of the article?—I do not know if the editor of the paper wrote it. There are contributors to the paper; but the editor is in the precincts of the House somewhere. I do not know the name of the writer myself. The editor is responsible for the article appearing; he is within the precincts of the House, and can be called.

Will you give me the name of the editor?—The responsible editor is Major Williams.

Mr. Speaker.—Does any Honorable Member wish to put any questions to Mr. Clark?

Mr. Grattan.—You say that this letter was published from information which you believed at the time to be reliable. I would like you to understand that I do not ask you to answer the question distinctly. You may say you would rather not answer it; but the question is this—Was your informant, the man from whom this supposed reliable information came, a Member of the Legislative Assembly?

Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Grattan, I understand, asks you whether the information was derived from a Member of this House?—I cannot answer that. I do not know.

Mr. McLellan.—I merely wish to ask—As proprietor and publisher of that paper, do you take the entire responsibility of this article appearing in those columns upon yourself?—Yes.

You deeply regret that such an occurrence has taken place?—I have said so.

You believe the article to be wholly unfounded and unjust towards the Legislative Assembly?—I do, indeed.

Captain Taylor.—I desire to ask Mr. Clark if he can tell us who can give us the information as to who was the person from whom the original information upon which the article was written was obtained?—No one but the editor can give that information. I do not know myself.

Is the editor in the precincts of the House?—Yes.

Mr. Trenwith.—Have you seen the responsible editor since you received the summons to attend the House?—Yes.

Following up that, how is it you did not ascertain from him who gave the information?—I never asked a question of that sort. I never do.

Mr. Levers.—I desire to ask Mr. Clark whether the editor of the paper will appear and answer the questions put to him.

Mr. Clark was ordered to withdraw, and having withdrawn—

Mr. Graves moved, That Major Williams, the editor of the *Ballarat Courier*, be called to the Bar of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the apology of the proprietor of the *Ballarat Courier*, Mr. Robert Clark, and his expressions of regret and statement that he finds there is no truth in the article published, to answer for which he has been called to the Bar, be accepted, and the matter be allowed to drop."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Iovers,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKinley,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wylie,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Ontrim,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted:—"the apology of the proprietor of the *Ballarat Courier*, Mr. Robert Clark, and his expressions of regret and statement that he finds there is no truth in the article published, to answer for which he has been called to the Bar, be accepted, and the matter be allowed to drop"—by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted:—"Robert Clark, the proprietor and publisher of the *Ballarat Courier*, in the issue of which newspaper of Friday, the 6th January instant, appeared an article that is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House, having asserted that there is no foundation for the statements contained in the article, and having expressed his unqualified contrition, and humbly apologized for the publication of the said article, he be now called to the Bar of the House and admonished by Mr. Speaker."

Debate ensued.

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

And, after further debate—

Question—That Robert Clark, the proprietor and publisher of the *Ballarat Courier*, in the issue of which newspaper of Friday, the 6th January instant, appeared an article that is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House, having asserted that there is no foundation for the statements contained in the article, and having expressed his unqualified contrition, and humbly apologized for the publication of the said article, he be now called to the Bar of the House and admonished by Mr. Speaker—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark was again called in, and, having appeared at the Bar, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows :—

Mr. Clark, the subject which has caused your attendance here this afternoon has been discussed by the House after having heard your statement and apology. It has been contended, and you seem to admit, that a scandalous libel has been published on individual Members and on the corporate honour of this House. You are aware that the House could, if it liked, fine or imprison you; but, in its clemency, it has thought fit to accept your apology, and a resolution has been carried that I, as Speaker, should admonish you. In the terms of that resolution I do admonish you.

And Mr. Clark having withdrawn—

Mr. Bennett moved, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the theft of the Mace, with power to send for persons (except the proprietor and the editor of the *Ballarat Courier*), papers, and records; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Taverner, Captain Taylor, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baker 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:—

Supply—Resolutions to be reported.

Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1893.

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. Shiels, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 35.*

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

“An Act for the better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Mines Act Amendment Act 1890’ and the ‘Mines Act 1891.’”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three.”

“An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1892.

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. 36.*

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

The Honorable Allan McLean

resigned his office as a Representative of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia on the 16th January, 1893; and that, on the same date and under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint

The Honorable John Gavan Duffy, M.P.,

to be a Representative of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th January, 1893.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government, notwithstanding the generous consideration and support that they have received in this House, have failed to make adequate use of the full and fair opportunities which have been afforded to them for adjusting the finances, despatching parliamentary business, promoting private enterprise, and restoring public confidence; and that their continuance in office is not calculated to advance the welfare of this colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Leven,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Armytage,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1893.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and Excise*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Trustees*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

4. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Baker moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trustees*," be now read 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, 14th February next.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative Authority thereon.*"

"*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and Excise.*"

Melbourne, 19th January, 1893.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 38.

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

The Honorable William Shiels

resigned his office as a Representative of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia on the 20th January, 1893; and that, on the 23rd January, 1893, and under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was pleased to appoint

The Honorable Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.,

to be a Representative of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd January, 1893.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Baker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Aborigines—Twenty-eighth Report of the Board for the Protection of the—in the Colony of Victoria.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Baker moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th February next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

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

Mr. Mason 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, 14th February next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1892-3.—Mr. Mason 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 1892-3 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	1,110	
1		The Chairman of Committees	570	
2			1,680	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Messengers	156	264
4		Total SALARIES	1,944	

DIVISION No. 1.					
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees	...	...	...	150	
Incidental Expenses, including Fuel, Light, Stores, Stationery, and all other Expenses	...	...	...	400	
				550	
Subdivision No. 4.					
To augment the Special Appropriation under the Constitution Act, Schedule D, Part IV., Clerk and Expenses of the Legislative Council				100	
Total Division No. 1				2,594	
The sum of				...	1,114

Number.	Classification				
DIVISION No. 2.					
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1		The Speaker	...	1,388	
1		The Chairman of Committees	...	740	
				2,128	
FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	...	925	
3				3,053	
Subdivision No. 2.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
				Maximum.	
				£	
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	...	850	715
Subdivision No. 3.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	The Second Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees	...	504	
1	2	The Clerk of Private Bills and Assistant Clerk of Committees	...	497	
1	2	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	...	493	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	...	321	
1	4	Reader and Telegraph Operator	...	333	
1	4	Assistant Reader	...	285	
1	5	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	...	176	
7					2,609

Number.	Classification					£	£
DIVISION No. 2.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms ...	...	...	...	364	
1		Housekeeper*	...	...	276	269	
11		Doorkeepers†...	...	...	188	1,792	
1		Hall Keeper ...	...	...	198	195	
1		Hall Porter ...	...	...	188	184	
1		Engineer ...	...	...	210	205	
1		Engineer's Assistant‡ ...	...	...	168	164	
17						3,173	
28		Total SALARIES ...	...	...	...	9,550	
Subdivision No. 5.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	...	350	
		Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...	...	...	...	1,400	
		Expenses of Select Committees ...	...	...	...	1,500	
						3,250	
		Total Division No. 2 ...	...	...	...	12,800	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	5,720
DIVISION No. 3.							
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2 f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	570	
1	2 f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	523	
1	2 f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	499	
1	2 f	Reporter ...	...	...	...	475	
4						2,067	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	150	
		Type-writing Machines, Furniture, and Fittings ...	...	...	...	50	
		Type-writing and Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	550	
						750	
		Total Division No. 3 ...	...	...	...	2,817	
		The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	1,207

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions—		Maximum Rate of Pay.	All increments to accrue from 1st July each year, commencing 1st July, 1889
		Number.	Amount.		
† Doorkeepers	48s. per week	8	3s. per week	72s. per week	
‡ Engineer's Assistant	£12 per month	4	10s. per month	£14 per month	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 4.		
		THE LIBRARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	The Librarian		570
1	5	Clerk		195
2			Maximum.	765
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3		Messengers, at £187 4s., one for six months	£ 188	457
5		Total SALARIES		1,222
		Subdivision No. 3.— CONTINGENCIES.		
		Books and Bookbinding		600
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Charwoman, and Incidental Expenses		500
				1,100
		Total Division No. 4		2,322
		The sum of		1,021
		DIVISION No. 5.		
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Doorkeeper	£ 188	153
		Subdivision No. 2.— CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Contractor		575
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses		500
		Water for Parliament House		250
				1,325
		Total Division No. 5		1,478
		The sum of		547
		DIVISION No. 6.		
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Foreman Gardener	£ 204	188
4		Gardeners	132	510
5		Total SALARIES		698
		Subdivision No. 2.— CONTINGENCIES.		
		Incidental Expenses		250
		Total Division No. 6		948
		The sum of		403

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 7.		
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	The Under Secretary	1,018	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk	694	
1	2	Clerk	520	
2	3	Accountant at £485, Clerk at £421	861	
3	4	Clerks	958	
1	4	Clerk	285	
1	5	Clerk	195	
4	5	Clerks	456	
1	5	Clerk	120	
		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	
14			4,139	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Female Typewriter	78	60
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices*	252	269
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	120
3		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	169
1		Female Housekeeper *	48	50
7			668	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	x	Government Medical Officer	1,110	
23		Total SALARIES	6,935	
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Stationery... ..	200	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	1,250	
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	250	
			1,700	
		Total Division No. 7	8,635	
		The sum of		3,925

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 8.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST'S BRANCH.				
1	1	Government Statist	740	
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies (for six months) ...	257	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant (for six months) ...	198	
1	3	Clerk	384	
2	4	Clerks	468	
1	5	Clerk	195	
12	5	Clerks (one for six months)	1,681	
19			3,923	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S BRANCH.				
	1	Registrar-General.		
1	3	Deputy Registrar-General and Clerk	461	
1	4	Clerk	333	
1	4	Clerk	224	
11	5	Clerks	1,528	
14			2,546	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
2		Junior Messengers	£ 72	109
35		Total SALARIES		6,578
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Compiling the Census		500
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics ...		100
		Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths)		450
		Travelling Expenses (including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena)		150
				1,200
Subdivision No. 5.				
		Allowance to Deputy Registrars		7,000
		Total Division No. 8		14,778
		The sum of		6,353
DIVISION No. 9.				
POLICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
1	x	Chief Commissioner*		833
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk		570
2	3	Clerks—One at £439 3s. 4d., one at £402 10s. ...		800
3	4	Clerks		761
5	5	Clerks		770
11				2,901

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
SALARIES AND WAGES.				
Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.				
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent*	475	
10	x	Superintendents* at £375, including allowances to one in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £75, and to one of £25 to 31st December, 1892 ...	3,646	
12	x	Inspectors* at £300, including allowance to one of £50	3,468	
11	x	Sub-Inspectors* at £255	2,735	
1	x	Remount Officer*	285	
1	x	Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. daily, and 6d. a day additional pay for being over ten years' service, from 12th August, 1892	204	
121	x	Sergeants,* 1st Class—Sixty, with daily pay at from 10s. 6d. to 11s.	} †21,807	
		2nd Class—Sixty-one, with daily pay at from 9s. 6d. to 11s.		
1370	x	Constables,* Senior—One hundred and fifty-three, with daily pay at from 8s. to 10s. Ordinary—Twelve hundred and seventeen, with daily pay from 6s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.	} †195,167	
		Extra pay to members of the Force on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d. daily, fourteen at 3s. 6d. daily, eight at 2s. 6d. daily, seven at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty-three at 1s. daily ...		
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. daily	2,514	
		Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £52, one at £40, one at £30, one at £25, and others not exceeding £20 yearly	137	
			770	
1528			§ 231,208	
1540		Total SALARIES	234,942	

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly	1,050
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	6,775
Forage	10,000
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police when Crown Witnesses	9,000
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	3,500
Fuel, Light, and Water	5,400
Shoeing and Farriery	1,250
Purchase of Horses	800
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	4,000
Transport of Prisoners	4,200
Burial of Destitute Persons	1,600
Law Costs incurred by the Police	300
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	300

NOTES ON SALARIES AND WAGES.—GENERAL POLICE.

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay, after ten years' service, to one hundred and twenty-one Sergeants, 1s. a day additional pay to ten Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and 6d. a day additional pay to eighteen Sergeants over 55 years of age and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to five hundred and fifty Constables over ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to three hundred and three Constables over six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to each of eight Constables, four employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horsebreakers, one as Mounted Drill Instructor, and one as Storekeeper at Depôt, and 6d. a day additional pay to ten Constables over 55 years of age and in important charges.—§ The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors (£1,530) acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111 will be made a charge against the Licensing Act 1890 Fund. The pay of three Sergeants and sixteen Constables on duty at other Departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 9.		
Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.	1,000	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force, at £400 yearly ...	* 400	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital	* 300	
	50,225	
Total Division No. 9	285,167	
The sum of ... ..	...	133,902

		DIVISION No. 10.	
Number.	Classification		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1f	Inspector-General	694
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	499
2	2f	Governors of Gaols†—One at £500, one at £455	908
1	3	Governor of Gaol †	322
1	4	Clerk	212
3	4	Clerks	663
2	4f	Governors of Gaols †	512
1	4	Storekeeper	264
4	5	Clerks	515
		Addition to Salary of Captain Evans, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and Gaols ...	47
16			4,636
Subdivision No. 2.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum. £
5		Governors of Gaols†—One at £263, three at £252 each, one at £224 for three months	300
1		Deputy Governor	350
1		Deputy Governor †	350
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol	216
1		Photographer	264
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory	252
1		Overseer of Works †	252
5		Overseers—One at £220	210
1		Overseer of Tailors	210
1		Senior Chief Warder †	300
3		Chief Warders †	234
2		Chief Warders	234
1		Senior Warder †	174
1		Senior Warder † †	174
15		Senior Warders	174
1		Senior Warder (acting as Storekeeper) ...	180
4		Senior Warders† (acting as Storekeepers)	180
			1,049
			625
			194
			245
			234
			216
			994
			191
			257
			1,056
			3,691

* These amounts will be met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water and prisoner servants.—‡ Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

Number.	Classification		Number.	Grade.	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 10.							
		Male Warders—					
			41	39† 2*	1	153	} 23,363
164			41	9† 32	2	147	
			41	40 1*	3	141	
				40	4	135	
				1	4	135	
1		Hospital Warder ...		1	4	135	135
1		Hospital Warder ...		1	4	135	176
1		Artisan Warder ...	...	...	...	180	188
1		Matron † ...	...	...	...	192	120
1		Sub-Matron and Overseer ...	...	...	...	156	100
1		Sub-Matron, from 1st September, 1892 ...	...	...	...	156	102
1	f	Hospital Nurse and Warder ...	...	...	...	102	70
1	f	Hospital Nurse and Warder, from 1st September, 1892 ...	...	...	...	102	70
1		Overseer of Labour ...	...	...	...	...	70
18		Female Warders—Five at 5s. 3d. per diem, two at £7 10s. per month, two at £7 per month, five at £6 10s. per month, and four at £6 per month ...	...	...	...	102	1,574
5		Female Warders, from 1st September, 1892	...	...	...	102	312
240							34,962
Subdivision No. 3.							
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers ...	...	...	...	...	225
257		Total SALARIES ...	...	...	...	...	39,823

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 ...	...	...	...	...	8,900
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Medicines and Medical Attendance ...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Forage, Burials, and Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...	...	...	...	...	500
Books for Library and School ...	...	...	...	...	100
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Allowance to one Visiting Justice ...	...	...	...	...	60

29,170

Total Division No. 10 ... 68,993

The sum of ...

33,487

* 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. 11.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums† ...	1000	925
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	850	} 2,832
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	690	
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	650	
2		Senior Medical Officers* ...	500	773
4		Junior Medical Officers* ...	350	1,043
12				5,573
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...	...	518
1	3	Secretary* ...	...	} 654
1	3	Secretary* ...	...
1	3f	Secretary* ...	...	} 885
1	3f	Secretary* ...	...
1	4f	Secretary* ...	...	} 464
2	4	Clerks† ...	...
4	5	Clerks† (one for six months) ...	...	} 1,494
5	5	Clerks† ...	...
17				4,015
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	205
2		Engineers* ...	228	} 856
3		Engineers* ...	210	
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	252	} 990
3		Farm Bailiffs* ...	216	
2		Matrons* ...	192	} 634
3		Matrons* ...	156	
6		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	211
5		Head Warders* ...	252	994
5		Hospital Warders, Male ...	162	655
5		Hospital Warders, Female ...	96	320
5		Hospital Warders, Assistant Male ...	144	560
5		Hospital Warders, Assistant Female ...	87	281
1		Head Teacher, Male ...	198	142
1		Head Teacher, Female ...	117	85
1		Senior Attendant, Male ...	162	130
1		Senior Attendant, Female ...	96	64

Mr. Mason 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:—

Number.	Classification			£	£	
		DIVISION No. 12.				
		INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Medical Superintendent (for three months) †	...	}	74	
1	x	Medical Superintendent (for three months) †	...			
2						
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Secretary (for three months)	...		57	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
2		Cooks and Housemaids	... ..	} For three months	22
1		Laundress and Housemaid		90	11
2		Attendants, Male—Third Grade		132	35
1		Attendant, Female—Second Grade		87	} 39
2		Attendants, Female—Third Grade	... ..		81
8					107	
11		Total SALARIES	... ..		238
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Provisions and Extra Articles	... ..		125
		Bedding	... ..		5
		Stores (including Repairs)	... ..		50
		Medicines and Medical Comforts	... ..		8
		Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..		13
		Incidental Expenses	... ..		25
					226	
		Total Division No. 12	... ..		464

NOTE TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE AND INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

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 are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.

Those marked * are allowed quarters for their families in addition.

The Head Teachers, Messengers, and Warders receive rations in addition.

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3, 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. 13.			£	£
		DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary (from 25th April, 1892)			479	
1	3	Accountant (for six months)			231	
1	4	Clerk			323	
2	4	Clerks			618	
8	5	Clerks			1,336	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory*			320	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*			285	
2	}	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory*		195	
		5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*		147	
17					3,934	
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
1		Waggonette Driver*	156		144	
1		Messenger	120		96	
1	x	Maintenance Officer†			179	
9	f	Instructors, Ballarat Reformatory—Two at £136 17s.,* three at £128,* one at £125,* and three at £113*	156		1,122	
3	f	Female Servants, Ballarat Reformatory—One at £66, and two at £60	72		186	
1		Female Attendant, Industrial School (Probationary, Ballarat)*	90		83	
1	f	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Dépôts*	156		122	
1		Sub-Matron, ditto, from 1st July to 31st December, 1892, at £98 per annum*	120		49	
4		Attendants, Girls' Receiving Dépôt—Three at £83,* and one at £78*	90		327	
2	f	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Dépôt, at £119*	144		238	
1		Attendant, Boys' Receiving Dépôt, at £83*	90		83	
25					2,629	
42					6,563	
		Total SALARIES				
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Provisions			800	
		Clothing and Bedding			550	
		Fuel, Light, and Water			700	
		Stores, Stock, &c.			600	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts			200	
		Incidentals and Transport			900	
					3,750	
		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			750	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 10s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service			2,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service			27,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service			150	
					29,900	
		Total Division No. 13				40,213
		The sum of				19,252

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Inspector*	740	
2	4	Visiting Officers—One at £300, and one at £250	529	
3		Total SALARIES	1,269	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores	500	
		Total Division No. 14	1,769	
		The sum of	774
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		DIVISION No. 15.		
		OBSERVATORY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	So. & L.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Government Astronomer †	1050	833
1		First Assistant † (for three months)	650	143
1		Second Assistant (for three months)	550	132
1		Third Assistant †	400	326
1		Fourth Assistant	300	278
1		Fifth Assistant	250	225
6		Subdivision No. 2.		1,937
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Clerical and Photographic Assistant	195	
1		Junior Assistant	195	
1		Weather Telegraph Clerk	72	
3		Subdivision No. 3.		462
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic (for three months)	156	51
1		Mechanical Attendant †	132	113
1		Junior Messenger †	72	58
3		Total SALARIES	2,621	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown	30	
		Temporary Assistance in Computing, &c.	130	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Labour on Grounds, and Incidental Expenses, including Electric Light	300	
		Books, Instruments, and Repairs	200	
		Photographic Material for Star Charting	50	
		Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—		
		Rain-gauges	30	
		Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations	130	
		Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, &c.	100	
		Total Division No. 15	3,591	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,486

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 16.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian	850	787
1		Principal Assistant	600	435
1		Principal Assistant	500	397
3				1,619
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4f	Assistants		570
1	4	Assistant		244
8	5	Junior Assistants		1,043
11				1,857
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	f	Senior Attendant	156	139
2		Attendants	120	210
1		Attendant (for three months)	120	26
1		Bookbinder and Attendant	180	168
8		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	362
13				905
27		Total SALARIES, Public Library		4,381
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	f	Attendant (for three months)	120	26
2		Attendants	120	210
1		Carpenter and Model Maker	216	164
4				400
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Superintendent		570
2		Assistants		334
1		Junior Assistant (for three months)		20
1		Mineralogist		244
5				1,168
9		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological Museum		1,568

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 16.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	285	
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4f	Clerk	215	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
4	f	Taxidermists	252	823
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists	168	284
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant	156	120
1	f	Attendant	120	114
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
9				1,391
11		Total SALARIES, National Museum		1,891
Subdivision No. 4.				
NATIONAL GALLERY.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	f	Caretaker, Public Library (for six months)	204	100
1		Senior Attendant	156	130
3		Attendants (for three months)	120	83
3	f	Attendants	120	330
1	f	Labourer	120	108
9				751
(<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act 1133.</i>)				
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art		570
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Drawing		285
1		Lecturer on Anatomy		100
1		Assistant		234
4				1,189
13		Total SALARIES, National Gallery		1,940
Subdivision No. 5.				
GENERAL STAFF.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Clerk		195
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
2		Senior Attendants	156	270
1		Junior Messenger	72	47
3				317
4		Total SALARIES, General Staff		512
64		Total SALARIES		10,292
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES				10,657
Total Division No. 16				20,949
The sum of				9,773

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 17.		
		GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maximum.	
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	£ 750	740
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk		309
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maximum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		1st Herbarium Assistant (for three months)	252	57
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant (for three months)	132	33
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	96	70
3				160
5		Total SALARIES		1,209
		Total Division No. 17		1,209
		The sum of ... ..		...
		DIVISION No. 18.		
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer		580
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer		551
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant		418
1	5	Clerk		195
4				1,744
		Subdivision No. 2.	Maximum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Junior Messenger	72	56
5		Total SALARIES		1,800
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Clerical Assistance		200
		Stores and Incidentals		120
				320
		Total Division No. 18		2,120
		The sum of ... ..		...
				1,075

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 19.				£	£
AUDIT OFFICE.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
2	2	Clerks—One at £541 2s., and one at £536 12s....				1,025	
4	3	Clerks—One at £485, one at £439 4s., and one at £420 17s.				1,647	
10	3	Clerk—One at £387 9s.				2,545	
1	4	Clerks					
17	4	Clerks (one for three months)					
1	5	Clerk					
1	5	Clerks					2,540
1	5	Clerk				140	
35						7,897	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Messenger			Maxi- mum. £ 72	50	
36		Total SALARIES				7,947	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Travelling Expenses				300	
		Fuel, Stores, and Incidentals				140	
		Allowance in lieu of quarters, &c., to Mr. McGregor, 4th class Officer, at salary of £350, transferred from Hospitals for Insane (not to be included in calculating Retiring Allowance or Gratuity)				26	
						466	
		Total Division No. 19				8,413	
		The sum of				3,873	
DIVISION No. 20.							
ABORIGINES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	x	General Inspector and Secretary				428	
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk*				192	
2						620	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Matron, Coranderrk*			£ 102	77	
1		Messenger and Attendant			120	91	
2						168	
4		Total SALARIES				788	
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES							
						6,000	
		Total Division No. 20				6,788	
		The sum of				4,165	

* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 21.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	z	Registrar	380	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Stationery, &c.	10	
		Total Division No. 21	390	
		The sum of		185
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		DIVISION No. 22.		
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Inspector	505	
1	5	Clerk	195	
2			700	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals	150	
		Total Division No. 22	850	
		The sum of		380
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		DIVISION No. 23.		
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Inspector (for six months)	266	
1	4f	Clerk and Senior Inspector	244	
1	5	Clerk	121	
3			631	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops (one for six months)	240	1,053
8		Total SALARIES	1,684	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	400	
		Total Division No. 23	2,084	
		The sum of		824

DIVISION No. 24.	EXHIBITIONS.	£	£
No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building		3,000	
No. 2. Gratuity to Mr. D. Fergus Scott, in recognition of his services as Official Agent for the Exhibitors at the Tasmanian Exhibition		100	
Total Division No. 24		3,100	
The sum of	1,450
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DIVISION No. 25.	GRANTS.		
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums		12,000	
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		3,500	
No. 3. To the Royal Society		250	
No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society		130	
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool, to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council		600	
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		18,230	
The sum of	15,300
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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	
„ Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools			
		31 16 4	
		£461 16 5	462

	£	£
DIVISION No. 26		
(2) Annual Allowance to Widow of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to her Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, equal to full pay of her deceased husband to 30th June, 1893	49	
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, 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 <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, 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 <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, 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 <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.	12	
(8) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, £20 13s. 9d.	21	
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	400	
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	500	
No. 5. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 33 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890)	15,000	
No. 6. In aid of the Police Superannuation Fund, in lieu of the 2½ per cent. deduction—so far as regards those members of the Force who have served thirty years and upwards—required by section 33 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890 to be made	600	
No. 7. For services of Auditor appointed under <i>The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act</i> 1878	105	
No. 8. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books	170	
No. 9. Imperial Institute—Management of Victorian Court, Collection and Transport of Samples, and other expenses	1,500	
No. 10. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Andrew Fleming, Clerk, 4th Class, Audit Office, equal to nine months' pay, £262 10s.	263	
No. 11. Gratuity to Mrs. Jane Wilson, mother of the late Miss D. N. Wilson, Sub-Matron, Receiving Depôt for Neglected Children, Royal Park, £80 5s.	81	
No. 12. Gratuity under section 29 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890 to the mother of the late Constable Michael James Kennedy, in addition to the amount awarded to him from the Police Superannuation Fund under section 23, £140 18s. 4d.	141	
No. 13. Gratuity under section 29 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890 to Constable Edward James Collins, in addition to the amount awarded to him from the Police Superannuation Fund under section 23, £158 1s. 3d.	159	
No. 14. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Philip Ryan, Senior Warder, Penal Establishments and Gaols, equal to nine months' pay, £121 6s. 3d.	122	
No. 15. To pay Officers who retired on 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary	150	
No. 16. Refund to W. T. Carter of Fee to Medical Witness on Police proceedings under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, £1 1s.	2	
Total Division No. 26	20,095	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,767

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 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.		
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i>	1,110	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk	461	
2			1,571	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
4	x	Judges' Associates	1,140	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Judges' Associates	665	
8		Total SALARIES	3,376	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of their Honours the Judges	1,250	
		Fuel, Light, and Water } Included under "Sheriffs."		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses }		
		Total Division No. 32	4,626	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,116
		DIVISION No. 33.		
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary to the Law Department	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1		Parliamentary Draftsman	1,300	1,075
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office	450	383
2				1,458
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk	694	
1	3	Accountant	400	
1	3	Clerk	400	
1	4	Clerk	333	
1	4	Clerk	285	
6	5	Clerks	982	
11			3,094	

* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 33.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1140	...	461
2	5	Clerks ... ..	...	246
3				707
Subdivision No. 5.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Senior Messenger*...	...	156
2		Junior Messengers...	...	72
3				271
Subdivision No. 6.				
2	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—		
2†		At Melbourne—One at £1,200, and one at £600		1,680
3†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne	...	1,480
		At Courts of General Sessions—One from 1st February, 1893	... ..	1,378
7				4,538
Subdivision No. 7.				
1†	x	Government Analytical Chemist	... ..	570
28		Total SALARIES	... ..	11,563
Subdivision No. 8.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Pro- ceedings and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	... ..	5,000
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	... ..	1,300
		For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences	... ..	250
		Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c., including Books and Reports for Library	... ..	1,000
		Reimbursement to Police Department for Services of Officers	... ..	450
				8,000
		Total Division No. 33	... ..	19,563
		The sum of	... ..	9,833

* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.—‡ Finds his own assistance and chemicals.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		CROWN SOLICITOR.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Crown Solicitor	1000	856
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business		475
1	4	Clerk to 16th August, 1892... ..		59
1	5	Clerk from 17th August, 1892		105
2	3	Clerks		428
1	3	Clerks		766
2	4	Clerk		285
2	4	Clerks		566
3	5	Clerks		452
7	5	Clerks		1,009
18				4,145
		Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		452
				3,693
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Typewriters	144	200
2		Junior Messengers	72	128
4				328
23		Total SALARIES		4,877
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses		500
		Total Division No. 34		5,377
		The sum of		2,702

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 35.		
		PROTHONOTARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Prothonotary	740	
2	4	Clerks	614	
4	5	Clerks	565	
7			1,919	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	53	
8		Total SALARIES	1,972	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	100	
		Total Division No. 35	2,072	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,023
		DIVISION No. 36.		
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk	603	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	570	
1	3	Clerk	461	
2	4	Clerks	606	
6	5	Clerks	964	
11			3,204	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	89	
12		Total SALARIES	3,293	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons	1,000	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of the Act No. 1142	150	
			1,150	
		Total Division No. 36	4,443	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,099

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Titles		1,665
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maximum. £	
1		1 Examiner, acting as Chief Examiner...	800	665
2		2 Examiners	650	1,178
3				1,843
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ...		643
4	2	Clerks*—Three at £547, one at £520 ...		2,054
1	3	Accountant		383
1	4	Clerk (for six months only)		231
6	3	Clerks		2,456
4	4	Clerks		1,332
12	4	Clerks (one for six months only)		2,969
2	5	Clerks		390
1	5	Clerk and Compositor		195
67	5	Clerks (seven for six months only)		8,563
99				19,216
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maximum. £	
1	2	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman ...	600	570
14		Junior Draughtsmen (two for six months only)	200	2,536
15				3,106
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	3	Draughtsmen		795
1	4	Draughtsman		285
		Grade.	Maximum. £	
1	4 f	1 Draughtsman	300	285
3	4 f	2 Draughtsmen	270	792
4	4 f	3 Draughtsmen	240	944
1	5	Draughtsman		195
2	5	Clerks		238
14				3,534

* Also Assistant Registrars of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 37.				
Subdivision No. 6.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Messenger	156	153
8		Junior Messengers (two for six months only)	72	371
2		Labourers	120	156
11				680
143		Total SALARIES		30,044
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (Contract work)		2,000
		Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles		} 600
		Check Surveys, Plan Mounting, and Lithographing		
		Works of Reference for Library		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ; Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena		1,000
				3,600
		Total Division No. 37		33,644
		The sum of		16,330
DIVISION No. 38.				
PATENTS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
2	G.	Examiners of Patents	400	600
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Senior Examiner *		570
1	4	Clerk		240
3	5	Clerks		396
5				1,206
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	120	120
1		Typewriter	144	96
2				216
9		Total SALARIES		2,022
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance to Commissioner		165
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Contract work for Printing and Publishing Indexes, Payment of Experts, Books for Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena		850
				1,015
		Total Division No. 38		3,037
		The sum of		1,472

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
SHERIFF.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Sheriff		740
2	4	Clerks		488
3	5	Clerks and Bailiffs		585
4	5	Clerks		532*
10				2,345
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Chief Courtkeeper and Crier †	180	176
3		Courtkeepers and Criers	156	459
1		Senior Messenger	156	141
4		Attendants at Law Courts	120	345
3		Labourers	120	240
5		Junior Messengers	72	285
4		Bailiffs, Melbourne	204	738
21				2,384
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
4		Courtkeepers and Criers †	168	635
35				5,364
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials		4,500
		Fees to Jurors		9,000
		Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses		750
		Fuel, Light, and Water—Country Districts		200
		Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water for the Law Courts Building		900
		Allowances to Bailiffs		2,000
		Special Allowances to Non-salaried Bailiffs		1,200
				18,550
		Total Division No. 39		23,914
		The sum of		9,249
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DIVISION No. 40.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
		No. 1. Annual Allowance to Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum		240
		2. Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office)		20
		3. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary		330
		Total Division No. 40		590
		The sum of		126

* £180 to be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee.—† Chief Courtkeeper, Melbourne, and Courtkeeper, Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water; Courtkeeper, Bendigo, an allowance of £10 in lieu of quarters; Courtkeepers, Ballarat and Beechworth, fuel, light, and water.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz:—

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 41.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
6	x	Judges at £1,500	8,325	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be distributed	278	
			8,603	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1		Messenger and Crier, Insolvent Court, Melbourne	120	103
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	156	153
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne*	156	144
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	55
4			455	
10		Total SALARIES	9,058	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	900	
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council	5,500	
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act</i> 1890	1,800	
		Office-keepers' Allowances	1,400	
		Bailiffs' Remuneration	150	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time); and, where necessary, payments for Periodical Tickets	1,250	
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court	4,500	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the colony	1,700	
			17,200	
		Total Division No. 41	26,258	
		The sum of ... ..	...	13,518

* With quarters, fuel light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 42.		
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
2		Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—	£	
		One at £950	950	} 1,426
		One at £591	850	
7		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	4,900
13		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	7,152
22				13,478
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Tickets where necessary		4,000
		Total Division No. 42		17,478
		The sum of		8,813
		DIVISION NO. 43.		
		CLERKS OF COURTS.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		489
1	2	Clerk		475
7	3	Clerks		2,949
2	3	Clerks		730
12	4	Clerks		3,623
13	4	Clerks		3,433
3	5	Clerks		585
70	5	Clerks		10,197
109		Total Division No. 43		22,481
		The sum of		11,296
		DIVISION NO. 44.		
		CORONERS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Labourer, City Morgue	120	78

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,236	
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, subject to the payment of special fees in exceptional cases under the authority of the Minister	4,000	
3. Jurors' Fees	800	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c., Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses	725	
	6,761	
Total Division No. 44	6,839	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,464

Mr. Mason 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. 45.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of Estreated Recognisance in the matter of Dora Brosnahan <i>versus</i> Robert Moubray, maintenance order ; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Dora Brosnahan ...	18	
To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under Section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary	88	
Refund of amount of Estreated Recognisances in the matter of Honoria Gittings <i>versus</i> Patrick Gittings, maintenance order ; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Honoria Gittings	56	
Total Division No. 45	162	

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 46.				£	£	
		TREASURY.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	1 Div.	Under Treasurer	...	...	...	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2	{	1	Accountant to the Treasury	...	...	656	
1		1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	...	...	642	
3		2	Sub-Accountant	475	
		2	Clerks	1,675	
		Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Secretary to the Tender Board and one Inspecting and Relieving Receiver and Paymaster:—						
10		3	Clerks, &c.	...	...	4,177	
14		4	Clerks, &c.	...	...	4,420	
13		4	Clerks, &c.	...	...	3,102	
51		5	Clerks, &c.	...	...	7,645	
94						22,792		
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
					Maxi- mum.			
1		Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	156	195
1		Messenger	...	...	...	120	95
2		Junior Messengers	...	...	...	72	119
4							409	
99		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	24,126	
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.					250	
		Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not reached maximum of class	...	...	...		220
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.	...	...	...		200
		Office-cleaners	...	...	...		750
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...		1,250
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...		120
		Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...		400
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		470
							3,660	
		Total Division No. 46	...	...	...		27,786
		The sum of	...	...	...		13,883

Number.	Classification	PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.				£	£
		DIVISION No. 47.					
		PREMIER'S OFFICE.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Premier's Department	...	...	...	833	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	493	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	383	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	237	
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	631	
7						1,744	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	111	
9		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,688	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores, Stationery, Books, Newspapers, and Incidentals, including Flags and Office Stationery for the Governor	...	...	...	500	
		Telegrams	...	...	...	1,500	
		Orderly's Allowance	...	...	...	36	
						2,036	
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.					
		Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council, for six months ending 31st December, 1892, and in the event of the office being abolished prior to 30th September, 1892, to cover an allowance equivalent to salary from date of retirement to 30th September, 1892				285	
		Total Division No. 47	...	...	...	5,009	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	2,354
		DIVISION No. 48.					
		PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Secretary	...	...	...	513	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	371	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	264	
8	5	Clerks	...	...	...	833	
11						1,981	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	46	
12		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,027	

				£	£
DIVISION No. 48.					
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Expenses in connexion with Examinations	...	...	...	400	
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500	
				900	
Total Division No. 48				2,927	
The sum of				...	1,679

Mr. Mason 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. 49.					
AGENT-GENERAL.					
Expenses	...	...	...	3,394	

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1892–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

DIVISION No. 50.					
BRITISH NEW GUINEA AND NEW HEBRIDES.					
Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1893				5,000	
New Hebrides Steam Communication				1,200	
Total Division No. 50				6,200	
The sum of				...	3,700
DIVISION No. 51.					
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed		147	
SALARIES.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Accountant		461	
2	4	Clerks		519	
4	5	Clerks		496	
7				1,476	
8		Total SALARIES, &c.		1,623	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses				110	
Total Division No. 51				1,733	
The sum of				...	894

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 52.		
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Government Printer	694	
1	2	Superintendent	536	
1	3	Accountant	418	
1	3	Printing Overseer	372	
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	333	
1	4	Store Clerk	333	
1	4 f	Computer	258	
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	418	
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	264	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	285	
1	4	Clerk	322	
12	5	Clerks	1,816	
1	4 f	Type Storeman	223	
1	4 f	Warehouseman	223	
		Grade.		
2	4 f	1st Readers	550	
1	4 f	2nd Readers	258	
2	4 f	3rd Readers	480	
2	4 f	4th Readers	445	
8	4 f	Foremen of Compositors	1,734	
		Grade.		
11	5 f	1st Compositors	2,145	
4	5 f	2nd Compositors	714	
4	5 f	3rd Compositors	656	
59			13,477	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.		
8		2nd Compositors	1,428	
22		3rd Compositors	3,604	
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Bookbinders—Overseer	360	342
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer	288	281
		Grade.		
4		1st Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	204	796
6		2nd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	186	1,089
11		3rd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	168	1,802
2		Bookbinders' Assistants	144	282
1	α	Bookfinisher—Foreman		215
1	α	Stationer		195

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 52.				
		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	285
1		Printers—Foreman's Assistant	240	234
		Grade.		
4		1st Printers' Machinemen	204	802
3		2nd Printers' Machinemen	186	545
8		3rd Printers' Machinemen	168	1,311
1		Machine Assistant, Senior	132	132
6		Machine Assistants	108	577
1		Paper Wetter	132	132
1		Roller Caster	144	144
1		Electrotyper	234	229
1		Stereotyper	234	231
1		Carpenter	156	154
3		Warehouseman's Assistants	150	439
1		Senior Messenger	156	153
3		Junior Messengers	72	177
1		Foreman Labourer	132	132
5		Labourers	120	458
1		Engineer's Assistant	192	188
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman	288	270
1		Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer	132	132
126				18,279
185		Total SALARIES		31,756

Subdivision No. 3.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls, Consolidating Acts, and Printing under Contract ...	15,500
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Binding of Consolidating Acts, and Binding under Contract	3,500
	19,000

						£	£
DIVISION No. 52.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	...	...	...	...	...	1,750	
Type, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Machinery and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	750	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	...	...	...	...	...	350	
Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including allowances	...	...	...	...	...	800	
Storage of Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	350	
						18,500	
Total Division No. 52						69,256	
The sum of						...	35,256

Provided that all electoral-rolls required for the conduct of elections in the colony of Victoria be printed in the respective electoral districts where such can be done at a less cost than if printed at the Government Printing Office.

DIVISION No. 53.							
ADVERTISING	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	
The sum of						...	3,800
DIVISION No. 54.							
IMPERIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions	...	...	...	224	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	195	
2						419	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Total Division No. 54						444	
The sum of						...	222
DIVISION No. 55.							
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS						120,000	
The sum of						...	60,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	4,000	
The sum of	2,300
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DIVISION No. 57.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	5,000	
The sum of	2,000
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DIVISION No. 58.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, 3s. 9d. per diem	£68 12 6	
Additional Pension for further service as Attendant at the Law Courts	10 14 6	
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	£79 7 0	80
D. Ferguson, 5th Class Clerk, Treasury, Increment, 1892-3 ...		20
To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary		233
Total Division No. 58		<hr/>
	333	
The sum of ... ..	...	45

Mr. Mason 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. 59.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 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. 61.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax...	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1	1	Surveyor-General	900	740
2	2	District Surveyors	600	1,140
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors	385	732
6		Assistant Surveyors	360	1,881
2		Draughtsmen	360	684
11		Junior Draughtsmen	200	1,945
24				7,122
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk		618
1	3	Accountant		461
6	3	Clerks		2,537
28	4	Clerks		7,762
53	5	Clerks		6,992
1	2	Chief Draughtsman		513
2	3	Draughtsmen		922
		Grade.		
		1 Four Draughtsmen		1,140
18	4f	2 Three Draughtsmen		790
		3 Eleven Draughtsmen		2,574
1	4	Lithographer		333
2	4	Lithographers		618
1	4	Photo-lithographer		333
2	5	Lithographers		390
17	5	Draughtsmen		2,870
133				28,853

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 61.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Engraver	360	342	
1	Lithographic Printer—Senior Foreman ...	240	199	
4	Ordinary Printers	192	641	
2	Assistant Printers	120	168	
1	Stone Polisher	132	126	
1	Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	216	176	
15	Crown Land Bailiffs	204	2,716	
2	Engineers	216	410	
1	Head Messenger*	156	181	
1	Messenger, Senior	156	153	
2	Messengers and Attendants	120	226	
1	Junior Messenger	72	72	
1	Plan Moulder	198	225	
1	Assistant Plan Moulder	150	147	
1	Housekeeper	48	75	
35			5,857	
193	Total SALARIES		42,757	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters		80	
	Office Cleaners		700	
	Pupil Draughtsmen and Surveyors		700	
	Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)		800	
	Forage Allowances (Crown Land Bailiffs)		2,050	
	Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties		2,750	
	Additional Assistance		250	
	Fuel, Light, and Water		200	
	Stores, Stationery, &c.		1,400	
	Photographic Stores		150	
	Travelling Expenses		1,300	
	Commission on Sales of Land		150	
	Claims under the Land Acts		250	
	Police Rewards		200	
	Engrossing and Diagram Drawing		1,200	
	Incidental Expenses		300	
	Unforeseen Expenses		200	
	Allowances to Crown Land Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with the Lands Department		150	
			12,830	
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Surveys by Contract, including Survey of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys		5,000	
	Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regulations of 9th December, 1885		1,500	
			6,500	
	Total Division No. 61		62,087	
	The sum of			30,970

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 62.				£	£
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
					£		
2		Gardeners	...	...	...	132	26½
1		Labourer	...	...	...	120	120
3		Total SALARIES				...	384
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)							
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park 375							
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 ... 2,000							
3. Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £300 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council 200							
4. Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £100 be contributed by the Richmond City Council 70							
5. Maintaining and improving Darling Gardens, city of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £250 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council 150							
Total Division No. 62						...	3,179
The sum of						...	1,388

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £704,555 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1892-3, viz.:—

Division No.	Sums required for two months ending 28th February, 1893.	
	Out of amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
	£	£
1. Legislative Council	325	
2. Legislative Assembly	1,780	
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	700	
4. The Library	400	
5. Refreshment Rooms	140	
6. Parliament Gardens	99	
7. Chief Secretary's Office	1,610	
8. Government Statist and Registrar-General	1,300	
9. Police	46,620	
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	11,510	
11. Hospitals for the Insane	19,110	
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	6,610	
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	310	
15. Observatory	610	
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,550	
17. Government Botanist	200	
18. Government Shorthand Writer	310	
19. Audit Office	1,390	
20. Aborigines	1,010	
21. Friendly Societies	70	
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	160	
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	380	
24. Exhibitions	600	

							Sums required for two months ending 28th February, 1893.	
							Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
Division No.							£	£
25.	Grants	...	...	...	...	1,020	
26.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,020	
27.	Education, Administration	...	...	...	...	...	6,100
28.	Education, Teaching	...	...	...	...	...	110,400
29.	Melbourne University	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
30.	Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
31.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
32.	Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	680	
33.	Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	...	3,070	
34.	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	820	
35.	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	350	
36.	Master in Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	...	920	
37.	Titles Office	...	...	...	...	5,600	
38.	Patents	...	...	...	...	520	
39.	Sheriffs	...	...	...	...	3,680	
40.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	45	
41.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	3,510	
42.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	...	...	...	2,755	
43.	Clerks of Courts	...	...	...	...	3,630	
44.	Coroners	...	...	...	...	1,020	
46.	Treasury	...	...	...	...	4,635	
47.	Premier	...	...	...	...	555	
48.	Public Service Board	...	...	...	...	400	
51.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	...	...	...	300	
52.	Government Printer	...	...	...	...	12,100	
53.	Advertising	...	...	...	...	2,000	
54.	Imperial Pensions	...	...	...	...	75	
58.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	15	
60.	Defence	...	...	...	...	...	21,790
61.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	10,280	
62.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	...	530	
63.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	1,325
64.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	...	...	...	...	150
65.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	...	...	5,100
66.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	300
67.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	7,420
68.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	190
69.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	51,400
70.	Defence Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
71.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
72.	Trade and Customs, and Customs	...	...	...	...	...	11,250
73.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	6,270
74.	Mercantile Marine Office	...	...	...	...	...	215
75.	Distilleries and Excise	...	...	...	...	...	2,220
76.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	...	...	...	...	...	550
77.	Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	135
78.	Marine Board	...	...	...	...	...	750
79.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	95
80.	Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	...	77,520
81.	Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
82.	Mail Service	...	...	...	...	...	24,000
84.	Mines	...	...	...	...	...	4,510
85.	Prospecting for Gold and Coal	...	...	...	...	...	14,700
86.	State Forests and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
87.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	1,475
88.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	3,930
89.	Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
92.	Agriculture and Industries	...	...	...	...	...	680
93.	Experimental Cultivation	...	...	...	...	...	50
94.	Vine Diseases Eradication	...	...	...	...	...	100
95.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	...	...	1,130
96.	Grants	...	...	...	...	...	180
97.	Public Health	...	...	...	...	...	3,950
98.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...	...	330,000
99.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	170
Total							£158,315	£704,555
							£862,870	

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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, 14th February next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason 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 1892-3 the sum of £862,870 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. Baker and Mr. Stuart do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Baker then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three,*” 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. Baker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Baker, read a third time.

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

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1893.

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

Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.

Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Settlement Committee's Report—To be considered.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.

Cremation Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Home Rule for Ireland—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Transactions of the Mercantile Bank—Resumption of debate on the question—That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th February next.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

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.:—
Benalla and Yarrawonga, in the place of the Honorable James Campbell ;
Bogong, in the place of Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Esquire ;
Castlemaine, in the place of the Honorable James Brown Patterson ;
Gunbower, in the place of James Hiers McColl, Esquire ;
Maldon, in the place of John McIntyre, Esquire ;
Melbourne, in the place of Godfrey Downes Carter, Esquire ;
Port Fairy, in the place of the Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.;
Rodney, in the place of William Telford Webb, 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 :—
James Campbell, for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga.
Isaac Alfred Isaacs, barrister-at-law, Melbourne, for the Electoral District of Bogong.
James Brown Patterson, gentleman, Murrumbidgee, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.
James Hiers McColl, legal manager, Bendigo, for the Electoral District of Gunbower.
John McIntyre, of Brighton, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Maldon.
The Hon. Godfrey Downes Carter, Treasurer of the Colony of Victoria, for the Electoral District of Melbourne.
Bryan O'Loughlen, Baronet, St. Kilda, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Port Fairy.
William Telford Webb, Minister of Public Works and Agriculture, of Rochester, for the Electoral District of Rodney.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law, viz.:—The Honorable James Campbell, The Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, The Honorable James Brown Patterson, The Honorable James Hiers McColl, The Honorable John McIntyre, The Honorable Godfrey Downes Carter, The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., The Honorable William Telford Webb.
5. **GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had forwarded to Mrs. Higinbotham, a copy of the resolution adopted by the House, on the 10th January last, with reference to the death of her husband, the late Chief Justice, and that he had received the following reply:—

SIR,

35 Murphy-st., South Yarra,
Jan. 25th, 1893.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding me the copy of a resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly expressing its sense of the loss which the people of Victoria have sustained by my dear husband's death. I ask you to convey to the Members of the Assembly my gratitude for their resolution and for the sympathy they have shown to me in my trouble, and I thank you for the kind words of your letter. My children also desire to join in this expression of gratitude. Of all the various work that it fell to my dear husband's lot to do, his work in your Honorable House stood foremost. His heart was with the Legislative Assembly. I pray that his single-hearted devotion to the public good may help and strengthen the Members of your House now and in the coming time.

I am, Sir, yours very faithfully,

The Honorable The Speaker,
The Legislative Assembly.

MARGARET HIGINBOTHAM.

6. **RESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which was read :—

SIR,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1893.

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,

The Honorable The Speaker, &c., &c.

R. BAKER.

7. 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—

Thomas Langdon, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

8. 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. 39.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and ninety-three.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1893.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1893.

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 40.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1892–3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1893.

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

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Australasian Statistics for the year 1891, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.

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 31st December, 1892.

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1891 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—II. Staff, Salaries, and Allowances.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890.—Examination of Masters of Ships.—Amended Regulations.

Water Act 1890.—North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a Further Loan of £2,000.—Detailed Statement.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 41.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled *“An Act to make better provision for the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway and for other purposes”*:—

Clause 1, for the figure “2” substitute the figure “3.”

Clause 3, for the numbers “91, 92, 104” substitute the numbers “77, 78, 94” respectively.

Clause 20, before “municipal council” insert “members of the.”

Clause 25, sub-clause (c), after “Trusts” insert “and the numbers of members to form quorums thereof and the appointment of the Chairman of each Trust.”

Second Schedule, for the figure “2” substitute the figure “3.”

Third Schedule, for the figure “2” substitute the figure “3.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1893.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, 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.

12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATIMUK TO GOROKE) BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Natimuk to Goroke.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Natimuk to Goroke,*" 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. MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY REDUCTION 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes 28.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Williams.

And so it was 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. Mason 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.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
Clause 1, line 5, omit "1892" and insert "1893."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London, or to issue Stock for their redemption,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

15. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Mason 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:—

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Opium Bill—Second reading.
Lunacy Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Eddington Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.
Railways Construction Bill—Second reading.
Railways Standing Committee Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Defences and Discipline Bill—Second reading.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Consideration of Report.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mildura Settlement Committee's Report—To be considered.
Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.
Cremation Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.
Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.
McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Home Rule for Ireland—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Transactions of the Mercantile Bank—Resumption of debate on the question—That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.
Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson 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.

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. KOOWEERUP SWAMP.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount expended on the drainage of the Kooweerup Swamp.
 2. The acreage reclaimed.
 3. The revenue derived from the reclaimed area.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McColl 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 Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*" 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 - Railway Construction (Natimuk to Goroke) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*
 - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
 - Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
 - Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*
 - Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

 THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
 Friendly Societies—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with—Report for the year 1891, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.
3. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. 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 Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 5, omit "1892" and insert "1893."
 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.
4. MILDURA SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee upon the Mildura Settlement having been read—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the Report be adopted.
 Debate ensued.
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.

Cremation Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.

Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.

Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.

McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.

Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Home Rule for Ireland—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Transactions of the Mercantile Bank—Resumption of debate on the question—That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.

Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th February, 1893.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Supply—Resolutions to be reported.

Railway Construction (Natimuk to Goroke) Bill—Second reading.

Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented a petition from certain workers of Melbourne and its suburbs, who allege that they are without employment and for the most part in destitute circumstances, praying that the House will take into immediate consideration the extremely distressed circumstances of the petitioners, and take such action as may be deemed necessary in order to alleviate or remove their distress.
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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway and for other purposes.*"
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1893.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking Companies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1893.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
5. BANKING COMPANIES' SHARES SALE AND PURCHASE BILL.—Sir Henry Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking Companies,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 43.

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

“An Act to make better provision for the acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway and for other purposes.”

“An Act to provide for the conversion into Victorian Government Inscribed Stock of certain Debentures redeemable in London, or to issue Stock for their Redemption.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1893.

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

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890* relating to State School Teachers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1893.

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

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1891.—Part VIII.—Production.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Marine Act 1890.—Pilotage Rates.—Deduction.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS APPOINTED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Captain Taylor be members of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That Mr. Webb be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That Mr. Hopkins be a member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1892-3.—Mr. Mason 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 1892-3 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 ...	...	925

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 27.		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General	850	705
1		Superintendent of Training Institution	700	645
1		Senior Inspector	650	599
10		Inspectors—First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners) ... ..	...	5,534
19		Inspectors—Second Grade	500	7,129
1		Vice-Principal Training College, to 19th July, 1892	500	25
2		Lecturers Training College	380	682
<u>35</u>				<u>15,319</u>
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	630
1	1	Accountant ... ..	...	598
5	3	Clerks ... ..	...	2,060
18	4	Clerks ... ..	...	4,822
42	5	Clerks ... ..	...	5,838
<u>67</u>				<u>13,948</u>
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
7	1	Truant Officers	180	1,229
10	2	Truant Officers	168	1,638
19	3	Truant Officers	156	2,890
1		Senior Messenger	156	176
1		Caretaker*	180	176
2		Messengers	120	186
1		Messenger and Attendant, Educational Library and Museum	120	86
1		Junior Messenger	72	50
1		Housekeeper*	48	50
<u>43</u>				<u>6,481</u>
<u>146</u>		Total Division No. 27		<u>36,673</u>
		The sum of		<u>12,233</u>

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
General—		
Teachers	£385,916	} 386,196
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ...	280	
Teachers' Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ...	147,998	} 148,124
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ...	126	
Singing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes		} 8,168
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st Dec., 1892		
Drawing—Allowance to Teachers of the First and Second Classes		} 4,236
Ditto Allowance to Teachers of the Third Class to 31st Dec., 1892		
Art Inspector		800
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill (Staff Teachers to 31st Dec., 1892)		2,450
Training Institute—		
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant		290
Associates—Allowance for training and instructing Students		275
		550,539
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance		250
Travelling Expenses	Inspectors	£5,450
	Teachers	3,000
	Teachers of Singing and Drawing	700
	Of Children to State Schools	2,000
		} 11,150
Books and School Requisites		4,200
Stores, including Incidentals		1,800
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of 5th class Schools appointed prior to 21st May, 1892, at the rate of £15 per annum to 31st July, 1892, and at £10 per annum from 1st August, 1892		33,790
Bonuses	for Pupil Teachers	2,710
	for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing	5,000
	for Trainees promoted	200
Board of Students—Allowance for		400
Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten and other subjects outside the programme of Instruction		3,350
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulations No. X. and XI.		500
High School Scholarships		2,035
Expenses of Examinations		6,385
Boards of Advice—Elections		300
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice		200
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c.		50
For the Purchase of Prizes for Students in Training		2,700
For the Encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools		40
		50
		75,110
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents		3,500
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice		4,000
		7,500
Total Division No. 28		633,149
The sum of		176,189

	£	£
DIVISION No. 29.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 ...	5,750	
Towards Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	1,000	
Total Division No. 29	6,750	
The sum of	1,550
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DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
(Inalterable.)		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council—		
For Maintenance	15,000	
For Fittings and Furniture	950	
Total Division No. 30	15,950	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,295
—————		
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, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, £43 5s. 10d.	44	
2. To continue to 31st December, 1892, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office	103	
3. 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	£3,492 0 0	
(2) Annual Allowance to J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher, £200 13s. 3d.	201 0 0	
	3,693	
4. 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 on account of Marriage, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 43 of Act No. 1133 ...	2,000	
5. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under Section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary	1,457	
Total Division No. 31	7,297	
The sum of ... ..	...	397

Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 60.				£	£
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
FIRST DIVISION.							
1	1 Div.	Secretary	...	...	...	833	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Controller of Stores	...	...	...	570	
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces	...	...	...	514	
4	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,082	
9	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,241	
15						3,407	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
1		Armourer	...	...	...	222	173
1		Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	210	214
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	...	...	...	156	153
8		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	...	...	...	138	957
2		Messengers, Junior	...	...	...	72	107
1		Blacksmith	...	...	...	150	144
1		Assistant Armourer	...	...	...	150	132
1		Assistant Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	150	143
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	...	...	...	156	153
17							2,176
33		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		6,416
Subdivision No. 4.							
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...	...	...		323
		Temporary Assistance (Clerical and Labour)	...	...	...		200
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	...	...	...		600
							1,123
Subdivision No. 5.							
CADET CORPS.							
SALARIES.							
1	Officer Commanding*†	...	...	...	...		369
1	Staff Officer†	{ Consolidated Pay	...	...	£470		361
		{ Deduct for quarters	...	...	109		
1	Instructor, 8s. per day	...	...	...	...		146
3							876
CONTINGENCIES.							
	Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...		225
	Incidentals	...	...	...	...		100
	Free Ammunition	...	...	...	...		1,000
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...	...		100
	Effective Allowance	...	...	...	...		2,500
	Capes, Leggings, Accoutrements, &c.	...	...	...	...		300
							4,225
	Total Cadet Corps	...	...	...	...		5,101

* In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.—† Including allowances as Inspector of Drill in State Schools previously paid by Education Department.

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 60.		£	£
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	MOUNTED RIFLES.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs—Consolidated pay	£ 814	
	Deducted for quarters	128	
		686	
1	Major, second in command, and Instructor of Army Signalling, including arrears, £25—Consolidated pay	512	
	Deducted for quarters	109	
		403	
1	Adjutant—Consolidated pay	364	
	Deducted for quarters	109	
		255	
12	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day (without quarters)	1,932	
15		3,276	
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Uniforms—Instructors	90	
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	300	
	Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	600	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers	225	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors	750	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance	3,000	
	Free Ammunition	1,200	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	200	
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms	240	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	300	
	Inspections of Corps by Major-General Commanding	165	
	Incidentals	150	
		7,220	
	Total Mounted Rifles	10,496	
	Subdivision No. 7.		
	VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding—Consolidated pay	£ 624	
	Deducted for quarters	128	
		496	
1	Adjutant—Consolidated pay	345	
	Deducted for quarters	109	
		236	
11	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day	1,751	
13		2,483	
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	150	
	Free Ammunition	1,500	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance	2,670	
	Travelling Expenses	800	
	Uniforms—Instructors	55	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	200	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	200	
	Incidentals	200	
		5,775	
	Total Victorian Rangers	8,258	
	Subdivision No. 8.		
	RIFLE CLUBS.		
	Free Ammunition	500	
	Allowance to Effective Members	500	
		1,000	

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 60.						£	£	
Subdivision No. 9.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Expenses in connexion with officers—two Victorian Artillery, one Victorian Engineers, one Naval Forces—to be despatched for courses of Naval and Military Instruction in England						600		
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs						1,250		
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association						100		
Grant to United Service Institution, being £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 rates to Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rifle Association						3,300		
Refund to Colonial Ammunition Company for duty paid on importation of machinery for manufacture of cartridges						783		
						6,233		
Subdivision No. 10.								
NAVAL FORCES.						Maximum.		
SALARIES.—OFFICERS.						£		
Number.								
1	Naval Commandant					1,250		
1	Commander					600		
1	Lieut.-Commander, £447 2s. 6d.					448		
1	Lieut.-Commander, £410 12s. 6d.					411		
3	Lieutenants				400	951		
2	Sub-Lieutenants				250	415		
1	Staff-Surgeon				200	195		
1	Paymaster				350	285		
1	Fleet Engineer				450	370		
1	Chief Engineer				350	323		
4	Engineers				300	1,044		
1	Chief Torpedo Gunner				240	234		
2	Chief Gunners				240	468		
3	Gunners, 1st Class				225	644		
9	Gunners, 2nd Class				200	1,669		
1	Chief Boatswain				240	234		
1	Carpenter, 2nd Class				200	191		
1	Clerk				200	176		
PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.						Maximum per Day.		
					s. d.			
1	Chief Engine-room Artificer				12 0			
5	Engine-room Artificers				10 0			
2	Torpedo Artificers				7 6			
4	Chief Leading Stokers				7 0			
7	Leading Stokers				6 6			
8	Stokers				5 6			
21	Stokers				5 0			
3	Chief Petty Officers				7 0			
12	1st Class Petty Officers				6 6			
11	Leading Seamen				5 6			
79	Able Seamen				5 0			
10	Training Seamen				3 6			
5	Boys				2 0			
1	Chief Ship's Corporal				7 0			
1	Ship's Corporal				6 6			
1	Chief Armourer				9 0			
1	Chief Painter				8 6			
1	Chief Carpenter's Mate				8 0			
1	Carpenter's Mate				7 0			
5	Carpenters and Joiners				5 6			
1	Officers' Cook				6 0			
1	Ship's Cook				5 6			
5	Cooks				5 0			
1	Chief Ship's Steward				8 6			
2	Officers' Stewards, 2nd Class				4 0			
3	Officers' Servants				5 0			
1	Naval Storekeeper				6 6			
1	Officers' Steward, 1st Class				5 6			
7	Officers' Stewards, 1st Class				5 0			
1	Chief Sick Berth Attendant				8 6			
202							19,651	
237								

DIVISION No. 60.

Number.	Rating Allowances in addition to Pay.	Maximum per Day.		£	£
		s.	d.		
12	Torpedo Instructors	0	6		
36	Seamen Gunners	0	4		
7	Carpenters (tool money)	0	3		
4	Divers (allowance)	0	3		
5	Leading Signalmen	0	4		
15	Signalmen	0	2		
3	Buglers	0	3		
				470	
	Total SALARIES, Naval Forces				30,029
	CONTINGENCIES.				
	Provisions				4,700
	Fuel, Light, and Water				900
	Machinery Repairs				150
	Docking				600
	Stores				2,000
	Clothing				80
	Incidentals				400
					8,830
	Total, Naval Forces				38,859

Subdivision No. 11.

Number.	NAVAL BRIGADE.	Maxi- mum.	£	£
1	Chief Gunner	240		229
1	Gunnery Instructor, 1st Class	215		210
2				439
	<i>Naval Brigade Pay.</i>			
1	Commander	50		
6	Lieut.-Commander or Lieutenants	42		
2	Sub-Lieutenants	21		
10	Gunners	21		
2	Surgeons	30		
20	Engineers	12/10		
2	Engine-room Artificers	9		
2	Chief Petty Officers	15		
12	1st Class Petty Officers	13/10		
12	2nd Class Petty Officers	12		
309	Able Seamen, Stokers, &c.	10		
378				4,600
380	Total PAY, Naval Brigade			5,039
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Effective Allowance			800
	Allowance for Uniforms			75
	Stores			50
	Incidentals			100
				1,025
	Total, Naval Brigade			6,064

DIVISION No. 60.						£	£
Subdivision No. 12.							
SALARIES.							
MILITARY FORCES.—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.— HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.							
Number.							
1	Major-General Commanding*	...	...	...	...	1,550	
1	Lieut.-Colonel—O. C. Artillery*	...	...	...	...	1,050	
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General*	...	...	...	...	950	
1	Major—Commanding Engineer*	...	...	...	...	950	
1	Captain—Garrison Instructor*	...	...	...	...	950	
1	Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...	154	
6						5,604	
HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
	Lodging Allowance—Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...	37	
	Forage Allowances†	...	...	...	...	450	
	Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	400	
						887	
	Total, Head-Quarters Staff	...	...	...	...	6,491	
Subdivision No. 13.							
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.							
SALARIES.							
					Maximum.		
					£		
4	Adjutants—						
	Consolidated pay	...	...	£1,418			
	Deducted for quarters	...	...	109			
					453	1,309	
9	Warrant Officers—Instructors‡	...	...	per day	9/-	1,650	
34	Non-Commissioned Officers—Instructors§	...	...	„	8/-	4,150	
47						7,109	
CONTINGENCIES.							
	Lodging Allowances—Instructors	...	...	...	...	282	
	Forage Allowances	...	...	...	...	300	
	Uniforms—Instructors	...	...	...	...	310	
	Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	120	
						1,012	
	Total, Permanent Staff Militia	...	...	...	...	8,121	
Subdivision No. 14.							
MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.							
SALARIES.							
					Maximum.		
					£		
1	Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	300	220	
6	Sergeants	...	...	...	200	760	
1	Messenger	...	...	per day	3/-	55	
8						1,035	

* Consolidated pay.

† Major-General Commanding, £150; Assistant Adjutant-General, £75; O. C. Artillery, £75; Commanding Engineer, £75; Garrison Instructor, £75.—‡ Six Warrant Officers specially engaged from £180 to £274.—§ Nine Instructors for six months only.

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 60.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Uniform Allowances							42	
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals							50	
							92	
Total, Military Staff Clerks							1,127	
Subdivision No. 15.								
VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.								
SALARIES.								
Number.						Maxi- mum.		
						£		
1	Major			} Consolidated pay	}	*628	568	
2	Captains					*528	889	
7	Lieutenants					†410	2,398	
1	Paymaster					†410	364	
1	Surgeon				300	285		
1	Garrison Sergeant-Major				180	180		
13							4,684	
						Per Day.		
3	Staff Sergeants					6/9		
3	Company Sergeants-Major					6/9		
14	Sergeants					5/9		
16	Corporals					4/9		
13	Bombardiers					4/3		
5	Armourers					9/6		
1	Blacksmith					9/6		
1	Engine-driver					7/9		
1	Coxswain					7/9		
1	Fireman					6/-		
2	Deck-hands					6/-		
4	Trumpeters			} Including 1st Class Gunner's Pay	}	3/9		
201	Gunners							
8	Boys					1/3		
273							16,982	
286	Total SALARIES, Victorian Artillery						21,666	
CONTINGENCIES.								
Working Pay							200	
Lodging Allowances							210	
Travelling Expenses							250	
Forage							90	
Fuel, Light, and Water							1,200	
Special Duty Pay							850	
Incidentals							700	
Clothing							2,500	
Rations							3,700	
Stores							500	
							10,200	
Total, Victorian Artillery							31,866	

* £109 per annum deducted when quarters are provided.—† £94 per annum deducted when quarters are provided.

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 60.								
Subdivision No. 16.								
Number.	PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.						Maximum	
SALARIES.								
						£		
2	Lieutenants (consolidated pay)*	...	...	...	...	410	627
3	Warrant Officers	...	...	...	...	300	640
5								1,267
1	Sergeant	...	...	...	per day	8/-	
3	Corporals	...	...	...	"	7/6	
3	Engine-drivers	...	...	...	per month	£13	
1	Coxswain	...	...	...	"	£13	
2	Firemen	...	...	...	"	£10/10	
2	Deck-hands	...	...	...	"	£10/10	
14	Sappers	...	...	...	per day	7/-	
26								3,474
31								4,741
CONTINGENCIES.								
	Lodging Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	47
	Field and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	50
	Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	310
	Fuel, Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	320
								727
Total, Permanent Section Victorian Engineers							...	5,468
Subdivision No. 17.								
MILITIA PAY.								
<i>Head-Quarters Staff.</i>							Maximum.	
						£ s. d.		
2	Lieutenant-Colonels	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	
1	Major	...	...	...	...	40 0 0	
1	Brigade-Surgeon	...	...	...	...	210 0 0	
1	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	...	...	...	...	65 0 0	
5								
<i>Victorian Horse Artillery.</i>								
1	Major	...	...	...	...	40 0 0	
2	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	20 0 0	
1	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...	...	13 10 0	
6	Sergeants	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	
6	Corporals	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	
24	Drivers	...	...	...	...	11 0 0	
2	Trumpeters	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	
48	Gunners	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	
90								

* £94 per annum deducted when quarters are provided.

NOTE.—Consolidated pay includes allowances for quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 60.					Maximum.	£	£
Number.	<i>Field Artillery (Three Batteries).</i>				£	s.	d.
1	Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...	50	0	0
3	Majors	...	...	...	40	0	0
3	Captains	...	...	...	30	0	0
9	Lieutenants	...	...	...	20	0	0
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...	14	10	0
2	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants	...	...	...	13	10	0
18	Sergeants	...	...	...	13	0	0
3	Sergeant-Farriers	...	...	...	13	0	0
3	Sergeant-Collarmakers	...	...	...	13	0	0
18	Corporals	12	0	0
57	Drivers	11	0	0
3	Armourers	13	0	0
3	Trumpeters	3	15	0
144	Gunners	10	0	0
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268							
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<i>Garrison Artillery (Seven Batteries).</i>							
2	Lieutenant-Colonels	50	0	0
6	Majors	40	0	0
8	Captains	...	...	...	30	0	0
16	Lieutenants	...	...	...	20	0	0
32	Sergeants	...	...	...	13	0	0
32	Corporals	12	0	0
4	Armourer Sergeants	13	0	0
8	Trumpeters	3	15	0
615	Gunners	10	0	0
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723							
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<i>Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company.</i>							
1	Major	50	0	0
3	Lieutenants	33	6	0
1	Company Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	16	17	0
5	Sergeants	16	17	0
4	Corporals	13	10	0
1	Bugler	3	15	0
51	Sappers	10	0	0
18	Sappers (Class A)	12	0	0
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84							
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<i>Victorian Engineers, Field Company.</i>							
1	Captain	30	0	0
3	Lieutenants	20	0	0
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	13	10	0
4	Sergeants	13	0	0
4	Corporals	12	0	0
12	Drivers	11	0	0
1	Bugler	3	15	0
74	Sappers	10	0	0
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100							
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<i>Infantry.</i>							
4	Lieutenant-Colonels	50	0	0
8	Majors	40	0	0
24	Captains	30	0	0
72	Lieutenants	20	0	0
4	Assistant Adjutants	...	...	...	20	0	0
2	Quartermasters	...	...	...	20	0	0
2	Bandmasters	...	...	...	14	10	0
6	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants	...	...	...	14	10	0
2	Drummer-Sergeants	...	...	...	13	10	0
22	Colour-Sergeants	14	0	0
96	Sergeants	13	0	0
96	Corporals	12	0	0
48	Buglers	3	15	0
2530	Privates	10	0	0
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2916*							

* 1000 (Officers, N.C. Officers, and Men) for six months only.

DIVISION No. 60.						£	£
Number.						Maximum.	
						£	s. d.
<i>Ambulance Corps.</i>							
1	Surgeon-Major	...	...	...	...	40	0 0
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...	...	14	10 0
3	Sergeants	...	...	...	...	13	0 0
3	Corporals	...	...	...	...	12	0 0
32	Privates	...	...	...	...	10	0 0
40							
<i>Commissariat and Transport Corps.</i>							
1	Assistant Commissary-General	...	...	...	...	40	0 0
1	Deputy Assistant Commissary-General	...	...	...	...	30	0 0
3	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	20	0 0
1	Company Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...	13	6 0
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	...	...	...	...	12	10 0
4	Sergeants	...	...	...	...	12	5 0
5	Corporals	...	...	...	...	10	12 0
23	Privates	...	...	...	...	9	6 0
39							
<i>Medical Staff.</i>							
5	Surgeons-Major	...	...	...	...	40	0 0
10	Surgeons	...	...	...	...	30	0 0
15	Total, Militia PAY	...	...	...	...	33,000	
Subdivision No. 18.							
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.							
Effective Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	7,350	
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns	...	...	...	...	...	4,528	
Allowances—Bands	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
						14,078	
Subdivision No. 19.							
ORDNANCE BRANCH.							
Warlike Stores	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Railway Transport	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	
						3,900	
Subdivision No. 20.							
Chase-hooping Heavy Ordnance	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Subdivision No. 21.							
ENCAMPMENTS.							
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment (four days)	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.							
Submarine Mining Company (twenty-one days)	...	...	...	...	...	500	
						2,000	
Subdivision No. 22.							
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	
						3,050	
Total Division No. 60						193,651	
The sum of						...	65,161

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 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. 63.		
		BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens*	570	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Clerks	539	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
3		Foremen	168	466
21		Gardeners (including arrears)	132	2,670
1		Label Writer	150	147
1		Label Writer, Assistant... ..	120	94
2		Mechanics	144	288
1		Carpenter	156	153
1		Carpenter's Assistant	120	120
2		Junior Gardeners	72	114
9		Labourers	120	834
4		Carters	126	504
2		Labourers' Boys	48	88
1		Junior Messenger	72	42
1		Night Watchman	132	108
49				5,628
52		Total SALARIES		6,737
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen		440
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c.		130
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing		110
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants		50
		Sundry Works		540
				1,270
		Total Division No. 63		8,007
		The sum of		2,585

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 64.		
		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	349	
1	4	Clerk	285	
2		Total SALARIES	634	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally	250	
		Total Division No. 64	884	
		The sum of ... ..	...	279
		DIVISION No. 65.		
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act	414	
1	5	Clerk	195	
2		Total SALARIES	609	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally in carrying out Vermin Destruction Act, including subsidies to Shire Councils and Vermin Boards for the destruction of foxes and wild dogs, also for erection and repairs to vermin-proof fencing on Crown lands	30,000	
		Total Division No. 65	30,609	
		The sum of ... ..	...	10,191
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1.		Expenses of Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp ...	50	
2.		Improvement of Albert Park and Lake	750	
3.		Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also improvement of Albert Park and Lake	750	
4.		To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites, £131 10s.	132	
5.		To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring	50	
6.		Allowance to Executors of the late William Evans, for rent overpaid on leasehold of 119 acres, parish of Krambruk, £11 12s.	12	
7.		To the Port Melbourne Borough Council, for repairs to road leading to Sand ground	250	
8.		To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary	300	
		Total Division No. 66	2,294	
		The sum of ... ..	...	944

Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Classification			£	£	
		DIVISION No. 67.				
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	833
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works	...	1000	925	
1	"	Senior Architect	... ..	750	684
		Grade.				
2	"	1 Architects at £570	... ..	600	1,083
3	"	2 Architects at £500	... ..	500	1,425
9	"	Assistant Architects	... ..	360	2,644
1	"	Engineer of Roads and Bridges and Harbor Works	... ..	600	385
1	"	Engineer of Defence Works	... ..	600	456
2	"	Assistant Engineers	... ..	360	534
4	"	District Inspectors	... ..	400	1,492
3	"	Junior Draughtsmen	... ..	200	534
27					10,162	
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	570
3	3	Clerks (one to 30th September, 1892)	...	...	976
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect	...	...	428
4	4	Clerks	... ..	...	917
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..	...	323
1	4	Draughtsman	... ..	...	321
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman	... ..	...	285
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works	... ..	...	254
12	5	Clerks	... ..	...	1,639
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen	... ..	...	390
7	5	Junior Draughtsmen	... ..	...	706
34					6,809	

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 67.			£	£
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		Grade.	NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	Maxi- mum.	
5		1	Inspectors of Works—One at £312 ...	300		1,437
19		2	Inspectors of Works ...	276		4,530
1			Overseer of Road Labourers ...	192		188
2			Typewriters ...	140		240
1			Senior Messenger ...	156		225
1			Messenger ...	120		87
2			Junior Messengers ...	72		117
1	x		Hall Attendant, Government House ...	120		120
4			Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s. ...	210		855
2			Cabinetmakers ...	168		318
1			Carpenter ...	156		145
1			Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ...	126		126
1			Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ...	126		126
5			Foreman of Labourers ...	132		520
			Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £120 ...	120		
1			Labourer, Government House ...	120		114
1			Labourer and Gardener at Battery ...	120		120
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>						
1			Master of Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i> ...	300		285
8			Masters of Vessels—One at £260 17s. ...	252		1,507
3			Mates of Vessels—One at £195 ...	180		542
3			Second Mates of Vessels ...	180		449
5			Engineers ...	228		931
2			Engine-drivers ...	156		303
2			Firemen—One at £152 11s. ...	138		288
1			Superintending Diver ...	234		255
1			Foreman, Dredging Works ...	192		188
3			Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s. ...	138		417
			Extra pay at 6s. per diem, for ditto, when diving (say on 250 days) ...			225
3			Divers' Attendants ...	126		378
1			Foreman Carpenter ...	204		199
10			Deck Hands—Five at £127 2s. ...	120		1,236
2			Labourers ...	120		216
93						16,687
155			Total SALARIES ...			34,491
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.						
			Pupil Draughtsmen ...			500
			Temporary Assistance ...			500
			Travelling Expenses ...			4,500
			Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...			100
			Stores, Printed Books, &c. ...			300
			Incidental Expenses ...			100
			Lighting and Water for Government House ...			300
			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 ...			2,550
			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
						10,000
			Total Division No. 67 ...			44,491
			The sum of ...			14,811

DIVISION No. 68.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities— (<i>Inalterable</i>):—			
PUBLIC WORKS.			
J. T. Hislop, at per annum	... ..	£86 13 4	
R. Jardon, "	... ..	46 12 3	
John Anderson, "	... ..	46 12 3	
Benjamin James, "	... ..	26 0 0	
James Walker, "	... ..	124 16 0	
Peter McGregor, "	... ..	98 16 0	
J. W. Crawley, "	... ..	230 0 0	
Francis Riley, "	... ..	242 10 0	
Andrew McHarg, "	... ..	135 5 0	
William Bell, "	... ..	100 0 0	
		£1,137 4 10	1,138
2. Compensation to William Kenney for exchanging bathing site at St. Kilda, on his undertaking to release the Government and St. Kilda City Council from any responsibility in regard to the filling or silting up of the ground			
			200
3. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, and one Officer who retires on the 30th September, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary			
			320
Total Division No. 68			1,658
The sum of			373
DIVISION No. 69.			
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).			
No. 1.	Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including Pay for Temporary Employés, Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	... ..	26,500
2.	Towards Clearing the Rivers Murray and Goulburn	... ..	1,200
3.	Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	... ..	3,000
4.	Harbor Works, Port Fairy (including £700 for Construction of a Boat Harbor)	... ..	8,500
5.	For Forming and Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc	... ..	400
6.	Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	... ..	2,300
7.	Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony	... ..	2,500
8.	Towards Additions and Repairs, &c., and Erection of Shed, Pier, St. Kilda	... ..	800
9.	For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty	... ..	400
10.	Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	... ..	8,000
11.	Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed, Mildura	... ..	1,000
12.	Towards a Shed and Additional Fender Piles at Jetty, Welshpool	... ..	150
13.	Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat and Coast Stations and Store Shed at Williamstown	... ..	200
14.	To assist the St. Kilda Council in Dredging Boat Harbor near St. Kilda Pier (the Council to expend £800 additional)	... ..	400
15.	Towards Sheet Piling at Port Albert	... ..	500
16.	Additions and Repairs to Dockyard Pier, Williamstown	... ..	500
17.	Towards the Extension of the Breakwater, Repairs to Jetty, &c., Harbor Works, Warrnambool	... ..	12,000
18.	Towards New Jetty, North Shore, Corio Bay (the Shire Council to contribute £250 before the work is commenced)	... ..	250
			68,600

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	18,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	33,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	15,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	2,000	
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	20,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne	4,000	
	24,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, and Light-ships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps	3,000	
2. Towards fitting Auxiliary Lights for Coast Light-houses ...	400	
	3,400	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, Fencing, &c.	500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,300	
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	800	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, Fencing, Electric Lighting Fittings, and maintenance and cost of working during the Session	5,000	
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office	500	
3. Repairs, &c., Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums	500	
4. For Improving Water Supply to the University, Museum, &c., to protect property from fire	300	
5. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings and Furniture and Fencing	150	
6. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon	3,500	
7. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
8. Towards Completion of the 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, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith	5,000	
9. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum	700	
10. For the completion of the New Law Offices, including Fittings, Furniture, &c. (in addition to amount available under "The Melbourne Police Court Fund Account, 1889")	15,000	
	30,850	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture	3,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	22,000	
	25,000	

	£	£
DIVISION NO. 69.		
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs ...	1,200	
	2,200	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ...	26,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	2,500	
	28,500	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown	1,200	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	500	
	1,700	
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings and Training College and Grounds, including Furniture, Fittings, Requisites, &c. ...	20,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	3,500	
2. To provide Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department	1,000	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ...	960	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park	2,500	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	6,000	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	2,000	
8. Towards Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	8,000	
9. Towards Reclaiming Crown Lands, West Melbourne Swamp, including improvement of Moonee Ponds Channel	8,000	
10. Other Public Works	1,000	
11. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards cost of cleaning out the Lake	1,500	
12. Towards Drainage Works at Greta Swamp	2,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
No.13. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp	20,000	
14. Towards Reclaiming Land adjoining Cowderoy-street, St. Kilda	1,500	
15. Towards Drainage Works at Toora Swamp	1,500	
16. Towards Drainage Works at Kelfeera Swamp	1,500	
17. Towards Drainage Works at Borodomanin Swamp	1,200	
18. Towards Drainage Works at Panyyabyr	3,000	
19. Ballarat City—To further assist in improving the Gnarr Creek Channel, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
20. Ballarat East Town—To assist in placing Yarrowee Channel bordering on Eastern Oval in a thoroughly safe condition, Council to expend £1,200 additional	1,200	
21. Beechworth Shire—To assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
22. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in clearing Forest Creek from Barkly-bridge to Patterson-bridge, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
23. Eaglehawk Borough—To assist in improving the Main Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
24. Essendon Town—To assist in constructing Main Drain in the Southern portion of the municipality, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
25. Fitzroy City—To assist in completing the Reilly-street Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
26. Footscray City—To assist in constructing the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
27. Huntly Shire—To assist in constructing Sludge Channel	2,734	
28. Hawthorn City—To assist in further constructing the Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
29. Kilmore Shire—To assist in improving the course of the Kilmore Creek, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
30. Muldon Shire—To assist in deviating the Storm-water Channel to the front of the Post Office	100	
31. Maryborough Borough—To assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
32. Northcote Town—To assist in constructing Main Drain from railway line to Bastings-street, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
33. Preston Shire—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
34. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing a Sewer on road leading to the Destructor, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
35. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
36. Shepparton Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works at Shepparton and Tallygaroopna, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
37. St. Kilda City and Caulfield Shire—To assist in constructing a Main Drain from Orrong-road to the sea, Councils to expend £2,000 additional	1,000	
38. South Melbourne City—To assist in improving the Hanna-street Drain, Council to expend £2,000 additional	2,000	
	79,544	
Total Division No. 69	355,394	
The sum of ... ..	...	100,194
DIVISION No. 70.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. For Defence Works, Thursday Island (total estimated cost, £17,100, to be paid by the Colonies conjointly)	6,200	
The sum of ... ..	...	100

DIVISION No. 71.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 1. Alexandra Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Goulburn River at Riversdale, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
2. Alexandra and Yea Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over Home Creek, on the Black Range-road, Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
3. Browns and Scarsdale Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
4. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges on road from Beechworth to Eldorado, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
5. Beechworth Shire—To assist in preventing an encroachment of the Ovens River, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
6. Creswick Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over Birch's Creek at Smeaton, Council to expend £1,800 additional	900	
7. Coburg Shire—To assist in Maintaining the Main Sydney-road and the roads leading to the Stockade, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
8. Clunes Borough—To assist in rebuilding Bridge over the Creswick Creek at Clunes, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
9. Colac and Hampden Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Gellibrand River, Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
10. Dimboola Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over the Wimmera River at Jeparit, and two small Bridges over the Yarriambiack Creek	500	
11. Darebin, Preston, and Broadmeadows Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Merri Creek on road between Epping and Campbellfield, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
12. Dandenong Shire—To assist in repairing the Patterson-bridge, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
13. Eltham and Bulleen Shires—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the River Yarra between Heidelberg and Anderson's Creek, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
14. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to Taylor's Creek-bridge, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
15. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in maintaining the Approach to the Sorrento Jetty	100	
16. Footscray City—To assist in maintaining and repairing the Swamp-road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
17. Fern-tree Gully Shire—To assist in repairing the One-tree Hill-road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
18. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in completing road from Portsea to the Back Beach at London-bridge, Nepean	100	
19. Grenville and Leigh Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Mount Misery Creek at Rokewood Junction, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
20. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in building a Bridge over Back Creek in the North Riding, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
21. Howqua Shire—To assist in the completion of the deviation of the Jamieson to Wood's Point-road at the Flour Bag Hill	300	
22. Huntly and Waranga Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River at South Elmore, Councils to expend £800 additional	400	
23. Healesville Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Stevenson River at Badger Creek, on Don-road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
24. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in the Forest portion of the Shire, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
25. Jinjelic-bridge—To further assist in erecting Wooden Bridge over River Murray at Jinjelic, £270 2s. 6d.	271	
26. Korong, St. Arnaud, and Gordon Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Avoca River at Narrewillock, on boundary of the three shires, Councils to expend £900 additional	300	
No. 27. Mount Franklin Shire—To further assist in renewing Shepherd's Flat-bridge on Main Castlemaine-road, Council to expend £350 additional	350	

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28. Minhamite Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Eumeralla River, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
29. Metcalfe Shire—To assist in repairing Sheppard's, Barfold, and Red-gum Bridges, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500
30. Maryborough Borough—To assist in constructing a Bridge across the Main Drain on the Tullarooop-road, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
31. McIvor and Goulburn Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Goulburn River at Mitchell's Town, Councils to expend £2,000 additional ...	1,000
32. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing culverts on the White Horse-road near Blackburn, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
33. Newstead Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Green Gully Creek at Cameron's, Council to expend £100 additional ...	100
34. Omeo Shire—To assist in continuing the construction of the Tambo Valley-road ...	1,000
35. Oxley Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the King River at Hedi, on the road to the Rose River, Council to expend £114 additional ...	114
36. Omeo Shire—To assist in continuing the construction of the Harrierville-road ...	250
37. Prahran and Richmond Cities—To further assist in erecting a Bridge and Approaches over the River Yarra at Burnley-street, Richmond, and Williams-road, Prahran, Councils to expend £1,666 13s. 4d. additional—£833 6s. 8d. ...	834
38. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Howlong-bridge, Council to expend £250 additional ...	750
39. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in reconstructing Sheepwash and Emu Creek Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
40. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in repairing old Bridges and Approaches on the Swan Hill to Euston and Mildura-road, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250
41. St. Arnaud and Korong Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Avoca River at Charlton, Councils to expend £2,000 additional ...	1,000
42. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Colivil Creek on road to Tragowel Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150
43. Sebastopol Borough—To assist in constructing Footbridge over Yarrowee Creek at Magpie, Council to expend £100 additional ...	200
44. Tintaldra-bridge—To further assist in erecting Wooden Bridge over the River Murray at Tintaldra, £101 6s. 1d. ...	102
45. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Tintaldra-bridge, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250
46. Wyndham Shire—To further assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Werribee River at Wyndham, Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	1,000
47. Wodonga Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Road between Albury and Wodonga ...	400
48. Warragul Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Lillico Railway Station, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250
49. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Erskine River at Lorne, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150
50. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing works in territory recently annexed ...	500
51. Woorayl Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Lower Tarwin, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200
52. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in remedying defects in Approach to the Yarrawonga-bridge, Council to expend £200 additional ...	500

Total Division No. 71 ...	19,521
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The sum of ...	9,021
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Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 72.		
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Inspector of Accounts, Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	1,192	
1	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts	536	
2	3	First Clerk Accounts, Paymaster	860	
5			2,588	
6		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 and 2 TRADE AND CUSTOMS	3,513	
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		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Collector (see Secretary Trade and Customs). Deputy Collector and Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, Landing Surveyor	1,228	
3	2	Landing Surveyors, Clerk and Receiver, Inspector of Drawbacks and Jerquer	1,551	
14	3 }	Warehousekeeper, Sub-Collectors,* Landing		
6	3 }	Waiters, Tide Inspector,† Clerks	8,132	
9	4 }	Sub-Collectors,* Tide Surveyors, Assistant		
37	4 }	Landing Waiters, Clerks	12,078	
5	5 }	Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, and Weighers	11,835	
72	5 }			
148			34,824	

* One with quarters. —† With quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 72.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Revenue Detective	264	258
2		Tea Experts	252	472
1		Caretaker*	228	195
		Lockers—		
3		First Grade	252	738
7		Second Grade	225	1,536
12		Third Grade	198	2,319
		Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and		
		Coastwaiters—		
29		First Grade	168	4,835
52		Second Grade	144	7,249
8		Watchmen	132	1,017
2		Labourers	120	240
1		Senior Messenger	156	144
5		Messengers and Attendants	120	526
6		Junior Messengers	72	359
3		Coxswains	180	468
3		Engine-drivers	156	437
1		Fireman	120	120
9		Boatmen	144	1,269
145				22,182
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		(Exemptions from Act No. 1133.)		
1		Drawback Expert		333
3		Watchmen		432
4				765
303		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 1 to 5		61,284
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special		
		duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.		1,000
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.		1,250
		Stores, &c.		1,200
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.		2,500
		Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c.		300
				6,250
		Total Division No. 72		67,534
		The sum of		22,515

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 73.				
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A & E	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery...	750	833
3	G.	Harbor Masters and Pilots*	300	554
4				1,387
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Senior Clerk		400
1	4	Clerk		234
3	5	Clerks		426
5				1,060
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
DOCKYARD.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Foreman of Dockyard	312	258
1		Lighthouse Mechanic	240	219
1		Engineer	228	223
1		Dockyard Smith	204	178
1		Assistant Smith	156	137
1		Leading Shipwright ... ..	...	184
2		Carpenters	156	306
1		Foreman of Labourers	174	170
2		Assistant Carpenters	120	231
1		Storeman and Gatekeeper †	144	126
3		Engine-drivers	156	456
2		Strikers	132	265
1		Watchman, Second Grade	144	134
1		Junior Messenger	72	54
19				2,941
GOVERNMENT STEAMER. ‡				
1		Master	360	297
1		Engineer	312	281
1		Chief Mate	222	194
1		Second Mate and Carpenter	180	144
4		Firemen	120	480
1		Cook and Steward	144	134
1		Assistant Cook	120	120
6		Seamen	90	521
3		Boys	60	149
19				2,320

* One with quarters — † With quarters. — ‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations*

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 73.				
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				
			Maxi- mum. £	
3	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	508	
13	Lighthouse-keepers †	222	[2,462	
3	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants † ...	186	439	
37	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants † ...	162	5,158	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch ...	156	148	
1	Watchman	132	144	
58			8,859	
96			14,120	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 1133.)				
1	Marine Surveyor ... ..	...	285	
1	Boatbuilder's Apprentice ... ..	...	40	
1	Gas Engineer ... ..	...	184	
3			509	
108	Total SALARIES, PORTS AND HARBORS, ETC. } Subdivisions 1 to 4		17,076	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Wharf Managers, Allowances to ... ..	...	350	
	Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c. ... ..	...	1,100	
	Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, &c. ...	...	800	
	Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses ... ..	...	600	
	Provisions for Government Steamer ... ..	...	600	
	Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c. ... ..	...	2,500	
	General Maintenance—Repairs to Machinery, &c., of 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, Fifty-ton Crane, Government Steamer, and three Steam Launches ... ..	...	5,000	
	Insurance for Government Steamer ... ..	...	810	
	Gas Buoys and Beacons ... ..	...	1,500	
	Expenses of Marine Survey ... ..	...	1,700	
			14,960	
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..	...	1,600	
Subdivision No. 7.				
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS. †				
	Maintenance of Eight 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, Eddystone Point, each one light; and King's Island, two lights ... ..	...	4,000	
	Total Division No. 73 ... ..	...	37,636	
	The sum of ... ..	...	...	12,545

* With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Clifty Island, Wilson's Promontory, South Channel, West Channel, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.—† With quarters.—‡ Maintained by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria. This estimate, except that for Eddystone Point, is prepared upon the basis of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria. The maintenance of Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 74.				
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Superintendent	383	
1	4	Deputy Superintendent	273	
2	5	Clerks	210	
4			866	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Overseer of Seamen	258	252
1		Junior Messenger	72	65
2			317	
6		Total SALARIES, MERCANTILE MARINE ...	1,183	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	100	
		Total Division No. 74	1,283	
		The sum of ... ..	...	421
DIVISION No. 75.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (see Customs).		
1	3	} Senior Inspectors of Distilleries, Liquor, and Excise	889	
1	3			
10	4	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise, Assistant Inspectors, Additional Officers of Distilleries, Sub-Lockers, Weighers	2,540	
10	5	Ditto, ditto	1,381	
22			4,810	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
18		Inspectors of Liquor and Excise (also Inspectors of Explosives)	204	} 4,102
		Ditto, Allowances		
2		Sub-Lockers and Weighers—First Grade ...	168	319
3		Sub-Lockers and Weighers—Second Grade	122	395
1		Messenger and Attendant	120	100
24			4,916	
46		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE...	9,726	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.	100	
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.	1,300	
		Travelling Expenses allotted by the Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.	2,165	
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c.	50	
			3,615	
		Total Division No. 75	13,341	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,450

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 76.		
		POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives	800	740
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	140
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Keepers*	252	363
1		Cooper*	180	158
4		Sub-Keepers†	144	534
2		Labourers	120	174
9				1,229
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Pupil Assistant to Inspector of Explosives ...		60
12		Total SALARIES		2,169
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines		300
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidentals, &c. ...		500
		Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk		100
				900
		Total Division No. 76		3,069
		The sum of ... ..		...
		DIVISION No. 77.		
		FISHERIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1	f	Inspector	420	399
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts, &c.		200
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		200
				400
		Total Division No. 77		799
		The sum of ... ..		...

962

263

* With fuel and quarters.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 78.				£	£
		MARINE BOARD.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.				Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				£	
1	A&E	Engineer Surveyor	...	...	600	} 1,481	
1	A&E	Assistant Engineer Surveyor	...	...	360		
1	G	Inspector of Shipping	...	...	450		
1	G	Shipwright Surveyor	...	...	360		
4							
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Secretary to Marine Board	...	...	...	513	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	233	
3	5	Clerks	...	...	...	475	
5							1,221
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger	...	...	...	120	102
10		Total SALARIES				...	2,804
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry	...	...	...	500	
		Allowances to Surveyors, Examiners, and extra assistance	...	...	...	450	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal, and Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...	...	600	
		Adjusters of Compasses ]	...	...	...	200	
							1,750
		Total Division No. 78				...	4,554
		The sum of				...	1,525
		DIVISION No. 79.					
		MISCELLANEOUS.					
		No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities— (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				...	100
		No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—					
		(1) Concentrators for Mining purposes				£600 0 0	
		(2) Chinese Goods for the Bendigo Easter Fair				42 9 4	
		(3) Bells for St. Peter's Church, Ballarat				171 0 0	
						£813 9 4	814
		No. 3. To provide for Annual Subscription to the International Tariff Bureau				...	126
		No. 4. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary				...	500
		No. 5. Expenses connected with the removal of the wreck of the <i>Cape Verde</i>				...	5,281
		No. 6. Expenses connected with the removal of the wreck of the s.s. <i>Gambier</i>				...	3,000
		Total Division No. 79				...	10,271
		The sum of				...	993

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 80.	£	£		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	925			
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.			
1	Sc.	Telegraph Engineer and Chief Electrician...	700	646		
1	Sc.	Electrician	450	456		
2				1,102		
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk		694		
1	1	Chief Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		656		
1	1	Accountant; also Comptroller of Stamps under Act 1160		634		
1	1	Controller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		630		
1	1 f	Superintendent, Mail Branch		580		
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		532		
2	2	Telegraph Managers		1,091		
1	2	Manager of Parcels Post and Supervisor of Maintenance		527		
1	2	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		532		
1	2	Sub-Accountant		475		
2	3	Inspectors, Post and Telegraph Service ...		878		
1	3	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		385		
1	4	Assistant Inspector		333		
1	3	Inspector of Dead Letters		485		
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks		461		
1	3	Cashier		418		
1	3	Chief Distributor of Stamps... ..		418		
		Postmasters—				
			Number.	Grade.		
				Salary.		
				£		
3	2 f		1	1	500	1,382
	2 f		1	2	486	
	2 f		1	3	468	
			3	1	485	5,107
	3 f		1	1	420	
27	3 f		10	1	350	
	3 f		1	2	340	
	3 f		12	3	300	3,420

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 80.			£	£
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		
40	4f	9	2	1	350	2,559
			1	1	300	
			6	1	275	
	14	2	2	260	3,432	
		12	2	250		
9	4f	6	1	3	230	1,322
			5	3	225	
9	4f	10	1	4	240	2,077
			9	4	210	
			1	5	190	
155	5f	9	8	...	175	1,485
			1	...	120	
6	4f				13,485	
2	5f				1,565	
7	5f				387	
1	2				660	
18	3	3				508
48	4	4				7,338
125	5	5				12,664
1	5f				17,682	
1	5f				120	
1	5f				90	
5	5f				90	
140	5f				516	
67	4f				9,400	
250	5f				15,722	
					36,434	
925					147,683	
Subdivision No. 4.						
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
600					Maxi- mum. Per month £	68,333
			Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month	25		
			Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum	17/10		
			Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month	13/10		
			Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum	6/10		
850			Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week	11	42,500	
			Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month	7		
			Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week	5		
97			Inspectors of Telegraph Works at from £22 to £25 per month	25	12,693	
			Overseers of Telegraph Lines at from £17 to £21 per month	21		
			Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week	13		
15			Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10	2,402	
			Inspector and Foreman Carpenter	23		
			Foreman Carpenters at from £14 to £15 per month	15	2,402	
			Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, and Ship Carpenter, at from £8 per month to 60s. per week	13		

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Number.	Classification	Maximum. Per month £	£																			
	DIVISION No. 80.																					
71	Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ...	13	8,864																			
	Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ...	10																				
	Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter ...	34																				
	Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month ...	20/10																				
	Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week ...	10																				
	Cable Jointers at £14 per month ...	14																				
	Chief Storeman and Foreman Maintenance Staff at £20 per month ...	22																				
	Saddlers and Sailmakers at from £9 to £13 per month ...	13																				
149	Storemen and Packers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	11/10		18,210																		
	Foreman Mail Drivers at £16 per month ...	16																				
	Porters, Pillar Clearers, and Mail Drivers, at from £7 per month to 54s. per week ...	11																				
	Female Stamp Embossers at £80 ...	6/13/4																				
	Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ...	19																				
	Night Watchmen at from £10 per month to 70s. per week ...	15																				
	Gatekeepers ...	12																				
	Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month ...	12/10																				
	Painters from £9 to £12 per month ...	12																				
	Plumber and Gasfitter at £14 per month ...	14																				
106	Senior Messenger at £10 10s. per month ...	13	8,150																			
	Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 per month ...	10																				
	Senior Engine-driver at £15 10s., and three Engine-drivers at £15 per month ...	15/10																				
	Engine-driver for Steam Launch ...	13																				
	Firemen at £10 per month ...	10																				
	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10																				
	Typewriter at £4 10s. per month ...	6/10																				
	French-polisher ...	13																				
	Stamp Printer and Impresser at £14 per month ...	14																				
1888				161,152																		
	Subdivision No. 5.																					
13	x Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £6 10s. per month ...		1,002																			
	Subdivision No. 6. To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters:—																					
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11 10	10	One year	Six	14 10																		
189	Sorters from £11 10s. to £14 10s. per month ...		29,344																			
3018	Total SALARIES...		341,208																			

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	40,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	2,250	
Police Constables and Allowances	1,050	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave	10,000	
Temporary Operators and Instrument Fitters	4,000	
Special Allowances to Postmasters—Omeo, at £40; Mildura, at £40; Postmistresses—Wood's Point, at £40	120	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Gabo Island and Flinders	802	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	3,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	250	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	6,000	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	1,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	4,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	11,000	
Travelling Expenses	7,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	8,000	
Charwomen, and cleaning at country stations	3,250	
Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance	3,000	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	500	
	105,722	
Total Division No. 80	446,930	
The sum of ... ..	...	147,321
DIVISION No. 81.		
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	10,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c.	9,000	
4. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	11,000	
5. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	4,000	
6. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Offices by means of Pneumatic Tubes	5,000	
Total Division No. 81	39,450	
The sum of ... ..	...	650
DIVISION No. 82.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways	63,000	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	68,000	
Total Division No. 82	131,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	40,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—		
Annual Allowance to 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	
Elizabeth J. Stewart (née Bowie)	21 3 10	
Ellen Reilly (née Campion)	22 0 0	
To Benjamin Greening	£133 0 6	
Less paid from Special Appropriations 93 2 4		
	39 18 2	
	£326 3 1	327
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
To Gratuity to the Widow of the late Sorter William Charles Ward, equal to nine months' pay	£146 14 4	
Less paid as Pension	67 18 4	
	£78 16 0	79
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same		60
No. 3. To provide for the increment to the salary of O. H. Phillips, 5th Class Clerk, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, who forfeited his office through insolvency, but was subsequently reinstated		20
No. 4. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary		800
No. 5. To meet deficiency in Post Office Accounts caused by the loss of a Registered Mail, despatched from Sunbury to Melbourne, containing £132 8s. 11d.		133
No. 6. To cover loss sustained through robbery at the Carlton Post Office, £45		45
Total Division No. 83		1,514
The sum of		12

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 84.	£	£
		MINES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Mines	833	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	S & C	Conservator of Forests... ..	750	694
1	Sc.	Government Geologist... ..	750	624
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	332
1	A & E	Senior Inspector of Mines	400	380
7	A & E	Inspectors of Mines	350	2,130
1		Inspector of Forests	400	314
1		Assistant Inspector of Forests	290	225
13				4,699
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Accountant		342
		Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—		
4	3	Clerks and Draughtsmen		1,715
12	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen		3,298
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman		333
1	4	Lithographer		285
29	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen		4,242
48				10,215
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Lithographic Printers	192	340
1		Senior Messenger	156	176
1		Messenger	120	130
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	179
22		Foresters	204	3,000
27				3,825
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		ALLOWANCES.		
11	x	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars		350
39		Mining Registrars... ..		825
13		Wardens' Clerks		290
7		Clerks to Mining Boards		300
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices		47
1		Analyst, at allowance		750
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		700
78				3,412
167		Total SALARIES		22,984

	£	£
DIVISION NO. 84.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890	50	
Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	600	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	150	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, &c.	2,220	
Stores, Books, &c.	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water	30	
Unforeseen and Incidentals	700	
	4,150	
Total Division No. 84	27,134	
The sum of	9,061
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DIVISION NO. 85.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, or Metals or Minerals other than Gold or Coal, and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, to be expended under Regulations of the Governor in Council; for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c.; for expenses of any Board which is or may be appointed to advise as to Prospecting, including Mining Surveyors' Reports, Office expenses, and to test appliances for Concentrating mine material, and saving gold, &c.	53,000	
2. Prospecting for Coal by Diamond Drill, &c., and expenses connected therewith	7,000	
Total Division No. 85	60,000	
The sum of	2,800
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DIVISION NO. 86.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c.	2,800	
Tools, Stores, &c.	150	
Forage for Cart-horses, &c.	100	
Maintenance of Grounds attached to the Governor's residence, Macedon	360	
	3,410	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Resumption of Alienated Lands in State Forests	250	
Planting and Thinning of Trees, Labour, Purchase of Seed, Carriage, &c., and Extension of Wattle and other Plantations	4,000	
Thinning and Planting Trees, &c., in the Barmah and Gunbower State Forests	1,000	
Fencing of State Forests, Wire Netting, &c.	500	
Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless and wilful Firing of State Forests	50	
	5,800	
Total Division No. 86	9,210	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,370

DIVISION No. 87.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1.	Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	3,000	
2.	Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
3.	Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases	100	
4.	Geological Surveys	4,500	
5.	Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers	1,000	
6.	To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund... ..	10	
7.	To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary	122	
Total Division No. 87		10,232	
The sum of ... ..		...	3,275

Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 88.		£	£
WATER SUPPLY.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1	A & E	Chief Engineer	1200	1,110	
1		Engineer	600	385	
2		Assistant Engineers	360	611	
4		Junior Draughtsmen	200	744	
1	Sc.	Analyst	250	183	
9				3,033	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Secretary		627	
1	3	Chief Clerk		373	
1	4	Accountant		333	
6	4	Clerks		1,596	
17	5	Clerks		2,436	
26				5,365	
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks	300	285	
1		Inspector of Waterworks	300	269	
	Grade.				
1	1	Rate Collector, Bendigo	252	246	
1	2	Rate Collector, Bendigo	225	220	
1	3	Rate Collector, Castlemaine	198	194	
1	2	Rate Collector, Geelong	225	220	
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury	168	186	
1		Reservoir Keeper, Geelong	144	144	
1		Ganger, Coliban	138	142	
4		Channel Keepers, Coliban	138	547	
2		Turncocks, Coliban	156	285	
1		Turncock, Geelong	156	154	
2		Junior Messengers	72	102	
18				2,994	
53		Total SALARIES		11,392	

DIVISION No. 88.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.			
Stores, Incidentals, Temporary Assistance, Overtime, Gratuities, and Expenses of Irrigation Expert		700	
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		7,000	
Geelong Works		1,500	
		9,700	
Total Division No. 88		21,092	
The sum of	4,912
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DIVISION No. 89.			
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water ...		1,000	
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		6,000	
Excavation of Tanks for supply of Water in the Mallee Country ...		1,000	
Total Division No. 89		8,000	
The sum of	1,200
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DIVISION No. 90.			
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		3,000	
Laanecoorie Weir		275	
Bridgewater and Kinypaniel Weirs and other National Works ...		300	
Total Division No. 90		3,575	
The sum of	1,275
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DIVISION No. 91.			
GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.			
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repair of Gold-fields Reservoirs		300	
The sum of ... ..		...	100

Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 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. 92.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Agriculture	740	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk	366	
4	5	Clerks	571	
5			937	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
	[Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Chemist	550	523
1		Entomologist... ..	350	288
2				811
		Subdivision No. 4.		
2	x	Assistant Chemists—One at £230, and one at £95 ... ..	...	320
2		Pupils at £60	70	120
4				440
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	72	64
13		Total SALARIES		2,992
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance		160
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals		900
				1,060
		Total Division No. 92		4,052
		The sum of		1,319
		DIVISION No. 93.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation &c.		300
		The sum of		100
		DIVISION No. 94.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Departmental Expenses, &c.		500
		The sum of		145

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 95.				
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	499	
	4	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses (to 3rd July, 1892), £4 0s. 5d.	5	
5	4	District Inspectors*—Two at £325, one at £300, one at £248, and one at £235	1,373	
1	4	Border Inspector,† at £230	225	
9	5	Border Inspectors†—Two at £230, three at £220, and four at £200	1,872	
16			3,974	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
5		Inspectors of Stock† at £160	780	
21		Total SALARIES	4,754	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals	1,850	
		Temporary Assistance	150	
			2,000	
		Total Division No. 95	6,754	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,221
DIVISION No. 96.				
GRANTS.				
No. 1.		To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	16,000	
2.		To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000	4,500	
3.		To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1892, but not to exceed £1,000	1,000	
4.		To the Royal 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 Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	1,000	
6.		To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
7.		For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce and Fruits of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	40,000	
		Total Division No. 96	63,500	
		The sum of ... ..	...	62,010

*Also receive allowance of £150 for travelling.—† Fourteen receive an allowance of £40 for horse; one receives an allowance of £76 for horse.

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

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 97.		
		PUBLIC HEALTH.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1	Chairman, Board of Public Health	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	M	Assistant Medical Inspector	475	
1	A & E	Inspector and Engineer	475	
1	A & E	Assistant Inspector and Engineer	424	
3			1,374	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary, Board of Public Health	542	
1	3	Senior Clerk	418	
1	4	Accountant	333	
1	4	Clerk	237	
7	5	Clerks	808	
11		Subdivision No. 4.	2,338	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Labourer, Calf Lymph Dépôt * †	111	
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium * †	108	
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew *	166	
4		Boatmen * †	562	
7			947	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health	925	
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station	475	
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health	285	
3			1,685	
25		Total SALARIES	7,269	
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	2,000	
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing	200	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	100	
		Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals	625	
		Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch	400	
		Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	180	
		Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	250	
		Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases... ..	1,000	
			4,755	

* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at Quarantine Station.

	£	£
Division No. 97.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium (<i>to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils</i>)	50	
Subdivision No. 8.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph	6,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
To assist in fencing Cemeteries, and Repairs to the Soldiers' Graves at Ballarat	300	
Subdivision No. 10.		
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities	600	
Subdivision No. 11.		
Arrears of Salary due to the Secretary of the Old Melbourne Cemetery	93	
Total Division No. 97	19,067	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,581

Debate ensued.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1892–3 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. 98.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.		
1	Secretary	925	
1	Traffic Auditor	740	
1	Assistant Traffic Auditor	594	
1	Railway Storekeeper	475	
12	Clerks—Two at £600, one at £500, one at £475, two at £425, one at £390, one at £375, one at £350, one at £325, one at £315, one at £300	4,826	
16		7,560	
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.		
1	Sub-Accountant	665	
11	Clerks—Three at £500, one at £450, one at £435, one at £405, one at £392 10s., one at £350, one at £325, one at £300	3,951	
12		4,616	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Manager*	1,203	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager †	642	
1	Indoor Assistant Traffic Manager	642	
10	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £600, † one at £550, § two at £500, || two at £500, § two at £425, § one at £400 ¶ (relieving), one at £475 §	4,632	
1	Cashier	499	
3	Officers in Charge—One at £500, two at £362 10s.	1,164	
11	Clerks—Two at £525, one at £475, one at £437 10s., one at £400, two at £375, one at £312 10s., three at £300	4,109	
15	Station-masters—One at £450, ** two at £400, ** one at £375, † three at £350, ** three at £350, †† two at £337 10s., ** one at £325, ** one at £300, ** one at £300 ††	5,059	
1	Yard Inspector	309	
1	Lamp Inspector	285	
2	Block and Signal Inspectors—Two at £300	570	
47		19,114	
	TELEGRAPH ENGINEER'S BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Engineer ††	879	
1	Principal Clerk	428	
4	Inspectors—One at £450, §§ one at £425, §§ two at £300 §§	1,402	
6		2,709	

* With quarters valued at £100 per annum.—† With allowance of £78 for quarters.—‡ With allowance of £58 10s. per annum in lieu of quarters.—§ With quarters valued at £52 per annum.—|| With allowance of £52 in lieu of quarters.—¶ With allowance of £74 6s. per annum for quarters.—** With quarters, fuel, and light, value £65 per annum.—†† With allowance of £65 per annum for quarters.—‡‡ With allowance of £50 in lieu of Postal allowance.—§§ With allowance of £50 in lieu of quarters.

Number.	DIVISION No. 98.	£	£
LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.			
1	Locomotive Superintendent	1,110	
1	Chief Locomotive Inspector	642	
1	Clerk (Locomotive Accounts)	380	
3	Locomotive Inspectors—One at £550, one at £525, one at £500	1,497	
3	Workshop Managers—One at £550, one at £500, one at £440	1,416	
9	Locomotive Foremen—One at £475, one at £425, two at £375, one at £360, two at £355, one at £345, one at £300	3,197	
2	Draughtsmen—One at £400, one at £225	689	
1	Inspector of Construction	366	
1	Inspector of Rolling-stock	333	
1	Foreman Fitter	361	
1	Foreman of Truck-shop	361	
1	Foreman Coppersmith	300	
1	Driver in Charge	300	
1	Sub-Foreman	285	
1	Inspector of Brakes and Running Gear	285	
1	Foreman Painter	285	
4	Night Foremen—Two at 18s., and two at 17s. per diem	1,216	
1	Acting inspector, at 18s. per diem	313	
34		13,336	
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.			
1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,157	
3	District Engineers—One at £800, one at £750, one at £625...	2,028	
1	Engineering Accountant	694	
1	Chief Clerk	689	
8	Draughtsmen—One at £510, one at £445, one at £435, two at £400, two at £315, one at £310	2,974	
12	Assistant Engineers—One at £675, one at £575, one at £500, one at £490, three at £410, three at £355, one at £330, one at £315	4,921	
2	Inspecting Engineers of Surveys—Two at £600	1,140	
1	Principal Clerk to Engineering Accountant	475	
1	Inspector in Charge	361	
3	Lithographic Printers—One at £455, two at £300...	1,003	
3	Clerks—One at £435, one at £335, one at £320	1,036	
2	Field Assistants in Charge—One at £330, one at £325	623	
1	Clerk in Charge of Engineering Pay-sheets	295	
39		17,396	
ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.			
1	Engineer for Existing Lines	886	
1	Signal Engineer	764	
1	Chief Clerk	689	
1	Chief Draughtsman	665	
5	Assistant Engineers—One at £500, one at £485,* one at £475,* one at £425, one at £375*	2,147	
7	Draughtsmen—One at £410, two at £360, two at £350, one at £345, one at £320	2,371	
24	Inspectors—One at £550, one at £550 (for 1 month), one at £410, one at £410 (for 1 month), one at £400, one at £400 (for 1 month), one at £390, three at £375, two at £350, one at £340, one at £325, three at £320, one at £315, four at £300, one (relieving) at £389 (including allowance of 5s. per diem), one at £310	7,152	
3	Superintending Inspectors—One at £625, one at £550, one at £470	1,563	
1	Surveyor	338	
2	Clerks—at £400	760	
1	Storeman	352	
47		17,687	
201	Total Salaries of £300 per annum and upwards	82,418	
Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £300		120,483	
Total Salaries		202,901	
Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans		27,450	
		175,451	

* And 15s. per week as allowance for Instruments.

DIVISION No. 98.

Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1892-3, calculated at 61½ per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,300,000 (less deductions:—

Maintenance and Renewals	...	...	...	...	397,387
Locomotive Charges	...	...	...	...	782,235
Traffic Charges	...	...	...	...	783,686
General Charges	...	...	...	...	49,427

2,012,735

Less Salaries 175,451

1,837,284

Total Division No. 98 2,012,735

The sum of 677,735

DIVISION No. 99.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employes in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—

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	
*W. Cadwallader	...	...	£276 0 0	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			208 6 8	
			67 13 4	
*W. Hackett	...	...	£84 15 0	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			73 9 0	
			11 6 0	
*C. Thomson	...	...	£176 0 3	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			157 16 1	
			18 4 2	
*J. Richmond	...	...	£146 4 5	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			132 10 3	
			13 14 2	
*W. Huffer	...	...	£70 8 6	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			68 1 7	
			2 6 11	
*J. Chapman	...	...	£227 8 2	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations			213 3 11	
			14 4 3	
			£149 19 6	150

No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation :—

Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injury received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872	...	...	70
Helena A. Wilson—Allowance for permanent injury received in Railway Collision 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 injury received at South Melbourne, March, 1889	...	...	70
			1,138

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 99.

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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.
Birch, Wm. N. ...	312	15	5	205	8	2	107	7	3
Bennett, Wm. ...	295	11	8	105	12	9	189	18	11
Brown, Wm. R. ...	133	3	1	117	7	6	15	15	7
Callaghan, Cornelius ...	210	19	1	88	0	8	122	18	5
Crowe, Patrick ...	120	18	9	82	3	3	38	15	6
Chalk, George ...	100	17	7	95	16	3	5	1	4
Delahunty, James ...	534	10	0	187	10	0	347	0	0
Evans, Thos. C. ...	279	6	10	109	10	0	169	16	10
Fisher, Elizabeth ...	105	19	4	61	11	11	44	7	5
Furniss, John ...	60	4	1	59	6	9	0	17	4
Ginger, A. B. ...	227	13	2	82	2	6	145	10	8
Grams, Gustavus Carl ...	115	10	0	95	16	3	19	13	9
Huggins, Isaac ...	109	16	7	82	3	3	27	13	4
Hodgkins, Geo., jun. ...	138	9	2	135	12	8	2	16	6
Howard, Michael ...	235	19	1	99	15	5	136	3	8
Hartley, Edgar ...	166	7	8	93	18	0	72	9	8
Jesson, Charles ...	264	10	10	95	16	3	168	14	7
Johnson, Geo. N. ...	141	8	9	82	2	6	59	6	3
Keegan, Philip ...	330	9	0	105	12	9	224	16	3
Kiernan, James ...	204	7	4	88	0	8	116	6	8
Long, Chas. Alfred ...	193	19	8	105	12	9	88	6	11
Lentell, Joseph ...	360	9	7	129	2	3	231	7	4
Miller, Geo. G. ...	228	10	8	99	15	5	128	15	3
Moran, William ...	149	10	1	82	3	3	67	6	10
Mason, Geo. ...	56	5	9	54	15	0	1	10	9
Matthews, James ...	81	18	11	76	5	11	5	13	0
Neagle, Patrick ...	261	9	6	82	3	3	179	6	3
Orr, J. ...	296	9	9	131	5	0	165	4	9
O'Grady, Martin ...	149	5	9	82	3	3	67	2	6
Porter, William ...	115	17	10	105	12	9	10	5	1
Robinson, William ...	265	16	6	93	18	0	171	18	6
Robinson, John ...	135	3	5	82	3	3	53	0	2
Silk, James ...	129	11	8	117	7	6	12	4	2
Slevin, Denis ...	169	4	4	105	12	9	63	11	7
Sweetnam, John W. ...	206	10	3	105	12	9	100	17	6
Short, Edward ...	339	12	1	164	6	6	175	5	7
Tarrant, Thos. ...	131	10	11	93	18	0	37	12	11
Tuckey, John ...	119	4	8	117	7	6	1	17	2
Tomlinson, Geo. ...	427	15	1	146	14	5	281	0	8
Wheater, Edward ...	311	10	0	109	10	0	202	0	0
Whitehead, Ellen ...	68	15	7	54	15	0	14	0	7
Waters, Samuel ...	116	13	4	111	10	2	5	3	2
Williams, Patrick ...	305	0	1	109	10	0	195	10	1
Williamson, Joseph George ...	97	16	4	95	16	3	2	0	1
Wood, Matthew ...	1,074	7	4	285	0	0	789	7	4
Allen, Joseph, widow of	56	18	10	54	15	0	2	3	10
Beveridge, William, widow of ...	325	1	4	164	6	6	160	14	10
Brown, Charles, widow of	96	13	2	93	18	0	2	15	2
Butler, Joseph, widow of	444	11	8	232	10	0	212	1	8
Campbell, Norman, widow of ...	130	9	2	68	8	9	62	0	5
Dixon, William, widow of	107	16	3	93	18	0	13	18	3
Dowling, Peter, widow of	156	17	10	82	2	6	74	15	4
Fitzgerald, James, widow of ...	101	13	4	54	15	0	46	18	4
Hamilton, William, widow of ...	192	17	0	188	5	4	4	11	8
Kilgour, John, widow of	174	19	4	152	11	9	22	7	7
Lingham, Alfred, widow of ...	291	14	7	88	0	8	203	13	11
Martin, Patrick, widow of	187	18	3	117	7	6	70	10	9
Strafford, George, widow of ...	411	4	1	206	5	0	204	19	1
Stevenson, Richard, widow of ...	185	10	3	129	2	3	56	8	0

DIVISION No. 99.		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.		£	£
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Webb, Geo., widow of ...	96 14 5	82 2 6	14 11 11		
Davis, J. J., executrix of	238 17 0	117 7 6	121 9 6		
Falkingham, Thomas, exe- cutrix of ...	445 4 6	205 6 3	239 18 3		
Holmes, F. J., executrix of	370 0 5	150 0 0	220 0 5		
Kelly, Nicholas J., execu- tor of ...	272 4 7	117 7 6	154 17 1		
Lunt, John, executors of	3,911 9 5	1,050 0 0	2,861 9 5		
Ledger, William, executrix of ...	112 17 11	68 8 9	44 9 2		
McKeone, Stephen, execu- tors of ...	256 12 4	105 12 9	150 19 7		
Plumb, John, executors of	448 15 3	150 11 3	298 4 0		
Wenlock, Samuel, execu- trix of ...	337 9 1	105 12 9	231 16 4		
White, E. B., executors of	110 10 7	108 15 0	1 15 7		
Lambert, James, adminis- trator of ...	56 0 10	54 15 0	1 5 10		
O'Brien, Michael, trustees for children of ...	162 11 11	105 12 9	56 19 2		
Fox, Daniel, daughter of	151 19 4	150 16 3	1 3 1		
Webb, Martha, daughter of	56 0 10	54 15 0	1 5 10		
			10,604 2 1	10,605	
No. 4. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 93 of the <i>Railways Act</i> 1890, 54 Vict. No. 1135, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary ...				4,000	
No. 5. Compensation to the late Railways Commissioners equal to half salary, from 14th June, 1892, to the dates specified under section 40 of Act 55 Vict. No. 1250, as the termination of their appointment; also special allowance to Mr. Speight to cover cost of his return to England:—					
R. Speight ...	£5,320 16 8				
Special allowance ...	750 0 0				
			£6,070 16 8		
R. Ford ...			1,910 18 4		
W. H. Greene ...			1,160 8 4		
			£9,142 3 4	9,143	
Total Division No. 99 ...				24,886	
The sum of ...					383
DIVISION No. 100.					
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.					
For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest ...				8,600	
The sum of ...					350

Debate ensued.

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

13. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G., Premier of the Colony of Western Australia, and the Honorable Sir James George Lee Steere, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of that Colony.

14. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1892-3.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1892-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance	500
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DIVISION No. 4.		
THE LIBRARY.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Charwoman, and Incidental Expenses	200
—————		
DIVISION No. 7.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
<i>For</i> —		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	£1,250	
<i>Read</i> —		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including cost of indexing the <i>Government Gazette</i>	£1,250	
—————		
DIVISION No. 8.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST'S BRANCH.		
<i>For</i> —		
Actuary of Friendly Societies (for six months)	£257	
Senior Clerk and Accountant (for six months)	198	
	£455	
<i>Read</i> —		
Actuary of Friendly Societies	£514	
Senior Clerk and Accountant	398	
	£912	
Subdivision No. 5.	457	
Allowance to Deputy Registrars	500	957

DIVISION No. 10.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 2.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Male Warder (arrears)	...	...	...	£3 11 0	
Female Warder (arrears)	...	...	...	4 0 0	
				<u>£7 11 0</u>	

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

<i>For—</i>						
Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	£1,110	
Allowance to one Visiting Justice	...	...	...	60	
				<u>£1,170</u>		
<i>Read—</i>						
Chaplains—Allowance to (including arrears)	...	...	...	£1,145	
Allowance to one Visiting Justice (including arrears)	...	...	...	75	
				<u>£1,220</u>		

DIVISION No. 11.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Arrears	6
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Subdivision No. 2.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

<i>For—</i>						
Nine Fifth Class Clerks † (one for six months)	£1,494		
<i>Read—</i>						
Nine Fifth Class Clerks †	...	...	...	1,592		

Subdivision No. 3.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Artisan Staff—						
<i>For—</i>						
Eight Tailoresses †	...	...	...	84	567	
Thirteen Laundresses	...	...	...	90	614	
					<u>1,181</u>	
<i>Read—</i>						
Eight Tailoresses † (including arrears)	...	...	...	84	568	
Fourteen Laundresses (one for nine months)	...	...	...	90	646	
					<u>1,214</u>	
Male Warders (arrears)	...	...	...	...	...	33
Female Warders (arrears)	...	...	...	...	...	3
						2

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

<i>For—</i>						
Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	£420		
<i>Read—</i>						
Chaplains—Allowance to (including arrears)	...	...	...	424		
Fee to Official Visitor	...	...	...	...	...	4
						125

129

58

271

DIVISION No. 12.						£	£
INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
One <i>x</i> Secretary (for three months)	...	...	...	£57			
<i>Read—</i>							
One <i>x</i> Secretary (for six months)	...	...	...	118			
						...	61
DIVISION No. 13.							
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Fifth Class Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...			15	
Subdivision No. 4.							
Refund to J. Bonney of amount improperly deducted from his salary as rent for quarters not provided for him ...	...	...	...			17	
							32
DIVISION No. 15.							
OBSERVATORY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
Sixth Assistant (for six months)	...	...	...	...	£ 190		50
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
One Carpenter and General Mechanic (for three months)					£ 156	£ 51	
<i>Read—</i>							
One Carpenter and General Mechanic	...	...			156	153	102
Arrears	...	...	...	...			2
							104
Subdivision No. 4.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
<i>For—</i>							
Temporary Assistance in Computing, &c.	...	...	...	£130			
<i>Read—</i>							
Temporary Assistance Computing, &c.	...	...	...			80	
Reduction	...	...	...				50
							104

DIVISION No. 16.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL
GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

		Maxi- mum.		
		£	£	
<i>For—</i>				
One Attendant (for three months)	... ..	120	26	
<i>Read—</i>				
One Attendant	... ..	120	103	77

Subdivision No. 2.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

<i>For—</i>				
One Attendant (for three months)	... ..	120	26	
<i>Read—</i>				
One Attendant	... ..	120	103	77

(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)

<i>For—</i>				
One Junior Assistant (for three months)	... ..		£20	
<i>Read—</i>				
One Junior Assistant	... ..		80	60

Subdivision No. 4.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

<i>For—</i>				
One Caretaker Public Library (for six months), £100,				
<i>Read—</i>				
One Caretaker Public Library* (for six months), £100.				
<i>For—</i>				
Three Attendants (for three months)	... ..	120	83	
<i>Read—</i>				
Three Attendants	... ..	120	242	159

(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)

One Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art			30
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* With quarters.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 17.							
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£	£	
One 1st Herbarium Assistant (for three months)	...				252	57	
One 2nd Herbarium Assistant (for three months)	...				132	33	
						90	
<i>Read—</i>							
One 1st Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...		252	229	
One 2nd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...		132	131	
						360	
							270
DIVISION No. 19.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	£122		
Fuel, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	90		
							212
DIVISION No. 23.							
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
One Second Class Chief Inspector (for six months)	...					£266	
<i>Read—</i>							
One Second Class Chief Inspector (including £45 arrears)	...					577	
							311
DIVISION No. 25.							
GRANTS.							
No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society	...	...	...	...			55
DIVISION No. 26.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 5. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with Section 33 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890)						6,500	
No. 17. To pay Officers who retired on 15th August, 1892, under Section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to full salary to 30th September, 1892	...	...	...	...		56	
No. 18. Expenses in connexion with the representation of the Colony at the opening of the Imperial Institute in London in 1893	...					1,000	7,556
							10,990

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Inalterable.)</i></p>		
Working Men's College, Melbourne (for buildings) 	2,000
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<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION No. 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p>		
<p>3. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or to their Widows or Children— <i>(Inalterable):—</i></p>		
(3) Gratuity to Children of F. O. Parker, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay ... £102 19 6		
(4) Gratuity to Widow of T. C. Park, formerly a Teacher, nine months' pay ... 153 0 0		
£255 19 6	...	256
		2,256

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 33.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 5.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
Two Junior Messengers	...	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	£ 105	
<i>Read—</i>							
One Messenger from 13th October, 1892	...	...	...	...	120	66	
Two Junior Messengers (one to 12th October, 1892)	...	...	...	...	72	72	
						138	
						33	
Subdivision No. 8.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers						2,000	2,033
DIVISION No. 37.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
Sixty-seven Fifth Class Clerks (seven for six months only)	...	...	...	...		£ 8,563	
<i>Read—</i>							
Sixty-seven Fifth Class Clerks (six for six months only) ...	...	...	...	...		8,661	
						98	
Subdivision No. 6.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
Eight Junior Messengers (two for six months only)*	...	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	£ 371	
<i>Read—</i>							
Eight Junior Messengers* ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	422	
						51	149
DIVISION No. 40.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 3. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary ... ..						...	3
							2,185

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 45.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Rose Campbell <i>versus</i> George Wright, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Rose Campbell ...	30	
Refund to Robert Payne of a portion of the fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Shepparton, on 10th May, 1892, under section 36 (4) of the <i>Justices Act</i> 1890	4	
Refund to Rosalie E. Smith of a portion of the fine inflicted upon her by the Bench of Magistrates at Nhill, on 1st September, 1892, for a breach of the <i>Licensing Act</i> 1890	20	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Henrietta Burns <i>versus</i> Jerome Lawrence Burns, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Henrietta Burns, £37 10s.	38	
		92
		92

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
TREASURY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen, for acting as Sub-Accountant to the Treasury, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed, £75 4s. 2d. ... ..	...	76
—		
DIVISION No. 47.		
PREMIER'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.		
Salary of Classifier, at £600 per annum, less percentage reduction, from 1st January, 1893, to date of abolition of office	143
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DIVISION No. 58.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Loan to the Tucker Village Settlement	2,000
		2,219

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 60.		£	£
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
CADET CORPS.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Lodging Allowance, Staff Officer, £99 18s. 4d.	...	...	100
Francotte Rifles, Swords, and Scabbards	...	...	270
			370
Subdivision No. 6.			
MOUNTED RIFLES.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Capitation and Effective Allowance	...	...	131
Subdivision No. 7.			
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
SALARIES.			
<i>For—</i>			
Eleven Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day	...	£1,751	
<i>Read—</i>			
Eleven Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day (including arrears)	...	...	£1,751
Subdivision No. 8.			
RIFLE CLUBS.			
Allowance to Effective Members	...	...	79
Subdivision No. 9.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
To defray expenses in connexion with Parade on 9th November, 1892			250
Medical and other expenses in connexion with accident to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Snee, on duty...	...	...	150
Compensation, as recommended by Boards of Inquiry, to members of Militia Forces injured on duty—			
J. Barr	...	£8 15 0	
J. Gandion	...	11 11 0	
W. H. Owen	...	26 5 0	
M. Fitzpatrick	...	3 10 0	
W. Paterson	...	5 5 0	
W. E. Hazzard	...	7 3 6	
C. L. Arnesen	...	7 17 6	
J. C. Murphy	...	16 5 0	
P. Twiss	...	43 4 0	
J. Johnston	...	51 19 6	
£181 15 6			182
			582
<i>For—</i>			
Grant to United Service Institution, being £1 for every £1 subscribed by members up to £200	...	...	£200
<i>Read—</i>			
Grant to United Service Institution, being £2 for every £1 subscribed by members up to £200	...	...	£200
Subdivision No. 10.			
NAVAL FORCES.			
SALARIES—OFFICERS.			
One Staff Surgeon	...	...
			5

		£	£
DIVISION No. 60.			
Subdivision No. 12.			
MILITARY FORCES—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES. HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.			
<i>For—</i>			
One	Lieut.-Colonel, O. C. Artillery †	£1,050	
<i>Read—</i>			
One	Lieut.-Colonel, O. C. Artillery † (including arrears) ...	£1,075	
			25
Subdivision No. 15.			
VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.			
SALARIES.			
One	Surgeon	£ 300	15
Subdivision No. 18.			
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances for Uniforms to Officers of disbanded Regiments		...	440
			1,647

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.		
Subdivision No. 2—(Inalterable).		
<i>For—</i>		
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park	375	
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	2,000	
3. Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £300 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council	200	
4. Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £100 be contributed by the Richmond City Council	70	
5. Maintaining and Improving Darling Gardens, city of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £250 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council	150	
	2,795	
<i>Read—</i>		
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)		
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park	375	
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 £2,000 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	2,000	
3. Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £200 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council	200	
4. Maintaining and improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £70 be contributed by the Richmond City Council	70	
5. Maintaining and improving Darling Gardens, city of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £150 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council	150	
	2,795	
DIVISION No. 66.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>For—</i>		
No. 8. To pay officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with pension, equal to three months' full salary	£300	
<i>Read—</i>		
8. To pay officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, with or without pension, equal to three months' full salary	£300	
9. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Thomas H. Kennedy, carter, Botanical Gardens, nine months' pay, £94 10s.	95	
10. To John Hookey, amount overpaid as purchase money on 5 acres 3 roods 39 perches of land, parish of Lauriston	48	
		143
		143

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 67.						£	£
PUBLIC WORKS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						Maxi- mum.	
Classification						£	
1 A. & E.	Senior Architect	...	...	...	...	750	10
3 A. & E.	Junior Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	200	10
							20
Subdivision No. 4.						Maxi- mum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						£	£
<i>For—</i>							
One	Senior Messenger	...	...	...	...	156	225
<i>Read—</i>							
One	Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	...	...	...	...	240	225
<i>For—</i>							
One	Messenger	...	...	...	...	120	87
<i>Read—</i>							
One	Messenger (including arrears)	...	...	...	...	120	89
							2
							22
DREDGING AND SNAGGING WORKS.						Maxi- mum.	
<i>For—</i>						£	
Two	Engine-drivers	...	...	...	...	156	
<i>Read—</i>							
Two	Engine-drivers—One at £156 Os. 10d. (including arrears)...	...	...	...	...	156	
DIVISION No. 68.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 4.	Gratuity to the Widow of the late Henry Merton, Cook and Steward on board the steamer <i>George Rennie</i> , equal to nine months' pay at £10 11s. 10d. per month, £95 6s. 6d. ...						96
5.	To C. Horrell, for injuries sustained whilst employed as Painter at Government Offices, Treasury Gardens ...						50
6.	To defray accounts rendered by the Railway Department for passes issued to the unemployed ...						5,500
							5,646
DIVISION No. 69.							
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).							
No. 6.	Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ...						600
7.	Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches, throughout the colony ...						800
18.	Towards New Jetty, North Shore, Corio Bay (the Shire Council to contribute £250 before the work is commenced) ...						100
19.	Towards Improving the Navigation of the River Barwon ...						200
20.	Towards Wharf on the Brodribb River, off Snowy River ...						200
<i>For—</i>							1,900
15.	Towards Sheet Piling at Port Albert ...					£500	
<i>Read—</i>							
Towards Sheet Piling at Port Albert, the Alberton Shire Council to expend £300 additional ...						300	
Reduction ...							200
							1,700

DIVISION No. 69.

Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 8. Towards Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	1,000	
12. Towards Drainage Works at Greta Swamp	1,400	
13. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp... ..	13,000	
15. Towards Drainage Works at Toora Swamp	450	
17. Towards Drainage Works at Borodomanin Swamp	1,000	
39. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
40. Ballarat City—To assist in improving the Gnarr Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £207 10s. additional, £207 10s.	208	
41. Bungaree Shire—To assist in improving Gnarr Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
42. Lawloit Shire—To further assist in executing Drainage Works at Serviceton	250	
43. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Wycheproof and Donald, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
44. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £63 2s. 9d. additional, £63 2s. 9d.	64	
	18,172	19,872

DIVISION No. 71.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

<i>For—</i>		
No. 23. Healesville Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Stevenson River at Badger Creek, on Don-road, Council to expend £150 additional	£150	
<i>Read—</i>		
Healesville Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Stevenson River at Buxton, and Bridge over Badger Creek on Don-road, Council to expend £150 additional	£150	
<i>For—</i>		
52. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in remedying defects in Approach to the Yarrawonga Bridge, Council to expend £200 additional	£500	
<i>Read—</i>		
North Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in remedying defects in Approach to the Yarrawonga Bridge, Council to expend £200 additional	£500	
53. Wahgunyah Bridge—For purchase of land for Approach to ...	400	
54. Yarrawonga Bridge—Towards half-cost of construction by the Government of New South Wales, £801 17s. 9d.	802	
55. Benalla Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Broken River at Upotipoton, parishes of Goomalibee and Stewarton, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
56. Bellarine Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge on road between Ocean Grove and Ocean Grove Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
57. Belfast Shire and Port Fairy Borough—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moyne River at Rosebrook, Council to expend £210 additional	105	
58. Brunswick and Essendon Towns—To assist in erecting Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek, Council to expend £3,000 additional	1,000	
59. Benalla Shire—To assist in making Roads to the newly-settled district of Toombullup, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
No. 60. Jinjelic Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the River Murray at Jinjelic	1,000	
61. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in renewing the Shepherd's Flat Bridge on main Castlemaine-road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
62. Mansfield Shire—To assist in opening up Roads in the mountainous portions of the Shire, Council to expend £107 8s. 3d. additional, £107 8s. 3d.	108	
63. Pyalong Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mollison Creek at Lehanes, Nulla Nulla, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
64. Seymour Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn River at Seymour, Council to expend £165 6s. 8d. additional, £496 0s. 1d.	497	
65. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Orbost to Bendoc and Bonang	500	
66. Tambo Shire—To assist in maintaining the Turnback Ferry £15 12s. 6d.	16	
67. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray River at Tintaldra	875	
68. Croajingolong Shire, late Tambo Shire—To assist in reconstructing Brodribb River Bridge, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
69. Wagra Punt—Towards half-cost of providing a Punt on the River Murray at Wagra	400	
70. Wangaratta Borough—To further assist in reconstructing the Long and King Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
71. Warragul and Narracan Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moe River, Councils to expend £300 additional	150	
72. Jinjelic Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Jinjelic	500	
73. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Tintaldra	500	
74. Wahgunyah Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Bridge over the Murray at Wahgunyah	3,000	
75. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire (by special arrangement), £67 19s. 2d.	68	
76. Avon and Bairnsdale Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £332 additional	166	
77. Portland Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River, at Nelson, Council to expend £400 additional	500	
78. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country	200	
79. Yarrawonga Shire—To further assist in constructing Approach to the Bridge over the Murray at Yarrawonga, £91 3s. 4d.	92	
80. To assist various Borough and Shire Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods, £216 18s. 9d.	217	
81. Alberton Shire—To assist in improving and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £227 10s. additional, £227 10s.	228	
82. Bairnsdale and Avon Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
83. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £250 10s. additional, £250 10s.	251	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
No. 84. Croajingolong Shire, late Tambo Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the Snowy River at Orbost, Council to expend £550 additional	550	
85. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Main Roads, Council to expend £210 additional	210	
86. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in raising and extending Railway Bridge at Newmarket, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
87. South Melbourne City, St. Kilda and Port Melbourne Boroughs —To assist in constructing Beaconsfield-parade from Port Melbourne to Point Ormond, Councils to expend £3,174 17s. additional, £1,587 8s. 6d.	1,588	
88. Portland Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Glenelg, at Nelson, Council to expend £600 additional	1,000	
89 To assist various Municipal Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods, £13,653 2s. 2d.	13,654	
		30,777
		<u>56,317</u>

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 72.							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast Waiters.							
<i>For—</i>							
Fifty-two Second Grade	...	...	...	...	144	7,249	
<i>Read—</i>							
Fifty-four Second Grade (two for six months only)	...	...	...	...	144	7,384	135
<i>For—</i>							
Eight Watchmen	...	...	...	...	132	1,017	
<i>Read—</i>							
Nine Watchmen (one for six months only)	...	...	...	...	132	1,077	60
DIVISION No. 73.							195
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery, £833,							
<i>Read—</i>							
Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery, £833*.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
DOCKYARD.							
Leading Shipwright (arrears)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*							
<i>For—</i>							
Thirty-seven Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants†	...	...	...	...	162	5,158	
One Watchman	...	...	...	...	132	144	
<i>Read—</i>							
Thirty-eight Lighthouse keepers' Junior Assistants†	...	...	...	...	162	5,302	
DIVISION No. 76.							
POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
Inspector of Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	60	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>For—</i>							
Four Sub-Keepers†	...	...	...	...	144	534	
<i>Read—</i>							
Four Sub-Keepers	...	...	...	...	144	576	42
							102

	£	£		
<p>DIVISION No. 77.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISHERIES.</p> <p>Subdivision No. 3.</p> <p>Bonus for the encouragement of the Fishing Industry of the Colony in connexion with Deep Sea Trawling and Oyster Dredging under conditions approved by the Governor in Council, and expenses connected therewith</p>			...	1,250
<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/>				
<p>DIVISION No. 79.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p>No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances :—</p> <p>(4) On Jute Yarn for Manufacturing purposes ... £91 16 6</p> <p>(5) On a Steam Fire Engine 126 1 0</p> <p>(6) On a "Hayes Fire Truck" 240 12 6</p> <p>(7) On Potatoes for "Distress Relief Fund" ... 8 0 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£466 10 0</u></p>			...	467
<p><i>For—</i></p> <p>No. 4. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with Pension, equal to three months' full salary, £500,</p> <p><i>Read—</i></p> <p>No. 4. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, under section 143 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, an amount, together with or without Pension, equal to three months' full pay, £500.</p>				
				<u>2,015</u>

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Postmistresses, Operators, &c.—Arrears	25	
<i>For—</i>		
250 Fifth Class <i>f</i> Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum... £36,434		
<i>Read—</i>		
250 Fifth Class Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum ... £36,434		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Operating Messengers, &c.—Arrears	10	
		35
DIVISION No. 81.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
No. 7. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the construction and maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable	...	1,718
		<u>1,753</u>

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 84.		
MINES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Clerks to Mining Boards	300	
Keepers of Mining Board Offices	47	
		347
DIVISION No. 85.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, or Metals or Minerals other than Gold or Coal, and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, to be expended under Regulations of the Governor in Council; for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c.; for expenses of any Board which is or may be appointed to advise as to Prospecting, including Mining Surveyors' Reports, Office expenses, and to test appliances for Concentrating mine material, and saving gold, &c. ... ..	...	1,950
DIVISION No. 87.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void and Reports on Leases	200	
8. Gratuity to the family of the late O. P. Whitelaw, Mining Surveyor, Walhalla	500	
9. Gratuity to Alexander McLeod, for injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty	50	
10. Expenses in sending Expert to Europe to inquire into the best method of treating refractory ores, and also the manufacture of briquettes from brown coal, &c.	225	
11. To obtain and forward to the Imperial Institute, London, a collection of mineralogical specimens	100	
		1,075
		<u>3,372</u>

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 89.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
Excavation of Tanks for Supply of Water in the Mallee Country ...	...	150
		150

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 96A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
To preparing an Agricultural Trophy for Exhibition at the Imperial Institute	150	
Gratuity to the widow and children of the late Edmund Elliget, late District Inspector of Stock, equal to nine months' pay ; two-thirds to be paid to the children and one-third to the widow, £393 15s.	394	
		544

XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 97.		
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health 	75	
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of		
Inspectors 	300	
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals 	200	
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases	650	
	1,150	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium (to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils) 	750	
		1,975

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 99.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—

*P. O'Brien	£51	14	2			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	47	2	11			
				£4	11	3
*T. Maddock	77	9	4			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	72	15	5			
					4	13
						11
*John Galbraith	77	9	4			
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	70	8	6			
					7	0
						10
				£16	6	0

£

£

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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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bennett, S. ...	295	1	0	111	10	2	183	10	10						
Booth, W. ...	102	7	8	82	3	3	20	4	5						
Bardsley, J. L. ...	526	1	8	176	1	3	350	0	5						
Doherty, D. ...	89	2	7	76	5	11	12	16	8						
Darcy, W. ...	73	4	4	67	16	4	5	8	0						
Egan, T. ...	106	10	11	95	16	3	10	14	8						
Epple, J. F. ...	184	8	10	117	7	6	67	1	4						
Glenn, A. ...	343	14	3	105	12	9	238	1	6						
Heintz, C. A. ...	582	11	10	206	5	0	376	6	10						
Liston, R. ...	220	19	10	82	3	3	138	16	7						
McColl, S. A. ...	168	17	1	102	13	2	66	3	11						
McGilton, J. ...	101	15	10	95	16	3	5	19	7						
Norris, R. ...	176	16	10	82	3	3	94	13	7						
Payton, J. ...	163	3	8	82	3	3	81	0	5						
Quine, T. ...	154	7	1	105	12	9	48	14	4						
Thomas, B. ...	114	13	11	82	3	3	32	10	8						
Tredinnick, M. ...	84	6	0	76	5	11	8	0	1						
Watmuff, J. H. ...	765	2	1	243	15	0	521	7	1						
Anwyl, J., widow of ...	236	0	11	117	7	6	118	13	5						
Bentley, G. C., widow of ...	145	9	10	117	7	6	28	2	4						
Carter, J. W., widow of ...	415	15	2	176	1	3	239	13	11						
Donnelly, J., widow of ...	107	4	6	88	0	8	19	3	10						
Evans, J., widow of ...	192	9	1	93	18	0	98	11	1						
Goodwin, R., widow of ...	101	16	2	93	18	0	7	18	2						
Huntington, T., widow of ...	302	2	11	164	6	6	137	16	5						
Kay, W., widow of ...	82	6	6	78	5	0	4	1	6						
O'Meara, J., widow of ...	77	2	6	75	5	8	1	16	10						
O'Sullivan, J., widow of ...	541	0	9	213	15	0	327	5	9						
Peddie, W., widow of ...	156	2	2	95	16	3	60	5	11						
Porter, J. W., widow of ...	226	16	3	112	10	0	114	6	3						
Roberts, W. T., widow of ...	219	4	1	134	19	8	84	4	5						
Rooke, F., widow of ...	706	11	11	187	10	0	519	1	11						
Smith, S. W., widow of ...	150	9	2	148	5	8	2	3	6						
Williams, E., widow of ...	104	14	5	68	8	9	36	5	8						
Whitfield, J., widow of ...	185	9	8	184	17	4	0	12	4						
Derham, J., sister of ...	209	5	3	...			209	5	3						
Foley, T., sister of ...	113	18	9	...			113	18	9						
Callaghan, Ann, exors. of ...	150	1	1	54	15	0	95	6	1						
Emmellen, N., executors of ...	161	15	0	109	10	0	52	5	0						
Everett, C., executors of ...	131	10	1	117	7	6	14	2	7						
O'Neill, J. W., executors of ...	364	15	11	143	14	5	221	1	6						
Smith, W., executors of ...	117	7	11	112	10	0	4	17	11						
McDonough, Mary, children of (per trustees)	110	4	2	106	4	1	4	0	1						
O'Brien, John, children of (per trustees)	166	1	9	105	12	9	60	9	0						
							4,837	0	4						

4,837

* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 99.		
No. 3A. Gratuities to Officers retired after attaining the age of 60 years (calculated at one month's pay for each year of service)—		
(Inalterable):—		
	£	s. d.
Abbott, S.	79	9 3
Bowden, T.	79	5 1
Beynon, J.	121	7 11
Carr, J.	103	2 5
Cummins, J. (to be paid to widow) ...	179	11 8
Dry, Caroline	95	6 1
Dycer, M.	87	3 11
Horne, H.	58	4 3
Heaton, G.	92	6 9
Huntington, J.	68	0 1
Harper, C.	108	16 3
Hodgson T.	72	13 11
Hunter, J. (to be paid to widow) ...	420	8 3
Murray, T.	122	0 7
Meredith, H.	107	17 7
McTaggart, J.	123	6 5
Needham, C.	137	3 0
Pearce, W.	107	4 4
Royle, T. J.	86	12 11
Reed, J.	138	0 11
Rowland, E.	84	18 11
Roberts, R. T.	110	0 8
Standing, T.	96	19 7
Trinder, C.	75	18 4
Wilkinson, R.	89	10 6
	2,845	9 7
No. 4A. To pay Officers who retired on the 30th June, 1892, after attaining the age of 60 years, and received a gratuity for loss of office, an amount equal to three months' full pay, in lieu of notice ...		300
No. 6. To pay premium on Life Assurance policy of P. Rennie, in lieu of compensation for loss of office	100	8,100
		8,100

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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, 1893, the sum of £1,740,023 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. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. G. Downes Carter 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-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

17. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATIMUK TO GOROKE) 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Beazley moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to make provision in this Bill for the construction of a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Collingwood, as recommended by the Railways Standing Committee and carried by resolution of this House.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 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. Mason 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.
18. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATHALIA TO PICOLA) BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nathalia to Picola.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nathalia to Picola,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Debentures Redemption and Loan Bill—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.
Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mildura Settlement Committee's Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Report be adopted.
Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. KEW MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Borough of Kew to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Sir Henry Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Borough of Kew to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of rear accidents (trains running into each other from behind) on the Victorian Railways from the year 1880; the number of deaths caused by each accident, if any; the amount paid for compensation on each accident, if any; and the amount of damage to rolling-stock by each accident, if any.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House—
 1. A copy of the return referred to in the following extract from a letter dated 21st December, 1892, addressed by the Chairman of the Public Service Board to the Honorable the Premier, namely:—"The Board desires to invite your attention to the return furnished to you yesterday in compliance with a motion passed by the Legislative Council on the 14th instant, in which is shown the dates of 60 examinations made from 6th July, 1885, embracing the whole of the offices, branches, and establishments in the Department of the Chief Secretary (except the gaol at Sale)."
 2. A copy of the reply, if any, made by the Under Secretary to the above-mentioned letter dated 21st December, 1892, of the Chairman of the Public Service Board.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented—
Public Service Board and Chief Secretary's Department.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trustees.*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to Reduce the Municipal Subsidy for the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1893.

7. COAL MINES RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION ACT 1891 FURTHER 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.
 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. Langdon 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.
8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (NATHALIA TO PICOLA) 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. Langdon 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.
9. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (TRARALGON TO GORMANDALE) BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Traralgon to Gormandale.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Traralgon to Gormandale,*" 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 12, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
11. BANKING COMPANIES' SHARES SALE AND PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Henry 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.
 Sir Henry 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 Sir Henry Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon 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 Sir Henry Wrixon, read a third time.
 On the motion of Sir Henry Wrixon, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
 Clause 1, line 14, page 1, after "token" insert "shall be delivered to the buyer or his agent within twenty-four hours from the time of such sale and."
 On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—
 Clause 1, line 4, page 2, after "wilfully" insert "neglect to insert in any such contract agreement or token such numbers or such name or names, or who shall wilfully."
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5.
13. DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 42, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

Mr. Langdon 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN BILL.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 44, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Campbell, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Langdon 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 from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890* relating to State School Teachers.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
16. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Campbell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Campbell 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. Campbell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.
17. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (TRARALGON TO GORMANDALE) 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. Mason 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. Patterson 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.
18. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (ALLANSFORD TO NIRRANDA) BILL.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Allansford to Nirranda.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Allansford to Nirranda,*" 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. 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. Mason 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.

19. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (HEIDELBERG TO ELTHAM) BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Heidelberg to Eltham.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Heidelberg to Eltham," and moved, That it now be read a first time.

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

20. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking Companies."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1893.

W. A. ZFAL,
President.

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

Village Settlements Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

23. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Graham Berry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Taverner,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, 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. Mason 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. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.

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

24. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended so as to allow the Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2) to be proceeded with forthwith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 this day.

26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Debentures Redemption and Loan Bill—Second reading.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill—Second reading.

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Settlement Committee's Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Report be adopted.

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
 - British New Guinea—Annual Report on—from 1st July, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, with Appendices.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.
3. SALE OF LIQUORS (INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION) BILL.—Mr. Bosisto moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Intercolonial Wine, Fruit, Grain, and General Products Exhibition 1893.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Bosisto and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Bosisto then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Intercolonial Wine Fruit Grain and General Products Exhibition 1893,*" 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 second time this day.
 - Mr. Bosisto moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Mr. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 - Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - Mr. Bosisto moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And, on the further motion of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 - On the motion of Mr. Bosisto, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 - Mr. Bosisto 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. Bosisto, read a third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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4. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Libel Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
Cremation Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Bread Bill—Consideration of Report.
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Thistle Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Village Communities Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

Petitions of Poowong Shire, and of Gippsland Selectors—Resumption of debate on the question—That the petitions be now taken into consideration.
Gratuity to Daniel Bourke—Motion for Address—Consideration of Report.
Petition of W. B. Gedge—To be considered.
McCormick versus Cuthbert—Motion for Address—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum to defray the costs in the case of McCormick versus Cuthbert, late Minister of Justice.
Home Rule for Ireland—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, cannot allow to pass in silence the victory of the British and Irish Home Rule Party in the Imperial House of Commons. Proud of the self-governing institutions existing in Victoria, this House cannot but express its sympathy with the near re-awakening of the Irish Nation as a political power, and the close prospect of its re-endowment with the functions of self-government. The House regards this event as the event of the Nineteenth century, and rejoices in the near success of the Irish Nation, one of the parent nationalities of Australia, in thus regaining its right of self-government.
Transactions of the Mercantile Bank—Resumption of debate on the question—That, having regard to the character of the colony of Victoria, which has been tarnished by the want of action on the part of the Government to bring alleged offenders to justice, notably in the case of the Melbourne directors of the Mercantile Bank, this House is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Honorable the Attorney-General to forthwith cause to be investigated, in our criminal courts, the transactions of that bank.

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

Kew Municipal Loan Bill—Second reading.
Mildura Settlement Committee's Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Report be adopted.
Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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 authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nathalia to Picola*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Natimuk to Goroke*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
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 relating to Mallee 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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

9. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended, so as to allow Government Business to be taken after eleven o'clock on each day the House sits during the present Session.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (HEIDELBERG TO ELTHAM) 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. Mason 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. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
- On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
- Clause 3, at the beginning of the clause insert “After the sum of Five thousand pounds has been deposited with the Treasurer of Victoria on the condition that said sum may be applied to meet any deficiency in the event of the revenue failing to cover the working expenses and four per cent. interest on the cost of construction of the railway herein mentioned.”
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. DEBENTURES REDEMPTION AND LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Campbell 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. Campbell, read a third time.
- On the motion of Mr. Campbell, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—
- Clause 3, line 14, insert “Classifiers means the Committee of Classifiers to be appointed as provided in this Act.”
- Third Schedule, at end of the Schedule add “Sewing Mistresses shall be appointed to schools which have an average attendance exceeding thirty, but not exceeding seventy-five pupils.”
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS 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. After clause 1, insert new heading “Part I.—Village Settlements.”
 2. Clause 3, omit this clause.
 3. „ 4, omit this clause.
 4. „ 5, omit this clause.
 5. „ 6, omit this clause.
 6. „ 7, omit this clause.
 7. „ 8, omit this clause.
 8. „ 9, omit this clause.
 9. „ 10, omit this clause.
 10. „ 11, omit this clause.
 11. „ 12, omit this clause.
 12. „ 13, omit this clause.
 13. „ 14, omit this clause.
 14. „ 15, line 10, omit “or where the Board has purchased or taken any land compulsorily pursuant to this Act.”
 15. „ line 12, omit “two” and insert “one.”

16. Clause 15, omit sub-sections (2) and (3) and insert—
 “(2) The Board may from time to time out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose and in accordance with any regulations which the Governor in Council is authorized to make under this Act, make advances of such money to the occupiers of any allotment for the purpose of enclosing each allotment with a suitable fence and erecting on such allotment a cottage containing at least two rooms and out-offices, such advances not to exceed one-half the cost of such fence cottage and out-offices and each such advance not to exceed in the whole the sum of Thirty pounds.”
17. Clause 18, line 31, omit “the block or portion of the block in which such” and insert “each.”
18. “ line 32, omit “is situate.”
19. “ line 35, omit “in the case of Crown land.”
20. “ line 37, omit “such land” and insert “the allotment.”
21. “ line 39, omit “and.”
22. “ omit sub-section (d).
23. “ 20, at end of clause insert “or (f) who is the holder of a residence area under a miner’s right.”
24. “ 22, after sub-section (1), insert new sub-section—
 “(a) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board with interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum by equal half-yearly instalments during the currency of the lease.”
25. “ line 40, omit “the cottage fence” and insert “all buildings fences.”
26. “ line 43, omit “In default of the lessee complying with this covenant to the satisfaction of the Board the Board may execute any necessary repairs and recover the cost thereof from the lessee in any court of competent jurisdiction, and for such purpose any person appointed by the Board may at all reasonable times enter upon the allotment and remain there for such time as may be necessary for the execution of such repairs.”
27. “ 24, omit this clause.
28. Omit the Schedule.
29. Insert—

PART II.—FARM HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENTS.

A. In the construction of this Part unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

“Association” means any association or combination of persons of not less than twelve who may be desirous of settling on Crown lands adjacent to each other :

“Society” means any combination of persons registered under the *Provident Societies Act* 1890 or registered under the *Companies Act* 1890 or any similar enactment having for their objects or for one of their objects the settlement of persons on lands for their mutual advantage or assistance :

“Land” means any block of land set apart for a special settlement to be dealt with under the provisions of this Part :

“Settler” means any member of an association or society not being a married woman leasing land under the provisions of this Part :

“Secretary” means the secretary of the association or society for the time being and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there be no secretary then the chairman of the association or society :

“Substantial improvements of a permanent character” means and includes reclamation from swamps clearing of bush or scrub cultivation planting with trees or live hedges the laying out and cultivating of gardens fencing draining making roads sinking wells or water-tanks constructing water-races in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil or the erection of any building :

“Cultivation” means—

(1) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials not being a brush-fence ; or

(2) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass ; or

(3) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein ; and in case of bush-lands the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

B. (1) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time set apart blocks of pastoral lands or agricultural and grazing lands or swamp lands for leasing to the members of associations or societies.

(2) Not more than one hundred thousand acres shall be so set apart in each financial year.

(3) Neither the whole nor any part of any such block of land shall continue set apart for a period of more than three years from the date of the proclamation setting apart the same, but every contract made with respect to any such block or any part thereof whilst the same remains so set apart shall be performed notwithstanding that the block has ceased to be so set apart.

C. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any settlement under this Part shall be disposed of and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Part, but subject in every case to the provisions of this Part.

(2) All such regulations shall be signed by the Minister, and upon being published in the *Government Gazette* shall be valid in law as if the same were enacted in this Act and shall be judicially noticed ; and all such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament be then sitting and if Parliament be not sitting then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

D. Any association or society may arrange with the Board for a block of land subject to the provisions of this Part.

E. Any block of land to be selected under this Part shall contain not less than one thousand acres nor more than ten thousand acres inclusive of roads townships and all other reserves; and shall be surveyed and subdivided by the Board into sections of such areas as may be required by the association or society not exceeding two hundred acres or thereabouts: Provided that the number of persons located in each block shall not be less than one person for every two hundred acres of its total area.

F. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time not later than six months after the survey and subdivision of the block of land and in such manner as the association may with the consent of the Board determine.

G. The allotment of sections to members of a society shall be made not less than one-sixth of the sections comprised in the block within six months after subdivision and one-sixth thereof shall be allotted during each succeeding three months and shall be made in such manner as the society may with the consent of the Board determine.

H. No settler shall be allowed to hold more than two hundred acres or thereabouts under the provisions of this Part.

I. (1) The land shall be disposed of at such rental as may be arranged between the Board and the association being Five pounds per centum per annum on a capital value of not less than One pound an acre.

(2) It shall not be necessary however for any settler to pay any rent for the first two years from the date of allotment of his section. After the expiration of the said period of two years the rent shall be at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum on the capital value of the land as fixed pursuant to this section payable half-yearly on the thirtieth day of June and thirty-first day of December in each year. The unpaid two years' rent may be added to the capital value of the land and thereafter the rent shall be payable on such increased capital value; or the settler may pay off the arrears of rent at any time.

J. Each settler must within six months from the date of allotment of his section reside upon the land or cause the improvements required to be effected within half the time allowed by this Act.

K. The secretary shall inform the Board of the names of the settlers, pay a deposit of Ten shillings per settler, and also, if required, furnish the Board with minutes of proceedings of the association or society.

L. A certificate signed by the secretary shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member of the association or society.

M. Each resident settler shall within two years from the date of his selection bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land selected by him.

Each settler shall within four years from the date of his selection bring into cultivation not less than one-fifth of the land selected by him.

Each settler shall within six years of the date of his selection in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of One pound for every acre of his holding.

N. In the event of the death of a settler, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives who may dispose of it to any person who is qualified for becoming a lessee under this Part of this Act approved by the Board, and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

O. Should any settler be compelled to leave the district, it shall be competent for the Board to permit such settler to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to any person who is qualified for becoming a lessee under this Part of this Act who shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler. Provided always that no settler shall be allowed to hold more than two hundred acres or thereabouts under the provisions of this Part.

P. No lease under this Part shall be granted to any applicant—

- (a) who is under the age of eighteen years, or who is not a member of an association or society; or
- (b) who is the lessee of a pastoral allotment or of a grazing area; or
- (c) who is the holder of a licence to occupy an agricultural allotment; or
- (d) who is the holder of a licence to improve an agricultural allotment.

Q. Any settler who fails to comply with the provisions of this Part in any respect shall upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Board forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Board shall cause such interest to be sold by public auction to any person who is qualified for becoming a lessee under this Part of this Act, and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and re-allotment. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

R. The association or society may make such rules from time to time as it may deem necessary subject to the approval of the Board.

S. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of the provisions of this Part with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land or otherwise arising thereunder the same shall be settled by the Board.

T. Every lease of a section under this Part shall be for a period of thirty years and shall contain the following covenants and conditions (that is to say):—

- (1) A covenant for the payment of the annual rent reserved.
- (2) A covenant to pay interest half-yearly at the rate of Six pounds per centum per annum on all overdue instalments.
- (3) A covenant that upon the payment of the last sum due on account of such rent reserved the lessee or his representatives shall be entitled to a grant in fee of the land leased, and every such grant shall be subject to such covenants conditions exemptions and reservations as the Governor in Council may direct.
- (4) A covenant that the lessee during the continuance of the term of the lease will keep in good condition and repair all buildings fences and other permanent improvements situated on his section, whether made erected or constructed by such lessee or not, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire alone excepted.

- (5) A condition that the Board or any person appointed in that behalf by the Board may at any time enter upon the section demised to ascertain if the covenants and conditions of the lease are being performed by the lessee.
- (6) A covenant that the lessee will not assign transfer sublet or borrow money on the security of the land demised by such lease or any portion thereof without the consent of the Board signified in writing, and no such consent shall be given by the Board in the case of any such assignment transfer or subletting unless the same be made in favour of a person who would be qualified to become a lessee of a section pursuant to this Part.
- (7) A condition that save as in this Part otherwise expressly provided the lease shall become absolutely void on assignment or transfer of the whole or any portion of the land demised whether by operation of law or otherwise, or upon such land or any portion thereof being sublet.
- (8) A covenant that during the term of his lease the lessee will personally reside on his section and that he will use the land demised for the purpose of agriculture gardening grazing or dairy poultry or pig farming or other like purposes. Personal residence by the wife or any child of such lessee shall be considered personal residence by the lessee.
- (9) A condition that if the lessee his wife and children be absent from the section for more than four months during any one financial year the Board after having given one month's notice in writing to such lessee of intention so to do either personally or by posting such notice on such land may cancel the lease and resume possession of the section and re-let the same for the remainder of the term of the original lease to any other person pursuant to this Part or otherwise deal with such land.
- (10) In the case of the death of the lessee, his executors or administrators or personal representatives may without further authority than this Act act in his place as lessee for a period of twelve months but if they are unable within such twelve months to arrange for any person named in the lessee's will or in case no person is so named or in the case of an intestate lessee for any member of his family (such person or member being qualified for becoming a lessee under this Part) to accept a transfer of the lease and continue to carry out and perform the covenants thereof subject to the conditions thereof, the Board after having given two months' notice in writing to such executors administrators or representatives either personally or by posting such notice on the land may cancel the lease resume possession of the section and lease the same for the remainder of the term of the original lease to any other settler, and any money paid by such incoming tenant for the interest in the lease of the deceased lessee shall after deducting the amount of any rent and interest due in respect of such section and any moneys due under any encumbrance allowed by the Board be paid by the Board to the said executors administrators or representatives.
- (11) A condition that if it be at any time proved to the satisfaction of the Board that any spirituous or fermented liquor has been sold on any section by the lessee or any of his family or by any person with the consent or connivance of such lessee the lease shall thereupon become void. For the purposes of this condition any liquor given away in exchange for any other article or in payment or part payment of any debt shall be deemed to have been sold.
- (12) A condition that the lease shall be voidable at the will of the Board in the event of any breach of or non-compliance with the covenants or conditions thereof; and
- (13) A condition reserving to Her Majesty her heirs and successors a right to resume possession at any time of any of the land comprised in the lease. Such land shall be so resumed only if in the opinion of the Governor in Council it be required for the purposes of water supply irrigation works races dams and ditches or timber reserves or for public railways roads canals or other internal communication through such lands or for mining purposes and upon payment to the lessee or to any person having a charge allowed by the Board to the extent of such charge of the amount of rental paid by him and also the full value (to be determined in accordance with regulations to be made under this Part) of all improvements of a permanent character made erected or constructed by such lessee upon such section. Upon such resumption as aforesaid such lands shall be deemed to be Crown lands not under lease or licence.

And every lease shall contain such other covenants conditions and provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Part as the Governor in Council may think fit.

U. A report shall be laid on the table of both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the commencement of every session, giving full information as to any proceedings taken under authority of this Part during the then preceding financial year.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 disagreed with.
 Amendments 2 to 15 agreed to.
 Amendment 16 disagreed with.
 Amendments 17 to 22 agreed to.
 Amendments 23 to 26 disagreed with.
 Amendments 27 and 28 agreed to.
 Amendment 29 disagreed with.

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 made therein by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. McColl 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. McColl, 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 Mr. McColl, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time.
 On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 10, omit “1892” and insert “1893.”
 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—
 A. Part III. of the *Stamps Act* 1890 shall not apply to any fees appointed Part III. of No. 1140 not to apply to Nos. 1137, 1166, and 1204.
 or to be accounted for under any of the Acts mentioned in section five of this Act
 or to any document or instrument issued by virtue of any of the said Acts.
 And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, 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 Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Standing Orders Committee, which was read and is as follows :—

THE SELECT COMMITTEE upon Standing Orders to which the Legislative Assembly referred the Message from the Legislative Council requesting that the Joint Standing Orders now in force may be repealed and certain new Joint Standing Orders adopted in place thereof, have the honour to report as follows :—

1. Your Committee have considered the Standing Orders transmitted by the Legislative Council, and recommend :—

- (1) That the Joint Standing Orders now in force be repealed.
- (2) That the proposed new Orders transmitted with the Message from the Legislative Council be adopted as herein amended, as the Joint Standing Orders of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

JOINT STANDING ORDERS.

[NOTE.—The words inserted are printed in brackets ; the words omitted are printed in erased type.]

1. All communications between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall be by Message.
2. Messages from one House to the other [shall be in writing or partly in writing and partly in print and] shall be communicated by the Usher or the Serjeant-at-Arms, [an officer of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly] as the case may be, unless the House transmitting the message shall otherwise direct.
3. Members carrying any message from either House to the other shall be announced at once, unless any Member shall be addressing the House, or unless the President or Speaker, as the case may be, shall be ascertaining the sense of the House upon any question, in which case the bearer of the message shall not be announced until the Member shall have concluded his speech, or until the sense of the House shall have been declared by the President or Speaker, as the case may be ; and the bearer of the message shall be introduced by the Usher or the Serjeant-at-Arms, and shall deliver the message to the President or Speaker.
4. Messages carried by the Usher or the Serjeant-at-Arms [an officer of either House] shall be delivered to the Serjeant-at-Arms or the Usher, as the case may be.
5. Bills, Votes, and Resolutions of either House, to which the consent of the other House shall be desired, shall be communicated to such other House by Message ; and, in the first instance, without any reason being assigned for the passing of such Bills, Votes, or Resolutions.
6. Bills, Votes, and Resolutions of either House, to which the consent of the other House shall have been desired, shall, if returned from such other House, be sent by message ; and, in the first instance, without any reason being assigned for passing, declining to assent to, or amending as the case may be, such Bills, Votes, or Resolutions.
7. When either House shall not agree to any amendment made by the other House in any Bill, Vote, or other Resolution with which its concurrence shall have been desired, or when either House shall insist upon any amendment previously proposed by such House, and any communication shall be desired, then the communication shall be by message, and the House transmitting such message shall at the same time transmit reasons [in writing or partly in writing and partly in print] for not agreeing to the amendment proposed by the other House, or for insisting upon any amendment previously proposed by the House sending such message.
8. The number of Members of each House appointed to serve on any Joint Committee shall be equal, and the Chairman thereof shall have a vote, but not a casting vote.

9. At the commencement of each Session there shall be appointed by each House a Committee of five Members respectively to constitute a Joint Committee to manage the Library; another Committee of five Members of each House respectively to constitute a Joint Committee for the management of the Refreshment Rooms; another Committee of five Members of each House respectively to constitute a Joint Committee for the management and superintendence of the Parliament Buildings; and three members shall form a quorum of each of the said Committees. [No quorum of any Joint Committee shall consist exclusively of Members of the Legislative Council or of Members of the Legislative Assembly.]

10. Every proposal for a Joint Committee not provided for in these Orders shall be by message, which message shall state the object of such Committee, and the number of Members to serve thereon, and the number of Members to form a quorum thereof; and the House whose concurrence shall be desired shall name the time and place of meeting.

11. Every Bill shall be printed fair immediately after it shall have been passed in the House in which it originated; and the Clerk of the House in which the Bill shall have passed shall certify the passing thereof on such fair print together with the day upon which the Bill did pass.

12. If any amendment shall be made by the House to which the Bill shall be sent, a copy of such amendment shall be attached to the Bill, and reference shall be made to the clause and line of the Bill where the words are to be inserted or omitted, as the case may be, and such amendment shall be certified by the Clerk of the House in which it shall have passed.

13. When a Bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be printed by the Government Printer, who shall furnish three copies thereof on vellum to the Clerk of the Parliaments, who shall duly authenticate such copies.

14. The said three copies of all Bills, except the Appropriation Bill, shall be presented to the Governor for Her Majesty's assent by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

15. In case of amendments to Bills, made upon a message from the Governor, pursuant to section 36 of the Constitution Act, after such Bills shall have passed both Houses, the Clerk of the Parliaments shall indorse the same on the original Bill and shall order three copies of the Bill on vellum as amended, and shall authenticate the same before they are presented for Her Majesty's assent.

16. When the Governor shall have assented in the name of Her Majesty to any Bill, one of the [three] copies [printed on vellum] shall be deposited by the Clerk of the Parliaments with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, another shall be delivered to the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the third shall be retained in the Record Office of the Parliament House.

17. The title of every Bill shall succinctly set forth the general object thereof.

18. Every Act of the Legislature, commencing No. 1, from the 1st January, 1857, shall be numbered in regular arithmetical series, in the order in which the same shall be assented to by the Governor.

19. Any Act which shall, as a Bill, have been passed by both Houses of Parliament, but reserved by the Governor for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, and shall afterwards receive the Royal Assent, shall be numbered with the number next in arithmetical progression to the number already given to the last Act assented to by the Governor.

20. The Clerk of the Parliaments shall be empowered to correct literal typographical errors in Bills that have passed both Houses.

21. Upon the discovery of any clerical error in any Bill which shall have passed both Houses, and before the same be presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, the Clerk of the Parliaments shall report the same to the House in which the Bill originated, which House may deal with the same as with other amendments.

22. In case of unavoidable absence or illness of the Clerk of the Parliaments, his duties shall be performed by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council.

Speaker's Chambers,
27th February, 1893.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Report be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Joint Standing Orders now in force be repealed, and that the new Orders forwarded by the Legislative Council, as amended by the Standing Orders Committee, be adopted by this House as the Joint Standing Orders of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly concur with the Legislative Council in the repeal of the Joint Standing Orders now in force, and have adopted the Standing Orders transmitted by the Legislative Council with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Madden presented a petition from certain owners of horticultural land, residents of Mildura, and contributories to the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited, praying that—

(1) An Act may be passed in accordance with the final recommendation of the Select Committee upon the Mildura settlement, giving to the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited permanent power and authority to levy, enforce, sue for, and recover all rates now or hereafter necessary to meet the expense of supplying water.

(2) That such Act expressly confirm and provide for the recovery of all arrears of rates due and outstanding to the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited.

(3) That, in the framing of this Act, the following offer of Mr. George Chaffey, as stated to the said Select Committee, be considered, and, if possible, given effect to:—"We are willing to make a contribution for land commanded by channels used by the Irrigation Company, and such as can be prepared for cultivation and irrigation without excessive cost, having regard to the average cost of most land sold and to other land available for settlement and which could be served by existing machinery, excepting always 1,500 acres and box flats and college lands."

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be referred to the Committee on the Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill.

The following petitions, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment, were presented :—

By Sir Graham Berry—

From certain inhabitants of the town of Brunswick.

By Mr. Maloney—

From certain inhabitants of the electorate of Melbourne West.

By Mr. Wyllie—

From certain inhabitants of Melbourne North electorate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Administrator of the Government.

Message No. 45.

The Administrator of the Government 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 reduce the Municipal Subsidy for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Trustees.”

“An Act to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Banking Companies.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Natimuk to Goroke.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nathalia to Picola.”

“An Act to further amend the ‘Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891.’”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th February, 1893.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £200.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Warrnambool Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £5,500.

6. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit “1892” and insert “1893.”

2. After clause 2, insert new clauses.

A. Any mallee block comprised within the boundaries set forth in the Ninth Schedule to the *Land Act* 1890 may pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-five of the said Act be added to the lands described in the Tenth Schedule of such Act notwithstanding that a lease of such block is held by any person.

B. (1) Where pursuant to the provisions of Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 any mallee block is subdivided into mallee allotments or where the Board pursuant to the said provisions or to the covenants of any lease signifies its consent in writing to the assignment by the lessee of a mallee allotment of the whole or any portion of his allotment then the annual rent payable to the Board in respect of any land so subdivided or so assigned shall be increased to the rate of *Threepence* per acre per annum.

(2) Such increased rent shall commence immediately at the expiration of two years from the date of such subdivision or of such consent to such assignment.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee block or mallee allotment granted either before or after the commencement of this Act—

(a) The lessee of a mallee allotment may without any consent so to do being given by the Board cultivate the whole or any part of the land held by him under any lease of such allotment.

(b) Every lessee of a mallee block or mallee allotment whose rent shall be in arrear more than three months shall be charged with and pay to the Board interest half-yearly at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum on all overdue rent payable by such lessee, and

(c) No assignment or subdivision made before the commencement of this Act of the whole or any portion of a mallee block or mallee allotment shall be deemed or taken to be invalid by reason only of the consent in writing of the Board not having been given to such subdivision or assignment.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause.

4. Clause 4, omit this clause.

5. Clause 5, omit this clause.

6. Clause 6, omit this clause.

7. Clause 7, omit this clause.
8. Clause 8, omit this clause.
9. Clause 9, omit this clause.
10. Clause 10, omit this clause.
11. Clause 11, omit this clause.
12. Clause 12, omit this clause.
13. Clause 19, line 40, after "substance" insert "or who shall sell keep use or carry any wax matches."
14. Clause 27, omit this clause.
15. Clause 28, omit this clause.
16. Clause 29, omit this clause.
17. Clause 30, line 2 (p. 19), omit "sum per acre for which such lands may thereafter be alienated in fee simple or at the minimum."
18. " line 4, omit "or licence-fee"; omit "or licence."
19. " line 8, omit "acquired or."
20. " line 9, omit "or occupied (as the case may be)"; omit "any Act relating to Crown lands," and insert "Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890."
21. " line 13, omit "acquire the freehold of such lands or"; omit "or occupy."
22. " line 14, omit "or licence."
23. " line 15, omit—
 "(a) Where the annual rent or licence-fee payable under any lease or licence of any lands of the Crown made and dated after the commencement of this Act is taken in part payment of the purchase money of such lands such lease or licence shall contain a covenant or condition that such lands shall be during the currency of such lease or licence (as the case may be) deemed lands of the Crown within the meaning of this section; and that upon the making of any Order in Council under the provisions hereinbefore in this section contained the enhanced rent or licence-fee thereof fixed by such Order in Council shall be payable in respect of such lands as though such rent or licence-fee had been so fixed prior to the making of such lease or licence."
24. " line 27, omit "or licence-fee."
25. " line 29, omit "or licence."
26. " line 30, omit "or licence-fee."
27. " line 31, omit "or licence-fee."
28. Clause 33, line 22, omit "in excess of the whole purchase money rent occupation or licence-fees paid or to be paid by any person in respect of such lands of the Crown."
29. Clause 34, line 28, omit "licence or contract whatsoever."
30. Clause 35, omit this clause.
31. Clause 37, omit this clause.
32. Clause 38, omit this clause.
33. Omit the Schedule.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. GOVERNOR'S SALARY.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That the salary attached to the office of Governor of this colony shall, when the next appointment is made, be reduced to £7,000.

Debate ensued.

Captain Taylor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Keys.

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Mr. Andrews,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Tucker,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **KEW MUNICIPAL LOAN 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.
 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. Deakin 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.
10. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments.
 On the motion of Mr. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Isaacs 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. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 7, after "force" insert "only."
 Clause 4, line 17, after "fixed" insert "or assessed."
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow at six o'clock.
11. **MILDURA SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report be adopted—having been read—
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment, was presented:—

By Mr. Clark—

From certain inhabitants of the town of Footscray.

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 further amend the 'Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Heidelberg to Eltham,*" 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,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Clause 3, sub-clause (1), before "said sum" insert "the."

„ after "four" insert "pounds."

„ omit "cent." and insert "centum per annum."

„ after "mentioned" insert "for a period of five years from the opening of the said railway for traffic and the said sum or such part thereof as shall be requisite to meet such deficiency shall be so applied by such Treasurer."

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

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Friday next, at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Marine Act 1890.—Examination of Masters and Mates.—Amended Regulations.

(700 copies.)

7. GOVERNOR'S SALARY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the salary attached to the office of Governor of this colony shall, when the next appointment is made, be reduced to £7,000—having been read—
Debate resumed.

And the debate not being concluded by six o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned.

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 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-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Borough of Kew to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Intercolonial Wine Fruit Grain and General Products Exhibition 1893*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Joint Standing Orders.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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 provisions of the 'Public Service Act 1890' relating to State School Teachers,*" 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,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

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.

10. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Madden moved, That the words "and shall continue in force only until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," in clause 1, lines 7-9, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Isaacs, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

- Clause 2, line 11, page 1, omit "and" and after "Limited" insert "and the Earl of Ranfurly."
 ,, line 18, page 2, after "William Benjamin Chaffey" omit "and."
 ,, line 19, page 2, after "Limited" insert "and the Earl of Ranfurly."
 Clause 3, line 24, omit "fixed or assessed" and insert "assessed and fixed."
 Clause 6, omit this clause.
 Clause 7, omit this clause.
 Clause 9, line 15, after "Benjamin Chaffey" insert "or any owner or occupier of land so purchased."
 ,, line 16, after "money" insert "to the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited or any person or persons having by appointment or otherwise the authority or consent of the said company to receive the same."
 ,, line 17, omit "struck and collected" and insert "assessed and fixed."
 ,, line 19, omit "struck" and insert "assessed and fixed."
 ,, line 20, omit "against the" and insert "in respect of such."

Mr. Isaacs, by leave, offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill:—

A. (1) All moneys arising from the rates to be assessed and fixed during and for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three shall be kept by the said directors in a separate and distinct account and shall within forty-eight hours after the receipt thereof be lodged to the credit of an account in a bank to be named by the Governor in Council. Rates for 1893 to be applied only in defraying cost of pumping and distribution during 1893.

(2) Such account shall be called "The Mildura Rates Account 1893" and shall be applied only in defraying the cost and expense during the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of and incidental to assessing levying and collecting the rate and pumping and distributing water to the lands owned or occupied by the several persons rated as aforesaid so far as the channels and other waterworks constructed and erected by the said George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey enable the same to be done. Name and application of separate account.

B. (1) All rates made fixed or assessed previously to the commencement of this Act by the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited shall be deemed to be valid and shall (whatever the amount may be) be applied for and recovered and enforced by the said directors from the several persons rated in the same manner as the rate to be assessed and fixed under this Act is recoverable and enforceable. Rates made before this Act by the Mildura Irrigation Company Limited validated.

(2) All moneys arising from the rates so made fixed or assessed previously to the commencement of this Act shall be kept by the said directors in a separate and distinct account, and shall within forty-eight hours after the receipt thereof be lodged to the credit of an account in a bank to be named by the Governor in Council. To be paid into a separate account.

(3) Such account shall be called "The Mildura Rates Account 1890-92" and after payment thereof of the cost of assessing levying and collecting such rates shall be applied only in defraying the expenses previous to the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three of and incidental to pumping and distributing water to the lands owned or occupied by the several persons rated. Name and application of separate account.

(4) In the event of the moneys accruing to "The Mildura Rates Account 1890-92" being insufficient to defray in full all expenses referred to in sub-section (3) of this section, then all just claims on account of such expenses shall so far as the said Rates Account is concerned be paid *pro rata* by the said directors to such extent as in the *bona fide* opinion of the directors the moneys to the credit of such account will permit. *Pro rata* payment out of amount for cost and expense of past work.

C. The word "Directors" wherever it occurs in this Act shall be deemed to mean "Directors or a majority thereof." Interpretation of directors.

And the said clauses were read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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 apply out of 'The Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account' certain sums of Money for Railway Works and other purposes" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Registrar-General to the Government Statist" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

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 encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments and do insist on others disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

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

Clause 15, omit sub-sections (2) and (3) and insert—

"(2) The Board may from time to time out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose and in accordance with any regulations which the Governor in Council is authorized to make under this Act make advances of such money to the occupiers of any allotment for the purpose of enclosing each allotment with a suitable fence and erecting on such allotment a cottage containing at least two rooms and out-offices, such advances not to exceed one-half the cost of such fence cottage and out-offices and each such advance not to exceed in the whole the sum of Thirty pounds."

Clause 22, after sub-section (1), insert new sub-section—

"(a) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board with interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum by equal half-yearly instalments during the currency of the lease."

„ line 40, omit "the cottage fence" and insert "all buildings fences."

„ line 43, omit "In default of the lessee complying with this covenant to the satisfaction of the Board the Board may execute any necessary repairs and recover the cost thereof from the lessee in any court of competent jurisdiction, and for such purpose any person appointed by the Board may at all reasonable times enter upon the allotment and remain there for such time as may be necessary for the execution of such repairs."

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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 insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by 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 relating to Mallee Lands*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

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

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit "1892" and insert "1893."

2. After clause 2, insert new clauses—

A. Any mallee block comprised within the boundaries set forth in the Ninth Schedule to the *Land Act* 1890 may pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-five of the said Act be added to the lands described in the Tenth Schedule of such Act notwithstanding that a lease of such block is held by any person.

B. (1) Where pursuant to the provisions of Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 any mallee block is subdivided into mallee allotments or where the Board pursuant to the said provisions or to the covenants of any lease signifies its consent in writing to the assignment by the lessee of a mallee allotment of the whole or any portion of his allotment then the annual rent payable to the Board in respect of any land so subdivided or so assigned shall be increased to the rate of *Threepence* per acre per annum.

(2) Such increased rent shall commence immediately at the expiration of two years from the date of such subdivision or of such consent to such assignment.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee block or mallee allotment granted either before or after the commencement of this Act—

(a) The lessee of a mallee allotment may without any consent so to do being given by the Board cultivate the whole or any part of the land held by him under any lease of such allotment.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

- (b) Every lessee of a mallee block or mallee allotment whose rent shall be in arrear more than three months shall be charged with and pay to the Board interest half-yearly at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum on all overdue rent payable by such lessee, and
- (c) No assignment or subdivision made before the commencement of this Act of the whole or any portion of a mallee block or mallee allotment shall be deemed or taken to be invalid by reason only of the consent in writing of the Board not having been given to such subdivision or assignment.
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
 4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
 5. Clause 5, omit this clause.
 6. Clause 6, omit this clause.
 7. Clause 7, omit this clause.
 8. Clause 8, omit this clause.
 9. Clause 9, omit this clause.
 10. Clause 10, omit this clause.
 11. Clause 11, omit this clause.
 12. Clause 12, omit this clause.
 13. Clause 19, line 40, after "substance" insert "or who shall sell keep use or carry any wax matches."
 14. Clause 27, omit this clause.
 15. Clause 28, omit this clause.
 16. Clause 29, omit this clause.
 17. Clause 30, line 2 (p. 19), omit "sum per acre for which such lands may thereafter be alienated in fee simple or at the minimum."
 18. " line 4, omit "or licence-fee"; omit "or licence."
 19. " line 8, omit "acquired or."
 20. " line 9, omit "or occupied (as the case may be)"; omit "any Act relating to Crown lands" and insert "Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890."
 21. " line 13, omit "acquire the freehold of such lands or"; omit "or occupy."
 22. " line 14, omit "or licence."
 23. " line 15, omit—
 "(a) Where the annual rent or licence-fee payable under any lease or licence of any lands of the Crown made and dated after the commencement of this Act is taken in part payment of the purchase money of such lands such lease or licence shall contain a covenant or condition that such lands shall be during the currency of such lease or licence (as the case may be) deemed lands of the Crown within the meaning of this section; and that upon the making of any Order in Council under the provisions hereinbefore in this section contained the enhanced rent or licence-fee thereof fixed by such Order in Council shall be payable in respect of such lands as though such rent or licence-fee had been so fixed prior to the making of such lease or licence."
 24. " line 27, omit "or licence-fee."
 25. " line 29, omit "or licence."
 26. " line 30, omit "or licence-fee."
 27. " line 31, omit "or licence-fee."
 28. Clause 33, line 22, omit "in excess of the whole purchase money rent occupation or licence fees paid or to be paid by any person in respect of such lands of the Crown."
 29. Clause 34, line 28, omit "licence or contract whatsoever."
 30. Clause 35, omit this clause.
 31. Clause 37, omit this clause.
 32. Clause 38, omit this clause.
 33. Omit the Schedule.

Disagreed with
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lative Coun-
cil.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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 insist on disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the carrying out certain of the provisions of '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.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Clause 2, line 22, page 2, omit "the right to."
 ,, line 23, at end of clause insert "in respect of such land."

And the said amendments, after debate, 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.

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 encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 1st March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
 President.

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

Clause 15, omit sub-sections (2) and (3) and insert—

"(2) The Board may from time to time out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose and in accordance with any regulations which the Governor in Council is authorized to make under this Act, make advances of such money to the occupiers of any allotment for the purpose of enclosing each allotment with a suitable fence and erecting on such allotment a cottage containing at least two rooms and out-offices, such advances not to exceed one-half the cost of such fence cottage and out-offices and each such advance not to exceed in the whole the sum of Thirty pounds."

Clause 22, after sub-section (1), insert new sub-section—

"(a) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board with interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum by equal half-yearly instalments during the currency of the lease."

,, line 40, omit "the cottage fence" and insert "all buildings fences."

,, line 43, omit "In default of the lessee complying with this covenant to the satisfaction of the Board the Board may execute any necessary repairs and recover the cost thereof from the lessee in any court of competent jurisdiction, and for such purpose any person appointed by the Board may at all reasonable times enter upon the allotment and remain there for such time as may be necessary for the execution of such repairs."

Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this House do still insist on disagreeing with the foregoing amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1893.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to encourage Village Settlements of Agricultural and other Labourers in Agricultural Districts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do still insist on a part of the amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on a further part disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 2nd March, 1893.

W. A. ZEAL,
 President.

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

Clause 15, omit sub-sections (2) and (3) and insert—

"(2) The Board may from time to time out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose and in accordance with any regulations which the Governor in Council is authorized to make under this Act, make advances of such money to the occupiers of any allotment for the purpose of enclosing each allotment with a suitable fence and erecting on such allotment a cottage containing at least two rooms and out-offices, such advances not to exceed one-half the cost of such fence cottage and out-offices and each such advance not to exceed in the whole the sum of Thirty pounds."

Disagreement still insisted on by the Legislative Assembly. Amendment to omit sub-sections (2) and (3) still insisted on by the Legislative Council; amendment to insert new sub-section (2) not insisted on.

Clause 22, after sub-section (1), insert new sub-section—

- “(a) A covenant to repay all moneys advanced by the Board with interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum by equal half-yearly instalments during the currency of the lease.”
- „ line 40, omit “the cottage fence” and insert “all buildings fences.”
- „ line 43, omit “In default of the lessee complying with this covenant to the satisfaction of the Board the Board may execute any necessary repairs and recover the cost thereof from the lessee in any court of competent jurisdiction, and for such purpose any person appointed by the Board may at all reasonable times enter upon the allotment and remain there for such time as may be necessary for the execution of such repairs.”

Disagreement still insisted on by the Legislative Assembly; amendment to insert new sub-section (a) in clause 22, and amendment in the same clause, line 40, not insisted on by the Legislative Council. Amendment in same clause, line 43, still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That this House do still insist on disagreeing with the part of the amendments still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the part of the amendments of the Legislative Council still insisted on by the Council.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1893.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will take steps to provide work for mechanics and others now out of employment, were presented :—
By Mr. Beazley—
From certain residents of Collingwood.
By Mr. Trenwith—
From certain residents of Richmond.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Mines Act 1890.—Mining on Private Property.—Regulations altered.—Order in Council.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Administrator of the Government 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-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Borough of Kew to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Sale of Liquors at the Intercolonial Wine Fruit Grain and General Products Exhibition 1893.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Heidelberg to Eltham.”
- “ An Act to apply out of ‘ The Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account ’ 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 Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to amend the provisions of the ‘ Public Service Act 1890 ’ relating to State School Teachers.”
- “ An Act relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Registrar-General to the Government Statist.”
- “ An Act to facilitate the carrying out certain of the provisions of ‘ The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886. ’ ”

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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 pleased to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament after an unusually lengthy Session, during which your arduous labours have been instrumental in placing upon the statute-book measures of an important character.

The Bills which, by your efforts, have been passed into law, will, I fervently hope, prove the means of advancing in a material degree the prosperity of Victoria.

The construction of lines of railway into fertile country districts only wanting facility of communication with a market is calculated to have a two-fold beneficial effect. By this means we shall not only encourage and assist the development of our natural resources, but we shall also offer to many seeking labour legitimate employment on reproductive public works.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

On behalf of Her Majesty, I thank you for the adequate provision you have made for the public service. In accordance with the necessities of the colony, the strictest economy will be exercised in every department of the State ; while, at the same time, the efficiency of government will be preserved.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Although I regret that I am yet unable to congratulate the colony on having surmounted the prolonged depression by which it has been visited, I do not doubt that the determination of Parliament to proportion the national expenditure to the national income, will have the happy effect of restoring hope and confidence at home and abroad ; and I am convinced that in a little time hence we shall see a return of that progress which has almost uniformly marked the history of Victoria. Sixty years ago this land was a solitude, and we should be unjust to the colony if we were not to believe that the depression from which we are suffering must soon pass away. Our past vindicates such an expectation, and we may confidently rely upon the splendid resources of the country, coupled with the energy of our people, to bring back that prosperity which has been temporarily clouded.

In this anticipation my Advisers are encouraged by the belief that every patriotic citizen who, in however small a degree, can afford to assist in the revival of enterprise by giving such employment to our people as may be within his power, will thus cheerfully help in a work which is beyond the ability of Government unaided to accomplish.

My Advisers are fully impressed with the supreme difficulties of the present situation. They recognise that in order to secure the public benefit they desire, the means to be adopted must be extensive and thorough. They are anxious that in the proposals which will be submitted to you upon your re-assembling in Parliament, the most substantial reforms in the Public Expenditure will be embodied and the least possible injury be inflicted on any class, interest, or individual.

My Advisers will, during the recess, give to the necessary measures of administration and legislation their most earnest and attentive consideration.

In relieving you from your onerous Parliamentary duties, I pray that under the blessing of Divine Providence there may speedily be a restoration of that great prosperity which our colony so recently enjoyed.

I now in the name of Her Majesty declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 12th day of April, 1893, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

W. V. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1892-3.

1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 18th May, 1892.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir Graham Berry,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,*
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McLellan,†

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.,‡
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Tucker,
Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox,
Mr. Mason,§
Captain Taylor.||

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 23rd January, 1893.

† Discharged from attendance on Standing Orders Committee, 31st August, 1892.

‡ Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 23rd January, 1893; reappointed, 21st February, 1893.

§ Appointed 31st August, 1892.

|| Appointed 21st February, 1893.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th May, 1892.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Highett,
Mr. Trenwith.

3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th May, 1892.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Methven,

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Patterson,*
Mr. Webb.†

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 23rd January, 1893.

† Appointed 21st February, 1893.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 18th May, 1892.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Dow,

Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Richardson,
Captain Taylor.

5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th May, 1892.)

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Dixon,

Mr. McIntyre,*
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hopkins.†

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 23rd January, 1893.

† Appointed 21st February, 1893.

6.—FISHING INDUSTRY.

(Appointed 25th May, 1892.)

Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hopkins,

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Salmon.

7.—ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 10th August, 1892.)

Mr. Ievers,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Zox.

8.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 7th September, 1892.)

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best.

9.—ALLEGED ROLL STUFFING AT AVOCA.

(Appointed 14th September, 1892.)

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Dixon,

Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman.

10.—MILDURA SETTLEMENT.

(Appointed 22nd December, 1892.)

Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Campbell,

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Tucker.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH JUNE, 1892.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1892.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Question—That the Committee agree with the above resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 70.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bennett,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Dixon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Best.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH JULY, 1892.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1892.

No. 1.—*Registration of Firms Bill.*—Clause 16.

(1) Any person may inspect make a copy of or extracts from the statements filed by the Registrar-General, and there shall be paid for every such inspection a fee of "One shilling" or such other fee as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council. Inspection of statements registered.

(2) Any person may require a certificate of the registration of any firm or person or a copy of or extract from any registered statement to be certified by the Registrar-General, and there shall be paid for every such certificate of registration a fee of Five shillings and for each folio of seventy-two words a fee of Sixpence or such other fees as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

(3) A certificate of registration or a copy of or extract from any statement registered under this Act purporting to be signed and certified by the Registrar-General shall in all courts and before all arbitrators be admitted as *prima facie* evidence thereof and of the fact and date of registration as shown thereon.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "One shilling," in line 3, be omitted.—(Mr. L. L. Smith.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 59.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 3.

Mr. W. T. Carter.	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Maloney,
	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST JULY, 1892.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1892.

No. 1.—*Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

The following provisions of the *Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891* are hereby "repealed," namely:—

Repeal of
guarantee
provisions.

Subdivision (c) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section twelve and also section thirteen.—(Mr. Outtrim.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "so far as they refer to the line of railway described in section three, sub-section (1), of the Principal Act" be inserted after the word "repealed," in line 2.—(Sir Henry Wrixon.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Taverner.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH AUGUST, 1892.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1892.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—"That" on and after the 15th day of August, 1892, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty a Duty of Excise of Twopence per gallon upon all Beer brewed in Victoria from Malt and Hops exclusively, and of Threepence per gallon upon all Beer brewed in Victoria from Sugar or of which Sugar forms an ingredient or brewed from any substance or material other than Malt or Hops.—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That," in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Budget proposals of the Government are unsatisfactory."—(*Sir Henry Wrixon.*)

Further motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ferguson,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Levien,	

Noes, 52.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 24TH AUGUST, 1892.

No. 2.—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted from the original motion stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1892.

No. 1.—*Beer Duty Bill*.—Clause 3.

(1) Upon and after the commencement of this "Act" there shall be charged collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors upon all beer brewed or manufactured within Victoria on or after such commencement an excise duty of—

Grant of excise duty on beer.

Twopence per gallon upon all beer brewed or manufactured "from malt and hops exclusively, and

Threepence per gallon upon all beer brewed or manufactured from sugar or of which sugar forms an ingredient or brewed or manufactured from any substance or material other than malt or hops."

(2) Every hogshead of beer capable of containing at least fifty gallons but not more than fifty-four gallons shall not be chargeable with duty on more than fifty gallons of beer.

(3) Every barrel of beer capable of containing at least thirty-two and a half gallons but not exceeding thirty-six gallons shall not be chargeable with duty on more than thirty-two and a half gallons of beer.

(4) Every half-hogshead of beer capable of containing at least twenty-five gallons but not exceeding twenty-seven gallons shall not be chargeable with duty on more than twenty-five gallons of beer.

(5) All such duty shall be paid by stamps by the brewer by or on behalf of whom such beer is made in the manner and at the time prescribed by this Act.—(*Sir Graham Berry*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" be inserted after the word "Act," in line 1.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “from malt and hops exclusively, and Threepence per gallon upon all beer brewed or manufactured from sugar or of which sugar forms an ingredient or brewed or manufactured from any substance or material other than malt or hops,” in lines 5 to 9, inclusive, be omitted.—(*Mr. Sterry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McKinley,
Mr. McLean,

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bailes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Clark.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1892.

No. 3.—*Totalizator Bill.*—Clause 2.

From and after the passing of this Act the instrument or contrivance for wagering or betting known as the totalizator or any other machine or instrument of a like nature and conducted upon the same principles shall when used under the auspices of and with the permission of any racing club duly recognised by the Victoria Racing Club upon any public race-course managed by such club and approved by the Governor in Council be exempted from the provisions as to lotteries and gaming contained in any Act now in force in Victoria, and no place used for the purposes aforesaid shall be held to be a place within the provisions of the said Act. Provided that no totalizator machine or instrument shall be used for a longer period on any such race-course than four days at any one meeting.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Instrument known as the totalizator excluded from provisions as to gaming.

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Methven,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harper.

No. 4.—Clause 5.

One-third of the net profits arising from the use of any such totalizator shall be paid to a fund to be known as the "Support of Charities Fund," which shall be disposed of annually by a vote of the Legislative Assembly for charitable purposes.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

One-third of the net profits to be paid to "Support of Charities Fund."

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wilkins,		
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Wyllie,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Methven,			
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,		
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Forrest.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1892.

No. 5.—*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

In the Second Schedule to the *Post Office Act 1890*, for the words "Inland, for every half-ounce or fraction thereof—One penny," occurring under the heading of "Letters," there shall be substituted the words "Inland, for every ounce or fraction of an ounce—Twopence."—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Alteration of postage rates on letters. No. 1128.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to this clause, namely, "where such letter is addressed to a person within five miles of the receiving post-office—One penny."—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,		Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. McKinley,	Captain Taylor.	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tatchell,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter,
		Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Wyllie.
		Mr. McLean,	
		Mr. McLellan,	
		Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Forrest,
		Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Administration and Probate Law Amendment Bill*.—Clause 11.—*On re-committal*.

(1) Except on application made in open court no rule to the Curator or probate or letters of administration shall be granted issued or sealed until the payment of a fee of Two pounds in cases where the value exceeds Five hundred pounds.

Fees payable where probate &c. not applied for in open court.

(2) All fees chargeable under this section shall be collected by means of stamps which shall be affixed to the rule to the Curator or to the order directing the issue or sealing of the probate or letters of administration.

(3) This section shall not affect section one hundred and ten of the Principal Act.—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Maloney,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Young.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause B.

“For” Part I. of the Seventh Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Act, and such Schedule shall be deemed and taken to be Part I. of the said Seventh Schedule.—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Amendment of
Part I. of
Seventh
Schedule of
Principal Act.

Amendment proposed—That the word “For,” in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Outtrim,	Captain Taylor.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

No. 3.—*Gratuity to Daniel Bourke.*

Motion made and question put—That an Address be presented 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 executor.—(*Mr. E. Murphy.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Grattan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Stamp Duties Bill*.—First Schedule.

There shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

I. AGREEMENT OR ANY MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT made in Victoria, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty and not exempted from duty, "whether the same be only evidence of a contract or" obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument ...	£ s. d. ... 0 1 0
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Exemptions—

- (1) Agreement or memorandum, the matter whereof does not exceed the value of £5.
- (2) Agreement or memorandum by any employer with any artificer, artisan, mechanic, miner, labourer, seaman, or domestic servant for his or her employment at a daily, weekly, or monthly rate of wages.

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—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "whether the same be only evidence of a contract or," in line 5, be omitted.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Andrews, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Mr. Armytage, | Captain Salmon, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Shiels, |
| Mr. Bennett, | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Sir Graham Berry, | Mr. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. Sterry, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Taverner, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Dunn, | Mr. Trenwith, |
| Mr. Dyer, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. A. Harris, | Mr. Webb, |
| Mr. Ievers, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Isaacs, | Mr. Wilkins, |
| Mr. Kirton, | Mr. Williams, |
| Mr. McLean, | Mr. Winter, |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Wylie. |
| Mr. Methven, | |
| Mr. T. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Outtrim, | |
| Mr. Peacock, | Mr. Bailes, |
| Mr. Rawson, | Mr. Murray. |

Noes, 36.

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| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Levien, |
| Mr. Bosisto, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. Bowman, | Mr. McColl, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. McKinley, |
| Mr. G. Downes Carter, | Mr. E. Murphy, |
| Mr. W. T. Carter, | Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., |
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Tatchell, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Captain Taylor, |
| Mr. Dixon, | Mr. White, |
| Mr. Dow, | Sir H. J. Wrixon |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Young, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. J. Harris, | |
| Mr. Highett, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keys, | Mr. Austin, |
| Mr. Langdon, | Mr. McIntyre. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

* * * * *

 II. BILL OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTE—

£ s. d.

Where the amount or value of the money for which "a" bill or note is drawn exceeds £10,000, then for every £50 of the amount or value, and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or value ... 0 1 0

Bill of Exchange payable on demand not available for immediate payment, but given or received in anticipation of future payment } Chargeable with same duty as a Promissory Note for same amount.

Exemptions—

Same as in Third Schedule to *Stamps Act 1890*.

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "a," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "an inland."—(Mr. Madden.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Davies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dow,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Staughton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That the following sub-section stand part of Division IV. of the Schedule :—

(1) Given as a security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money, £ s. d.
for every £50 and also for any fractional part thereof 0 2 6

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1892.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That the following division, as amended, stand part of the Schedule:—

IX. MORTGAGE OR CHARGE—

Over Freehold Property.

	£	s.	d.
(1) Being the only or principal or primary security (other than an equitable mortgage) for the payment or repayment of money— For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured	0	2	6
(2) Being a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security (other than an equitable mortgage) or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped— For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured	0	1	0
(3) Being an equitable mortgage— For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount secured	0	1	6
(5) And where any further money is added to the money already secured, then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 of such further money in case of a mortgage In case of an equitable mortgage... ..	0	2	6
	0	1	6
* * * * *			
(7) Reconveyance, Release, Discharge, Surrender, or Renunciation of any mortgage or equitable mortgage or of the benefit thereof or of the money thereby secured, or any transfer, assignment, extension, or renewal of any mortgage, equitable mortgage * * *	0	10	0
(8) Where a mortgage or equitable mortgage is for an indefinite sum, or where the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereon is uncertain or without limit, such mortgage or equitable mortgage shall be available for such amount only as the <i>ad valorem</i> duty denoted by any stamps thereon will extend to cover.			

Exemption—

Any such document whereby the amount secured does not exceed £250.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That the following division, as amended, stand part of the Schedule:—

X. RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE given for or upon payment of money amounting to	£	s.	d.
£2 or upwards	0	0	1

Exemptions—

- (1) Same as in Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1890.*
- (2) The wages or salary of any person not exceeding £5 * * *
- (3) Any money paid by any Friendly or Benefit Society for sick pay.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. T. Smith.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dow,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Keys,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 8th day of June, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Animals, Live, viz.:—										
Bulls, Bullocks, Steers, Cows, Heifers, and Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per head	1	“10” 0
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per head	0	2 0
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per head	0	10 0
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per head	“2”	10 0

—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “10,” in line 6, be omitted.—(*Mr. Burrowes.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Madden,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bosisto,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Best.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 12TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figure “2,” in line 9, be omitted.—(*Mr. Burrowes.*)
 Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

* * * * *

Apparel, Slops, Clothing, Underclothing, and Articles of Attire, not otherwise enumerated, whether wholly or partly made up (except Diving Dresses, including the Boots, Gloves, and Helmets for such Dresses—Free) ... ad valorem 35 per cent.
 —(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Young.
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Best,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 1.—Duties of Customs.

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz. :—

Woollen Manufactures, or Manufactures containing Wool (except Printers' Blankets and Collar Checks—Free), viz. :—

Piece Goods, whether in the piece or cut into Lengths or Shapes, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds ad valorem 45 per cent., and on and after 19th October, 1892, —(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures and words "40 per cent. ad valorem" be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Further amendment proposed—That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the figures "40," with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "30."—(Mr. Gillies.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

- Mr. Andrews, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Phillipson, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Rawson, Mr. Best, Captain Salmon, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Scott, Mr. Burton, Mr. Shiels, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Deakin, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Foster, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Gordon, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Graham, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Winter, Mr. McLean, Mr. Wyllie, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Young, Mr. Methven, Mr. E. Murphy, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., Mr. Beazley, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Clark.

Noes, 42.

- Mr. Armytage, Mr. Levien, Mr. Austin, Mr. Madden, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. McColl, Mr. Bowman, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Patterson, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Davies, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Dow, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Webb, Mr. Grattan, Mr. White, Mr. Graves, Mr. Sir H. J. Wrixon, Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Zox, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Keys, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be added to the foregoing resolution be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Graves,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.	Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Methven,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Clark.		Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

Apparel, Articles of, being wholly or partly made up from materials containing Wool, the duty on which is 45 per cent. ad valorem on importation ad valorem 45 per cent., and on and after 19th October, 1892,
—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures and words "50 per cent. ad valorem" be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Sir Graham Berry.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Graves,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Wyllie.	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Clark.	Mr. Levien,	Mr. McIntyre.

The Chairman of Committees said—The voting being equal it becomes my duty to give my casting vote, and, in accordance with the usual parliamentary practice, I shall do so in such a way as to afford an opportunity for the reconsideration of the question on which the division has taken place. A duty agreed to now cannot be afterwards increased—either when the resolutions are reported or when the Bill to carry the resolutions into law is dealt with; but any duty adopted in this Committee may at any subsequent stage be reduced. I shall therefore give my casting vote with the "Ayes," and thus enable Honorable Members, if they so desire, to again consider the question.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Boots and Shoes—English sizes of 1888 to be the standard (except Children's 0 to 3, and Slippers of Straw only—Free), viz.:—							£ s. d.
Men's, No. 6 and upwards	...	...	...	per doz. pairs			3 0 0
Youths', Nos. 2-5	...	...	...	"			2 2 0
Boys', Nos. 7-1	...	...	...	"			1 10 0
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	...	...	...	"			2 5 0
Girls', Nos. 11-2	...	...	...	"			1 16 0
" Nos. 7-10	...	...	...	"			1 4 0
Children's, Nos. 4-6 and Slippers	...	...	...	"			0 8 6
With Uppers of Lasting or of other material not being Leather, with or without leather Toe-caps, but not goloshed or vamped with Leather							
Slippers, Nos. 7-2	...	...	...	per doz. pairs			1 10 0
" not otherwise enumerated	...	...	...	"			0 12 0
				"			0 18 0

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Grattan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Keys,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bottles of all kinds containing an Imperial quart, or any less quantity (except 1 fluid dram or less—Free), of liquid or other substance not otherwise enumerated									
...	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen			£ s. d.
									0 0 3

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Wyllie.
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 20th day of October, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz. :—

* * * * *

Brownware, Tiles, Retorts, Fire Lumps, and Fireclay Goods, including Fire
Bricks * * * * * ad valorem "20" per cent.
—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "20," in line 6, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "30."—(Mr. Keys.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. White,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Andrews,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 20TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 7.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

* * * * * *	£ s. d.
Glassware, including packing (except Locket, Brooch, Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, Scientific Instruments, and Photographic Materials, and Syphon Bottles for Aerated Waters—Free), viz.:—	* * *
* * * * *	
Bottles for Aerated Waters (measuring outside the package as imported) per cubic foot	0 1 0

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 20th October, 1892, per cubic foot, 6d.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Captain Taylor.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. T. Smith.
Captain Salmon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 8.—*Village Settlements Bill.*—Clause 7.

(1) All land purchased by the Board pursuant to this Act, whether improved or unimproved, “instead of being paid for by money shall be paid for by the Board by Victorian Government Debentures.” Purchased land to be paid for by debentures.

(2) All land taken compulsorily by the Board pursuant to this Act shall be paid for by the Board by money or at the option of the owner by Victorian Government Debentures. Land taken to be paid for by money or debentures.

(3) In order to pay for land purchased or taken by the Board the Governor in Council may from time to time or at any time cause to be made out and issued debentures secured upon the Agricultural Settlements Fund and also upon the consolidated revenue of Victoria for such sum or sums of money as may be required by the Board for the purposes of this Act but not exceeding in any financial year Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling in the whole. Debentures may be issued.

(4) In the case of any land taken compulsorily the Treasurer shall when so required by the Board sell such debentures as may be necessary in order to enable the Board to pay for such land in money. Sale of debentures to pay for lands taken.

(5) Before any land shall be purchased or taken by the Board for the purposes of this Act an estimate of the expenditure which the Board propose to incur for the said purpose during the ensuing twelve months shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and such estimate shall be submitted for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly in the same manner as the Annual Estimates for the Public Service. The provisions of this sub-section shall not come into operation until the expiration of twelve months after the commencement of this Act. Estimates to be submitted to Parliament.

—(Mr. McLean.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “instead of being paid for by money shall be paid for by the Board by Victorian Government Debentures,” in lines 2 and 3, be omitted.—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Clark,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH OCTOBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets “(except of Braid, Chip, Straw, Tape, Willow, untrimmed and unlined, Cotton, Paper, or Glazed Calico not being considered lining—Free),” viz.:—			
Hats and Caps—Cloth, sewn, and not upon any foundation or frame			
per dozen	0	8	0
Hats—Children’s, Boys’, Men’s or Women’s Felt ...			
per dozen			
Hats—Boys’ and Mens’, with a Calico or other foundation or frame			
and covered with any material ...	1	16	0
per dozen			
Hats—Dress ...			
per dozen	3	0	0
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, all other ...			
ad valorem	25	per cent.	
Hats or Helmets of Pith ...			
per dozen	1	0	0

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(except of Braid, Chip, Straw, Tape, Willow, untrimmed and unlined, Cotton, Paper, or Glazed Calico not being considered lining—Free),” in lines 5 to 7 inclusive, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words and figures—

“Hats and Bonnets—Braid, Chip, Straw, Tape, Willow, Cotton, Paper, or Glazed Calico not being considered lining ...	per dozen	0	12	0”
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—(Mr. Methven.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Armytage, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. McKinley, |
| Mr. Bosisto, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Rawson, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. G. Downes Carter, | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Craven, | Captain Taylor, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Dixon, | Sir H. J. Wrixon, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Gillies, | |
| Mr. Harper, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Isaacs, | |
| Mr. Keys, | Mr. J. Harris, |
| Mr. Levien, | Mr. McIntyre. |

Noes, 49.

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| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Phillipson, |
| Mr. Bennett, | Mr. Richardson, |
| Sir Graham Berry, | Captain Salmon, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. Scott, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Mr. Shiels, |
| Mr. Burton, | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Davies, | Mr. Sterry, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Trenwith, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Graves, | Mr. Webb, |
| Mr. A. Harris, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Ievers, | Mr. White, |
| Mr. Kirton, | Mr. Wilkins, |
| Mr. Maloney, | Mr. Williams, |
| Mr. McLean, | Mr. Winter, |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. Wyllie, |
| Mr. Methven, | Mr. Young. |
| Mr. E. Murphy, | |
| Mr. T. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart., | |
| Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. Bailes, |
| Mr. Peacock, | Mr. Murray. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamps,	Lampware,	and Lanterns	(not including Globes,	Shades,	and Chimneys,	
otherwise dutiable as Glassware, and Electroliers and Gasaliers, otherwise						
dutiable as Manufactures of Metals)						... .. ad valorem 45 per cent.
—(<i>Sir Graham Berry.</i>)						

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Forrest.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. White,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Murray,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Clark.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*
Leatherware,	Harness,	Saddles,	or Articles made up of Leather,	or any manu-	
facture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Trunks and					
Portmanteaus, and Leather cut into shapes, not otherwise enumerated					
ad valorem 45 per cent.					
—(<i>Sir Graham Berry.</i>)					

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Peacock,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 8th day of June, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Meats—							£ s. d.
Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 lbs.	0 7 0
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 26th October, 1892, per 100 lbs., 1s.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Mr. Dunn.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. White,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailles,
Mr. Sterry,	Captain Taylor.

Noes, 63.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Beazley.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£ s. d.	
Meats and Fish, Preserved (not salted or dried or preserved in brine, otherwise dutiable)							per pint or lb.* 0 0 3

* Per pint or lb. or reputed package of that quantity or weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed quantity or weight.

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Phillipson,	
Mr. Rawson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Baker.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Metals, &c.:—							
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Manufactures of Machines, Machinery, and Engines of all kinds not otherwise enumerated, including fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable) ad valorem 45 per cent.

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Baker.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. White,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Wyllie.
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Phillipson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 13th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof per gallon*	0	15	0

* Or 30s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, or 60s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 27th October, 1892, per gallon, 14s.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Mr. L. L. Smith.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gordon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

Timber and Building Materials—	£	s.	d.
“Hardwood” per 100 ft. sup.	0	2	0

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “except Redgum” be inserted after the word “Hardwood,” in line 6.—(Mr. Sterry.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker.

Noes, 49.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 27th October, 1892 (except Redgum), per 100 ft. sup., 3s. 0d.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Mr. G. J. Turner.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie.
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Captain Salmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Best.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 13th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£ s. d.
Wine, Sparkling	...	...	...	...	...	per gallon	0 12 0
							—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 27th October, 1892, per gallon, 15s.” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Austin,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Wyllie.	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,		Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. T. Murphy,		Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Baker.		Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

* * * * *

Furniture, including second-hand (including all articles of Furniture made of
Metal or Wicker, on and after 27th day of October, 1892) ad valorem 50 per cent.
—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 27th October, 1892, 40 per cent. ad valorem” be added to the foregoing resolution.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gilles,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Keys,		Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McColl.	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1892.

No. 12.—

Motion made and question put—That Plough Shares be added to the list of exemptions.—(*Mr. Baker.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 13.—

Motion made and question put—That Stump-jump Ploughs be added to the list of exemptions.—
(*Mr. Dyer.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 57.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 14.—

Motion made and question put—That the import duty on Leather, being Furniture, Bootmaking, and Bookbinding Morocco, Persian Sheep, Roan, and Skivers, be increased to 35 per cent. ad valorem.—(*Mr. Bennett.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 32.

Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 15.—

Motion made and question put—That the import duty on * * * * Oranges and Lemons * * * * be 2s. per bushel of 40 lbs.—(*Mr. Keys.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Grattan,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Stuart,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Bailes,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 16.—

Motion made and question put—That an import duty of 1s. a bunch be imposed upon all bananas coming into Victoria.—(*Mr. Armytage.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Dow,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Graves.
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Zoꝝ.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD NOVEMBER, 1892.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs (on recommital).*

Motion made and question put—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz.:—

* * * * *
* * Ammunition, not otherwise enumerated * * ad valorem 20 per cent.

—(*Sir Graham Berry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Grattan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz. :—

Metals, &c.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufactures of Machines, Machinery, and Engines of all kinds not otherwise enumerated, including fittings for Pipes and Tubes (but not including Furniture otherwise dutiable) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
							{ 45 per cent. ad valorem, "and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem."

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and on and after 26th October, 1892, 35 per cent. ad valorem," in lines 7 to 12 inclusive, be omitted.—(Mr. T. Smith.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Armytage, Mr. Austin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burton, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dow, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Graves, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Keys, Mr. McColl, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. McKinley, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Taverner, Captain Taylor, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Webb, Mr. Young, Mr. Zox.	Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bennett, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Foster, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ievers, Mr. McLean, Mr. Methven, Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Rawson, Captain Salmon,	Mr. Shiels, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Williams, Mr. Winter, Mr. Wyllie.
	Tellers. Mr. Bailes, Mr. Staughton.		Tellers. Mr. Beazley, Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1892, be charged on the importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea, of the following articles, viz. :—

Timber and Building Materials—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£ s. d.
Hardwood	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 ft. sup.		0 2 0

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and on and after 3rd November, 1892, per 100 ft. sup. 3s." be added to the foregoing resolution.—(Mr. G. J. Turner.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Forrest.
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,		
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter,		
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wyllie.		
Mr. Methven,			
Mr. E. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,		
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1892.

No. 4.—*Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill.*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

- (1) The expression "officer of the Public Service" "does not" include the Governor or the Judges of the Supreme Court but includes—
 - (a) All persons subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1890, or the *Railways Acts*, or sections fifteen or one hundred and twenty-six or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890;
 - (b) All officers and members of the police force;
 - (c) All officers and persons whomsoever whose pay instead of being provided for in the annual Appropriation Act is paid out of a special or permanent appropriation of the consolidated revenue made by any Act of Parliament; and
 - (d) All officers and persons whomsoever (not hereinbefore in this section referred to) whose pay is provided for in the annual Appropriation Act for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
- (2) "Pay" includes annual salary or wages and any annual allowance or emolument for the discharge of duties other than those for which an officer's chief or principal salary is paid, and also includes reimbursement within the meaning of section one hundred and twenty-six of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890, and payments to teachers by way of results or bonuses but does not include payments in the nature of allowances for travelling or other expenses, and means the total amount from all sources to which any officer is entitled.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "does not," in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "shall."—(*Mr. Clark.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Graham Berry,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Young.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wyllie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill.*—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-3.

Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
“One” hundred and fifty pounds and under Three hundred pounds	Two pounds and ten shillings per centum.
Three hundred pounds and under Seven hundred and fifty pounds	Five pounds per centum.
Seven hundred and fifty pounds and upwards	Seven pounds and ten shillings per centum.

—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “One,” in line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Two.”—(*Mr. White.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Madden,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1892.No. 2.—*Railways Construction (Warracknabeal and Donald) Bill.*—Clause 14.

(1) When each line of railway is opened for traffic the amount of the fares for passengers and rates for live stock goods and merchandise carried thereon shall in all cases be calculated as though such line of railway were detached and separate from other lines of railway, and so far as such line of railway is concerned no reduction shall be made in the fares and rates chargeable in respect of passengers live stock goods or merchandise carried over such railway by reason of their being carried over other railways vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners. Local rates to be charged on railways.

(2) Whenever it appears that the traffic receipts from either of the said lines of railway have paid for the cost of working such line from the date of the opening of the same for traffic and have also paid full interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on cost of construction and of rolling-stock, then if it appears from any report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners that the traffic receipts on such line are likely to continue in the future to pay such interest and such cost of working, the Governor in Council may direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall cease to apply to such line of railway.—(*Mr. Wheeler.*) When this section to cease to apply.

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Best,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Campbell,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McColl.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Public Service Salaries Retrenchment Bill.*—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-3.

Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
Two hundred * * * pounds and under	Two pounds and ten shillings per centum.
Three hundred pounds	
Three hundred pounds and under "——"	Five pounds per centum.
hundred and fifty pounds	
Seven hundred and fifty pounds and upwards	Seven pounds and ten shillings per centum.

—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Five" be inserted in the blank in line 6 of the Schedule.—
(*Mr. Methven.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Young.	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. E. Murphy,		Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Murray,		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Shiels,
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Taverner.	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
		Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Baker,
		Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-3.

Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
Two hundred * * * pounds and under Three hundred pounds	Two pounds and ten shillings per centum.
Three hundred pounds and under Six hundred and ninety-nine pounds	Five pounds per centum.
"Seven hundred and fifty" pounds and upwards	Seven pounds and ten shillings per centum.

—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Seven hundred and fifty," in line 8 of the Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Six hundred and ninety-nine."—
(*Mr. Methven.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. White,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. Turner,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Young,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Harper,			
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Baker,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “One thousand pounds and upwards—Fifteen pounds per centum” be added to the foregoing Schedule.—(*Mr. Methven.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. T. Smith,	
Mr. Sterry,	
Mr. Thomson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “Provided that a reduction of 20 per cent. be made in the salary of each member of the Public Service Board” be added to the foregoing Schedule.—(*Mr. Kirton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Williams,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Wyllie.	Mr. Kirton.

Noes, 65.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Metropolitan General Cemetery Act 1892.*

—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Short title.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Dixon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Ministers' and Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill.*—Clause 5.

This Act shall "not" apply to the Governor or the Judges of the Supreme Court.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "not," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 63.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Methven,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved it the affirmative.

No. 3.—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE SALARY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-3.

Salary or Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
"One" hundred and fifty pounds and under	Two pounds and ten shillings per centum.
Three hundred pounds	
Three hundred pounds and under Seven hundred and fifty pounds	Five pounds per centum.
Seven hundred and fifty pounds and upwards	Seven pounds and ten shillings per centum.

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "One," in line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two."—(Mr. White.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided:

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER, 1892.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Railway Lands Acquisition Bill.*—Clause 21.

(1) The trustees from time to time elected by such respective councils shall be *Mode of election.* elected by a majority of the "members present at any special meeting of such council" and shall be owners of rateable property in a municipal district lying wholly or partly within the Railway Construction District and may be members of a municipal council.

(2) No trustee shall be elected by a council until notice of the council's intention to elect a trustee has for at least fourteen days been affixed or posted outside the office of such council.

(3) Any ratepayer of the municipal district for which a trustee is to be elected may not later than three clear days before the date of such intended election nominate in writing any person who is eligible to be elected.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "members present at any special meeting of such council," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "ratepayers within the Railway Construction District."—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. McIntyre,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER, 1892.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Mallee Lands Bill*.—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Land Act* 1890 the Governor in Council may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks declare that any part of the Mallee Country or Mallee Border which is not held under lease or occupied as a mallee block or mallee allotment and which in the opinion of the Governor in Council is not required for the purposes of water supply irrigation works races dams and ditches timber reserves railways roads canals or mining or any of the purposes set forth in sections ninety-seven and ninety-nine of the *Land Act* 1890 (except that mentioned in subdivision seven of the said section ninety-nine) shall be available for occupation as "agricultural" allotments.

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—(Mr. McLean.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "leasehold" be inserted before the word "agricultural" in the last line.—(Mr. Trenwith.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Tucker,	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. McIntyre,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 16.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER, 1892.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Mallee Lands Bill*.—Clause 14.

Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and fifty-five of the *Land Act* 1890 no part of a mallee block, a lease of which part is held by any person, shall during the currency of such lease be added to the lands described in the Tenth Schedule to the said Act or be subdivided into mallee allotments except as hereinafter provided, and no part of a mallee block which is occupied by the person who holds a lease of the other part of such block shall during the term of such occupancy be so added to the said lands or be so subdivided except as hereinafter provided.—(*Mr. McLean.*)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Campbell,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. White.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Ferguson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 15.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee block or mallee allotment granted either before or after the commencement of this Act no lessee of a mallee block or mallee allotment shall (except in pursuance of and in conformity with any consent so to do given by the Board prior to the nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one) assign a part only of the land held by him under any such lease or a part only of the land (if any) occupied by him in connexion with a lease of part of a mallee block.

(2) Where the whole of a mallee block or mallee allotment held under lease is assigned a new lease shall be granted for such block or allotment and such new lease shall include any additional covenants and conditions hereinafter provided for in this Act.

(3) In this section "lessee" includes any person to whom with the consent of the Board the whole or portion of a mallee block or mallee allotment has been assigned before the commencement of this Act.—(*Mr. McLean.*)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Beazley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Nocs, 13.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Dyer,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Staughton,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Baker,
Mr. Craven.

No. 3.—Clause 34.

LIMIT OF LAND TO BE OWNED IN MALLEE COUNTRY OR MALLEE BORDER.—(*Mr. McLean.*)
Question—That clause 34 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burton,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ferguson,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	

*Tellers.*Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Staughton.

No. 4.—Clause 35.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Part II. of the *Land Act* 1890 or in any lease of a mallee allotment granted either before or after the commencement of this Act it shall be lawful for any lessee of a mallee allotment to clear and cultivate the same to the extent and subject to the restrictions hereinafter provided. Lessee of mallee allotment may with consent of Board clear and cultivate.

(2) No lessee shall clear or cultivate any part of his allotment without the consent in writing of the Board.

“(3) No lessee shall cultivate in any one year more than one-half of his allotment.”

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—(Mr. McLean.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of clause 35 be omitted.—(Mr. Thomson.)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Maloney,	Tellers.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Langdon,	Tellers.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Taverner,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1892.

No. 5.—Clause 42.

Every lease of a mallee allotment granted after the commencement of this Act shall in addition to the covenants and conditions provided in the *Land Act* 1890 contain— Additional covenants and conditions in future leases of mallee allotments.

- (1) A condition that no assignment or transfer by process or operation of law or otherwise or by operation of a testamentary instrument on the death of the lessee shall take effect or have any force or validity either at law or in equity without the consent of the Board signified in writing ;
- (2) A covenant that the lessee will not without the previous consent of the Board signified in writing execute any instrument or enter into any agreement operating as a mortgage equitable mortgage charge or lien upon such lease ; and
- (3) A condition that the lessee will (a) within six months after the granting of the lease reside upon the land demised or within five miles thereof and that during the currency of the lease he will reside upon the land demised or within five miles thereof for at least six months during the first year of such currency and for at least nine months during each of the second third fourth and fifth years of such currency “or (b) in lieu of so residing will cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within the first year of such currency and at least one-half thereof before the end of the second year of such currency.” In case of the insolvency or death of the lessee during the currency of such lease it shall not be obligatory on the assignee or trustee in Insolvency or death. insolvency or on the executors or administrators of such lessee to comply with the said condition of residence ; but such assignee or trustee in insolvency or executors or administrators may at any time within twelve months with the consent in writing of the Board assign such lease to any person who is qualified to become a lessee of a mallee allotment and such person shall thereupon be with respect to such lease in the same position as though he had been the original lessee.—(Mr. McLean.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or (b) in lieu of so residing will cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within the first year of such currency and at least one-half thereof before the end of the second year of such currency,” in lines 15 to 18 inclusive, be omitted.—(Mr. McColl.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Peacock,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892.

No. 17.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND DECEMBER, 1892.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1892.

No. 1.—*Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.

The rate to be fixed by the said trustees shall be a uniform rate upon the acreage Rate to be uniform upon the acreage held. possessed or held by the several persons rated, and the resolution of the said trustees or any two of them assessing and fixing such rate shall be binding and conclusive in all courts whatever upon the persons rated except as hereinafter provided—

The trustees shall publish once in a newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood a list of the persons rated of the acreage in respect of which they are rated and of the amount of the rate payable by such persons respectively, and such rate shall be payable at such time or times as may be appointed by the said trustees in the resolution fixing the rate.

Any person whose name shall appear in the list so published if he be neither the owner nor occupier of the land in respect of which his name is inserted in such list may within twenty-one days after the publication of the list upon Provision for removal if name of person im- properly assessed. giving notice in writing of his intention to the said trustees apply to the Court of Petty Sessions at Mildura to have his name removed from such list, and if the court is satisfied by evidence that any such person does not hold either as owner or occupier the lands in respect of which he is rated it may amend the said list either by striking out his name and substituting the name of the actual owner or occupier, or by reducing the extent of acreage in respect of which such person's name is entered upon such list to the acreage actually owned or occupied by him. But the validity of the rate assessed and fixed by the said trustees shall not be in any other respect questioned or affected in any way nor shall any mistake in such list of persons rated invalidate the rate assessed and fixed by the resolution of the trustees.—(*Mr. Taverner.*)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. White,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Cameron.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892-3

No. 18.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH JANUARY, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1893.

No. 1—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1892-3.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1892-3, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 41.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
6	x	“Judges at £1,500”	8,325	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be dis- tributed	278	
6			8,603	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 41	26,258	
		The sum of ... ..	...	13,518

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the following note be added to the item “Judges at £1,500” :—“Provided that the County Court Judges shall reside within the districts in which they discharge their duties.”—(Mr. Bailes.)

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dyer,	Captain Salmon,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Young.	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Ferguson,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Baker,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Bennett.
		Mr. Keys,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1892-3, 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. 52.							£	£
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 52					...	...	69,256	
The sum of					...	...	...	35,256

—(Sir Graham Berry.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to this vote:—"Provided that all electoral rolls required for the conduct of elections in the colony of Victoria be printed in the respective electoral districts where such can be done at a less cost than if printed at the Government Printing Office.—(Mr. Bailes.)

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,	Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,		
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young.		
Mr. Langdon,			
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Forrest.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892-3.

No. 19.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

No. 1.—*Municipal Subsidy Reduction Bill.*—Clause 2.—

(1) For the year commencing on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and “ninety-three” the amount which shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue for the endowment of municipalities in such year shall be Four hundred and five thousand pounds instead of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds as provided in sections eighty-one and eighty-two of the *Local Government Act 1891*. Reduction of municipal subsidy for the year 1893.
No. 12:3.

(2) During the said year section eighty-two of the said Act shall be read and construed as if wherever any sum of money is specified such sum (except when the sum of One shilling is specified) were reduced in each and every case by one-tenth of such sum.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ninety-three,” in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ninety-four.”—(*Mr. Foster.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir H. J. Wrixon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1893.No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1892.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1892-3, 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.

DIVISION No. 96.	GRANTS.	£
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	16,000
* *	* *	

—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to this vote, viz.:—“and in the opinion of this Committee this sum should be increased by the sum of £8,000.—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Leven,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Keys.
Mr. Scott,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Campbell,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Beazley.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Phillipson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bromley.
Mr. Taverner,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Craven.
Mr. McKenzie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 17TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

No. 4.—

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1892–3, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, or Metals or Minerals other than Gold or Coal, and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council; for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c.; for expenses of any Board which is or may be appointed to advise as to Prospecting, including Mining Surveyors' Reports, Office expenses, and to test appliances for Concentrating mine material, and saving gold, &c.	53,000	
2. Prospecting for Coal by Diamond Drill, &c., and expenses connected therewith	7,000	
Total Division No. 85	60,000	
The sum of	...	2,800

—(Mr. McColl.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to this vote, viz.:—“and, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that Item No. 1 be increased by £27,000, and that Item No. 2 be increased by £3,000.”—(Mr. Vale.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bailes.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Phillipson,	
Mr. Rawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sterry,	
Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be added to the vote for Division No. 85 be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Phillipson,	
Mr. Rawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Patterson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1892-3.

No. 20.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1893.

No. 1.—*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2).*—Clause 6.—

(1) There shall be a Committee of Classifiers consisting of three officers of the Education Department to be appointed and removed by the Governor in Council. Committee of Classifiers.

(2) Any two of the members of the Committee of Classifiers may perform the duties of and exercise the powers conferred upon the Classifiers by this Act. Compare No. 1133 s. 65.

(3) Such Committee of Classifiers shall perform the duties of and exercise the powers conferred upon the Classifiers by the Principal Act as amended by this Act.—(*Mr. Campbell.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Campbell.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McKenzie,	Captain Taylor.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Sterry,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wyllie.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Best.
Mr. Peacock,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 23RD FEBRUARY, 1893.

No. 2.—Third Schedule.—

(To be cited as the Seventh Schedule to the Public Service Act 1890.)

STAFF OF SCHOOLS.

Section 90 of
Public Service
Act 1890.

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Campbell.*)

Question—That the Third Schedule stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wyllie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. Tatchell,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Vale.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

