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“Further, that this House, being the Commons of Victoria, will not sanction any scheme of Federation which takes away from this House the exclusive rights of imposing taxes within Victoria, and of making grants for public purposes of the proceeds of those taxes and of all other State revenue.							
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# BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON

DURING SESSION 1891.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

Bills initiated during the Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83*
Passed and assented to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
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Motion for second reading negatived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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Lapsed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
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\* Including 14 received from the Legislative Council.

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- ACTS CORRECTION** ; Bill to correct certain errors in Acts—(*Mr. Turner* for *Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1891, p. 339 ; 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, 18 Dec., p. 361. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1236.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1891, p. 207 ; 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, 18 Dec., pp. 359–60. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1238.*)
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES LANDS MINING** ; Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Lands vested under the ‘Agricultural Colleges Act 1890’ to be leased for mining purposes*”—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1891, p. 294. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.
- AGRICULTURAL GRANTS** ; Bill to alter the amounts of certain agricultural and other grants—(*Mr. Graham*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 13 Oct., 1891, p. 183 ; 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, 15 Dec., p. 340 ; 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, 18 Dec., p. 361. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1235.*)
- 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-two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Munro*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended ; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1891, p. 334 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 15 Dec., p. 341. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 15 Dec., p. 342. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 359. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1247.*)
- A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY** ; Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne—(*Mr. Anderson*).—Petition for leave to bring in Bill and for suspension of such Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been complied with, 7 July, 1891, p. 37. Motion, That Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards this Bill—The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed on the Petition, as to the Petitioner’s compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and an extract from the Report of the Standing Orders Committee approving of the Report of the Examiners, and recommending that the Petitioner be permitted to proceed with the Bill, were read by the Clerk ; Standing Order No. 10 thereupon dispensed with ; motion for leave to bring in the Bill—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 56 ; debate resumed, leave granted ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, p. 67. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time ; question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived ; original motion, by leave, withdrawn, 9 Sept., p. 112.—Bill lapsed.
- BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE** ; Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Council of Defence to transfer certain Land to the Trustees of the Bendigo Art Gallery*”—(*Mr. Burrowes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1891, p. 227 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; 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, 17 Dec., p. 351. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1227.*)

- BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Sale*"—(*Mr. Best*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1891, p. 200 ; 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 9 Dec., p. 336. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement thereto, 11 Dec., p. 338. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 1223.*)
- BURRUMBEET LANDS** ; Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1891, p. 319 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment considered and agreed to, and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 24 Dec., p. 381. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill 24 Dec., p. 383. Letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, the discovery of a clerical error 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 ; Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 29 Dec., p. 387. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1249.*)
- CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act 1890*—(*Mr. Deakin for Mr. Gardiner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1891, p. 56. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 3 Dec., p. 313.
- COLONIAL WINES** ; Bill to amend the law relating to the sale of colonial wines and the issue of wine licences—(*Mr. L. L. Smith for Mr. Sterry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 17. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Aug., p. 89.
- COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** ; Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1891, p. 66 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 23 Dec., p. 309. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 377.
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1890*—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1891, 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., p. 313. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 3 Dec., p. 314. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 1220.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2)** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1891, p. 316. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Dec., p. 384.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 1)** ; Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one—(*Mr. Munro*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee, and Mr. Speaker having 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, 2 July, 1891, p. 34. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 14 July, p. 50. (*Assented to 9 July. Act No. 1205.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 2)** ; Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two—(*Mr. Munro*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee, and Mr. Speaker having 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, 1891, p. 63. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 4 Aug., p. 73. (*Assented to 29 July. Act No. 1206.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 3)** ; Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two—(*Mr. Munro*).—House resolves itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; and Mr. Speaker having 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, 7 Oct., 1891, pp. 177–8. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 7 Oct., p. 178. (*Assented to 12 October. Act No. 1210.*)

- CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* (*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 June, 1891, p. 11 ; 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, 16 July, p. 54. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 166 ; debate resumed, and adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 168 ; resumed, and on division, Bill read a second time ; committed ; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 171 ; further considered in Committee, 6 Oct., p. 173 ; 7 Oct., p. 178 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8–9 Oct., p. 181 ; amendments considered and agreed to ; Bill, on division, read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Oct., p. 185. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 1 Dec., p. 294 ; amendments considered ; question—That the House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council—resolved in the affirmative, 8 Dec., p. 317–18. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments ; amendments considered ; question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council—resolved in the affirmative, 22 Dec., pp. 367–8.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION** ; Bill to enable contractors to discover the title of lands on which they are to perform contracts—(*Mr. Methven* for *Captain Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 9 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Sept., p. 155. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 22 Sept., p. 159.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION** ; Bill to provide for the establishment of councils of conciliation—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 9. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 88 ; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Sept., pp. 154–5. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 345. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1226.*)
- CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Munro*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1891, pp. 167–8. Petition, presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 7 Oct., p. 175. 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 further amended ; read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 16 Dec., pp. 346–7. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 17 Dec., p. 350. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Legislative Council had agreed ; amendments agreed to, and His Excellency's Message returned to the Legislative Council, 22 Dec., p. 371. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1231.*)
- DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Defences and Discipline Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1891, p. 168. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 315 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 340. Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 22 Dec., p. 372. Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 6, 8, 9, and new clause B ; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 23 Dec., p. 376. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 24 Dec., p. 383. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1248.*)
- DIRECTORS' LIABILITY** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the liability of Directors and others for statements in Prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for Shares or Debentures*"—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1891, p. 200. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; question—That the debate be now adjourned—on division, negatived ; debate continued ; question—That the debate be now adjourned—resolved in the affirmative, 9 Dec., p. 336. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Dec., p. 384.
- DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Dog Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graves*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 3 Dec., p. 313.
- 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. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 June, 1891, p. 12 ; 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, 16 July, p. 55. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

- ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION** ; Bill to provide for the purification of the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1891, p. 297 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 10–11 Dec., p. 337 ; 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, 15 Dec., pp. 341–2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Dec., pp. 370–71. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1242.*)
- ELECTRIC LIGHTING** ; Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of electricity for lighting and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1891, p. 159. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.
- EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act* 1890 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1891, p. 69 ; 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 Oct., p. 188. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 309. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 1219.*)
- FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act* 1890—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 9 July, 1891, 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, 16 July, pp. 53–4 ; 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, 5 Aug., p. 75. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 19 Aug., p. 88. (*Assented to 24 August. Act No. 1207.*)
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 10 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 155 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., pp. 312–13. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; Council's amendments considered, some of the said amendments agreed to, and one of the said amendments agreed to with an amendment, 18 Dec., p. 360. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ; amendments agreed to ; ordered, That His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 22 Dec., p. 364. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to an amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 376. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1232.*)
- GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE** ; Bill to permit of the sale of certain gold-fields reservoirs—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.
- IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS** ; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for irrigation works and water supply in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1891, p. 345 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 358 ; read the third time and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Dec., p. 371. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Dec., p. 382. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1245.*)
- JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries—(*Captain Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1891, p. 179 ; 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, 9 Dec., p. 335.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- KYNETON MARKET RESERVE** ; Bill to authorize the sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve and for other purposes—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1891, p. 175 ; 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, 18 Dec., p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1239.*)
- LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1890—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of rents and imposts for the purposes of the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 315 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 340. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 341 ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments considered and 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, 15–16 Dec., p. 343. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 377.

Letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, the discovery of certain clerical errors in the Bill; the House agreed to the correction of these errors, 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; Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 29 Dec., pp. 387-8. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1246.*)

**LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND**; Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 28 July, 1891, p. 61; 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, 4 Aug., p. 72; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Sept., p. 104; further considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 105. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending a further appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments—Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 8 Sept., pp. 109-10. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 Oct., p. 205. (*Assented to 2 November. Act No. 1213.*)

**LAW OF PARTNERSHIP**; Bill intitled "*An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership*"—(*Mr. Shiels*)—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1891, p. 86; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; 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, 9 Dec., p. 334. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 1222.*)

**LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE**; Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession—(*Mr. Mason*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 9; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 8 July, pp. 42-3. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 9 July, p. 46. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 27 Oct., p. 200; Council's amendments considered; motion, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill; debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 204-5; debate resumed; amendments agreed to, 10 Nov., p. 216. (*Assented to 23 November. Act No. 1216.*)

**LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT**; Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1891'*"—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1891, p. 359; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 18 Dec., p. 361. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 364. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1229.*)

**LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Libraries Act 1890*—(*Mr. Richardson for Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 10. 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, 19 Aug., p. 88. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Oct., p. 184. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1212.*)

**LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 9. 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, 2 Sept., p. 106; further considered in Committee, 30 Sept., p. 169. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 15 Oct., p. 191; Bill further considered in Committee, 28 Oct., p. 205; further considered and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments considered and agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 3 Dec., p. 312. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered; debate adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 370. Order for further consideration of Message from the Legislative Council discharged, 24 Dec., p. 384.—Bill lapsed.

**LICENSING ARBITRATIONS**; Bill relating to arbitrations under the *Licensing Act 1890*—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1891, p. 241. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 247; debate resumed—amendment proposed, "six months," but not made; Bill read a second time and ordered to be committed; motion—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they may make other amendments in the *Licensing Act 1890*—on division, negatived; 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, 1 Dec., pp. 293-4. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 11 Dec., p. 338; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 340. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1225.*)

- LIFTS REGULATION** ; Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts—(*Mr. Deakin* for *Mr Tuthill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1891, p. 180. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Dec., p. 335.
- LIVERY AND AGISTMENT** ; Bill for the better protection of livery-stable keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Dec., 1891, p. 384.—Bill lapsed.
- LOAN** : Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 27 Oct., 1891, p. 199 ; 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, 28 Oct., p. 203 ; 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, 29 Oct., p. 207. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 Nov., p. 225. (*Assented to 23 November. Act No. 1217.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 June, 1891, p. 12 ; 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, 16 July, p. 54. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 107 ; debate resumed, and adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 187 ; resumed, Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 193 ; further considered in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 195 ; 22 Oct., p. 197 ; 27 Oct., p. 201 ; 28 Oct., p. 203 ; 4 Nov., p. 209 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 5–6 Nov., p. 213. Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the consideration of new clauses 96A, 96B, 96C, 96D ; considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment, 10 Nov., p. 215. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 17 Nov., p. 225. Report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill further amended, 24–25 Nov., pp. 234–9. Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Nov., pp. 241–3. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 16 Dec., p. 346 ; amendments considered, and some of the said amendments agreed to, others of the said amendments disagreed with, and some of the said amendments agreed to with amendments, 18 Dec., pp. 353–8. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments, insisting upon others, and agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, and disagreeing with others ; amendments considered ; disagreement with some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council not now insisted on ; disagreement with others of the said amendments insisted on, and the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, with which the Council disagreed, insisted on, 22 Dec., pp. 366–7. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ; amendments agreed to ; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 29 Dec., p. 386. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 29 Dec., p. 387. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1243.*)
- MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the law relating to markets—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen* for *Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 10. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 3 Dec., p. 313.
- MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1891, p. 168. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS** ; Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Medical Practitioners*"—(*Mr. Munro*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1891, p. 313. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of penalties and imposts for the purposes of the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 319. Order for consideration of His Excellency's Message in Committee discharged, 16 Dec., p. 344. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*—(*Mr. Keys*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1891, p. 154. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 3 Dec., p. 311.
- MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY** ; Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mountain*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill and for suspension of such Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been complied with, 14 July, 1891, p. 49. 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 an extract from the Report of the Standing Orders Committee approving of the Report of the Examiners and recommending that the Petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill, were read by the Clerk—Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 17, and 23 relating to Private Bills thereupon dispensed with ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, p. 66 ; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 12 Aug., p. 84 ; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before

such Committee, 26 Aug., p. 96. Report, &c., presented, 13 Oct., p. 183; considered and the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Bill agreed to, 21 Oct., p. 196. Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Nov., p. 210. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 11 Nov., p. 219. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; Council's amendment agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 316. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to and His Excellency's Message ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 9 Dec., p. 335. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, 11 Dec., p. 337. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 1221.*)

**METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY**; Bill for the establishment and management of a metropolitan general cemetery—(*Mr. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 June, 1891, p. 12; 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, 16 July, pp. 54-5. Message from his Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation of penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 319; order for consideration of His Excellency's Message in Committee discharged, 16 Dec., p. 344. Order for second reading of Bill discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

**MINERS' RIGHT TITLES**; Bill relating to miners' right titles—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1891, p. 179; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 220; further considered and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments considered and 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, 3 Dec., p. 312.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1891, p. 9; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 July, p. 43; 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, 5 Aug., p. 76. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Oct., p. 205. (*Assented to 2 November. Act No. 1215.*)

**MINES**; Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890* and to provide for the regulation of coal mines—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1891, p. 209; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., *A Bill to amend the "Mines Act 1890"*; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, that the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Dec., p. 346. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 350. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 383. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 29 Dec., pp. 386-7. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 29 Dec., p. 387. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1251.*)

**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. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1891, p. 215; 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, 26 Nov., p. 248. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 15 Dec., p. 339. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 1224.*)

**OPIUM**; Bill to restrict and regulate the importation sale and use of opium—(*Mr. Munro*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1891, p. 187. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Nov., p. 291.

**OPIUM (BILL No. 2)**; Bill to restrict and regulate the importation sale and use of opium—(*Mr. Munro*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1891, p. 291; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered 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, 2 Dec., pp. 308-9.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION**; Bill to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 9 Sept., 1891, p. 111; 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, 29 Sept., p. 166; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Oct., p. 185; further considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 220; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 12 Nov., p. 223;

report considered, amendment agreed to, and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Nov., p. 241. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1230.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1890*—(*Mr. McLean*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1891, p. 151; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 16 Dec., p. 347. Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, 17 Dec., p. 351; amendment considered. Question—That this House insist on their amendment in this Bill, with which the Legislative Council have disagreed—resolved in the affirmative, 18 Dec., pp. 360–61. Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Assembly; amendment read. Question—That this House do not now insist on their amendment in this Bill, with which the Legislative Council have disagreed—on division, resolved in the affirmative, 22 Dec., pp. 368–9. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from Excellency the Governor, recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Legislative Council have agreed; amendments agreed to, and His Excellency's Message returned to the Legislative Council, 23 Dec., p. 376. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1241.*)

**PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS**; Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the said borough—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 17. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 14 July, p. 50; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and resolution reported and agreed, to 16 July, p. 55; 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.—W. McLellan, 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, 16 Sept., p. 154. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 7 Oct., p. 179. (*Assented to 12 October. Act No. 1211.*)

**POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Post Office Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1891, p. 153. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

**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, 24 June, 1891, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 76; debate resumed; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, negatived, 2 Sept., p. 105.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1890*—(*Mr. McLean*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1891, p. 151. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 17 Nov., p. 225. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Dec., p. 384.

**RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 7 July, 1891, p. 38; considered in Committee, 9 July, p. 46; resolution, That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes, reported; motion, That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 59; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 76. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 26 Aug., p. 95. Debate resumed on the question, That the House agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution, viz.:—Resolved, That it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes.—Question—put and resolved in the affirmative; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., p. 104. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 110; debate resumed, and adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 111, 10 Sept., p. 149, 15 Sept., p. 152, 16 Sept., p. 154, 17 Sept., p. 157. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 22 Sept., p. 159. Debate resumed on the motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, and adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 159, 23 Sept., p. 161; resumed, Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Sept., p. 163; further considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 225; 18 Nov., p. 228; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 19–20 Nov., p. 231; motion, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of clauses 31 to 58, after debate, withdrawn; order for consideration of report discharged, and Bill recommitted for the consideration of clauses 32, 33, 37, 44, and 52; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 243; further considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments considered and agreed to, and Bill further amended, 25 Nov., pp. 243–4; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to

the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1-2 Dec., p., 294. Messages from the Legislative Council requesting that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and to the Honorable Duncan Gillies, Members of the Legislative Assembly, to attend, if they think fit, to be examined as witnesses and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Bill; question—That leave be given to the Honorable the Minister of Railways to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—put and negatived, 18 Dec., p. 362. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 22 Dec., p. 372; amendments considered—some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, one of the said amendments agreed to with an amendment, and another agreed to with consequential amendments, 23 Dec., pp. 373-5. Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments, insisting on others, and agreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, 23 Dec., p. 378. Council's amendments considered; disagreement with one of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council not insisted on, disagreement with other amendments insisted on, and a Free Conference desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the said amendments; seven Members of the House appointed to be Managers of the Conference; Message from the Legislative Council notifying the appointment of seven Members of the Legislative Council to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, naming the South Library as the place, and appointing "now" as the time of meeting of the said Conference, 23 Dec., p. 378. The Managers of the Conference then went to the Conference, and, being returned, Mr. Shiels informed the House, on behalf of the Managers for the Legislative Assembly, that the result of the Conference would be reported at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly, 24 Dec., p. 379. Result of the Conference reported, 24 Dec., p. 382. Message from the Legislative Council not now insisting on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, still insisting on others, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with one of their amendments as amended by them. Council's amendments considered; disagreement with some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council not now insisted on, one of the said amendments agreed to with an amendment, and resolved—That the amendment made on the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 53, and agreed to by the Legislative Council, be not now made, but that instead thereof a new clause be added to the Bill, 24 Dec., p. 382. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the said amendments, 29 Dec., p. 385. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 49, line 45, and that in clause 53; Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill, 29 Dec., p. 386. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1250.*)

**RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (KORUMBURRA COAL MINES);** Bill to authorize the construction of lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1891, p. 311; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 350. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 366. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1240.*)

**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—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 8 Dec., 1891, p. 316; 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, 17 Dec., p. 349; further considered in Committee, 17 Dec., p. 351; further 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, 18 Dec., p. 353. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1234.*)

**SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT;** Bill to amend *The Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882*—(*Mr. Wheeler*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1891, p. 69; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 1 Sept., p. 103. Motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 2 Sept., p. 105. Order for resumption of debate on third reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

**SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES;** Bill to convert the existing trusts relating to the Scots' Church properties into one general trust—(*Mr. Anderson*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill and for the suspension of certain Standing Orders, 18 Aug., 1891, p. 85. Motion, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28 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 an extract from the report of the Standing Orders Committee recommending that the Petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill, were read by the Clerk—Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28 relating to Private Bills thereupon dispensed with so far as regards the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Aug., p. 96; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 9 Sept., p. 112.

Committee appointed; the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken before the Committee, 23 Sept., p. 162.

**FEE.**—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the fee to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, and resolution—That the following fee be chargeable under the Scots' Church Properties Bill:

On inspection of the trust deed—One shilling—reported and agreed to, 23 Sept., p. 162.

Report, &c., presented (no amendments), 14 Oct., p. 187. Bill read the third time; and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Oct., p. 196. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report of the Select Committee and Evidence on the Bill, 27 Oct., p. 200. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 28 Oct., p. 205. (*Assented to 2 November. Act No. 1214.*)

**SHAREBROKERS**; Bill to make provision for the licensing and control of sharebrokers—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 15 Sept., 1891, p. 152; 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, 23 Sept., p. 161. Petition presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 13 Oct., p. 183. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

**SHOPS**; Bill to amend the law for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops and for other purposes—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 343.

**ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE**; Bill to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve of St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of Mines—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct, 1891, p. 175; 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, 18 Dec., pp. 361–2. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1237.*)

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS**; Bill to alter trusts and limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 1 July, 1891, p. 15. The Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders had been fully complied with, read; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, p. 55; read a second time; ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee, 29 July, p. 66; Committee appointed; the promoters to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 12 Aug., p. 84; Report, &c., presented (no amendments), 19 Aug., p. 87; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Aug., p. 96. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report of the Select Committee and Evidence on the Bill; ordered, That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 1 Sept., p. 103. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 7 Oct., p. 178. (*Assented to 12 October. Act No. 1209.*)

**SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS)**; Bill to transfer a portion of the Western Bailiwick to the Midland Bailiwick—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 June, 1891, p. 4; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 June, p. 10; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 July, p. 55. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 15 Sept., p. 151. Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 30 Sept., p. 168. (*Assented to 1 October. Act No. 1208.*)

**THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to thistles—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16; 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, 18 Dec., pp. 358–9. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered; one of the said amendments agreed to and the other disagreed with, 22 Dec., p. 369. 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, 23 Dec., p. 376. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1244.*)

**TOTALIZATOR**; Bill to legalize the totalizator—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1891, p. 84. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 3 Dec., p. 314.

**TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bennett*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1891, p. 179. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Dec., p. 335.

**TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890* and to extend the provisions thereof to the corporation of the city of Melbourne and the councils of the municipalities of Prahran and St. Kilda within certain limits—(*Mr. Dixon*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, 23 July, 1891, p. 59. 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, read by the Clerk; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, p. 67; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 26 Aug., p. 96; Committee appointed, the promoters to have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 9 Sept., p. 112. Report, &c., presented (no amendments), 24 Sept., p. 163; considered and adopted, 7 Oct., p. 179; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Oct., p. 196. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report of the Select Committee and Evidence on the Bill, 27 Oct., p. 200. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 Nov., p. 247. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 1218.*)

- TREASURY BONDS** ; Bill to authorize the issue of treasury bonds—(*Mr. Munro*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 16 Dec., 1891, p. 346 ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Dec., p. 350. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 1233.*)
- TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Trusts Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Munro*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1891, p. 316 ; 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 18 Dec., p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 365. (*Assented to 22 December. Act No. 1228.*)
- UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION** ; Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University—(*Dr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1891, p. 196. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Dec., p. 335.
- WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** ; Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1891, p. 16. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 361.
- WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT** ; Bill to further amend *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1891, p. 371 ; 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, 24 Dec., p. 381. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments ; amendments considered and agreed to with a consequential amendment in clause 2, 24 Dec., pp. 383-4. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the consequential amendment made in clause 2, 29 Dec., p. 386. (*Assented to 29 December. Act No. 1252.*)
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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

SESSION 1891. (a)

## THIRD SESSION—FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, The Honorable William <sup>1</sup> ...	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,853	211	2,064	798
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,886
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ...	Grant ...	1,645	368	2,013	691
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,909
Baker, Richard, Esquire <sup>2</sup> ...	Lowan ...	2,175	275	2,450	845
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	5,334	631	5,965	1,297
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,904	1,207	7,111	2,186
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ...	Brighton ...	2,829	82	2,911	1,026
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	4,945	649	5,594	1,909
Bowman, Robert, Esquire (a) <sup>3</sup> ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,808	203	2,011	635
Brock, John, Esquire ...	Benalla and Yarrowonga	2,222	571	2,793	984
Burrowes, The Honorable Robert ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,910
Butterly, Matthew, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,167	340	1,507	373
Calvert, Robert Brown, Esquire ...	Korong ...	1,818	377	2,195	627
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,244	596	2,840	1,281
Carter, Godfrey Downes, Esquire ...	Melbourne ...	3,120	569	3,689	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire <sup>4</sup> ...	Williamstown ...	2,885	526	3,411	519
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ...	Footscray ...	2,909	247	3,156	1,057
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,775	106	1,881	615
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer <sup>5</sup>	Grenville ...	3,356	539	3,895	1,382
Davies, The Honorable Sir Matthew Henry <sup>6</sup>	Toorak ...	2,720	164	2,884	Unopposed

(a) NOTE.—The figures showing the number of "Electors on Roll," and the "Votes Polled for Sitting Member" refer to the General Election 1889, except in the case of Messrs. Bowman, Dunn, Hancock, Harper, and Tatchell, who were elected subsequent to the General Election in the place of former Members deceased. The date of return at the General Election where "unopposed" is 22 March, 1889, and in contested elections 28 March, 1889. In addition to the 5 Members mentioned above as returned since the General Election, 14 Members have been re-elected after vacating their seats. Particulars as to these 19 elections are given in the following reference notes:—

<sup>1</sup> The Hon. W. Anderson vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 11 September, 1890; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. R. Baker, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker, 30 June, 1891.

<sup>3</sup> Mr. R. Bowman, elected 3 December, 1889, and took his seat at the commencement of the following Session, 21 May, 1890, *vice* Mr. J. S. Stewart, deceased, 12 November, 1889.

<sup>4</sup> Mr. W. T. Carter unseated on Report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 17 July, 1889, and re-elected 2 August, 1889, polling 1,352 votes.

<sup>5</sup> The Hon. D. M. Davies vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 13 June, 1889; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, *vice* The Hon. J. Nimmo resigned, from 1 June, 1889, to 17 June, 1890. Minister of Mines from 17 June, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.

<sup>6</sup> The Hon. Sir M. H. Davies elected Speaker in the Thirteenth Parliament, 4 October, 1887, and re-elected Speaker in the present (Fourteenth) Parliament, 9 April, 1889.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred <sup>7</sup> ...	Essendon and Flemington	3,332	424	3,756	1,523
Derham, The Honorable Frederick Thomas <sup>8</sup>	Port Melbourne ...	2,479	315	2,794	1,232
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran ...	3,046	276	3,322	1,067
Dow, The Honorable John Lamont <sup>9</sup> ...	Kara Kara ...	1,930	138	2,068	Unopposed
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan <sup>10</sup> ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,972	604	2,576	923
Duncan, Walter, Esquire ...	Borung ...	1,866	383	2,249	587
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire (a) <sup>11</sup> ...	Ballarat East ...	2,655	944	3,599	964
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	1,486	278	1,764	813
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,177	434	2,611	1,102
Foster, Henry, Esquire ...	Gippsland East ...	1,820	488	2,308	1,091
Gardiner, John, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	2,869	325	3,194	1,229
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan <sup>12</sup> ...	Eastern Suburbs ...	2,973	397	3,370	1,474
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine ...	2,944	524	3,468	1,376
Graham, The Honorable George <sup>13</sup> ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,089	401	2,490	1,103
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin <sup>14</sup>	Delatite ...	2,395	86	2,481	905
Groom, Arthur Champion, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,190	439	3,629	1,155
Hall, George Wilson, Esquire ...	Shepparton and Euroa	1,971	306	2,277	855
Hancock, John, Esquire (a) <sup>15</sup> ...	Collingwood ...	6,090	793	6,883	1,692
Harper, Robert, Esquire (a) <sup>16</sup> ...	Bourke East ...	2,227	513	2,740	954
Harris, Albert, Esquire ...	Gippsland Central ...	2,286	373	2,659	1,023
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ...	South Yarra ...	2,531	268	2,799	937
Highett, John Moore, Esquire ...	Mandurang ...	1,838	303	2,141	449
Hunt, Thomas, Esquire ...	Anglesey ...	2,628	500	3,128	1,271
Keys, John, Esquire ...	Dandenong and Berwick	3,096	284	3,380	1,253
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ...	Ballarat West ...	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,360
Langridge, The Honorable George David <sup>17</sup>	Collingwood ...	5,334	631	5,965	1,684
Laurens, John, Esquire ...	Melbourne North ...	2,961	497	3,458	864
Leonard, William Howard, Esquire ...	Carlton South ...	2,409	320	2,729	971
Levien, the Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ...	1,850	140	1,990	Unopposed
Madden, The Honorable Walter ...	Horsham ...	1,990	287	2,277	Unopposed
Maloney, Dr. William ...	Melbourne West ...	2,104	737	2,841	810

<sup>7</sup> The Hon. A. Deakin, Chief Secretary, also Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890. Minister of Health (without salary) from 29 January, 1890, to 5 November, 1890, and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 1 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. F. T. Derham, Postmaster-General from 20 February, 1886, to 18 August, 1890.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. J. L. Dow, vacated his seat on re-accepting office, 1 September, 1890; re-elected without opposition 11 September, 1890. President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 21 May, 1890, and from 1 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890. Minister of Mines (without salary) from 18 February, 1886, to 24 August, 1886.

<sup>10</sup> The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Postmaster-General from 5 November, 1890.

<sup>11</sup> Mr. J. N. Dunn elected, 8 November, 1889, *vice* Mr. J. Russell, deceased 17 October, 1889.

<sup>12</sup> The Hon. D. Gillies, Treasurer, also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890; and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 24 August, 1886, *vice* the Hon. J. L. Dow, resigned, to 17 June, 1890.

<sup>13</sup> The Hon. G. Graham vacated his seat on accepting office, re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Minister of Water Supply from 5 November, 1890, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary) from 22 April, 1891.

<sup>14</sup> The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker, 30 June, 1891.

<sup>15</sup> Mr. J. Hancock, elected 17 April, 1891, *vice* The Hon. G. D. Langridge, deceased 24 March, 1891.

<sup>16</sup> Mr. R. Harper, elected 27 August, 1891, *vice* Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, deceased 6 August, 1891.

<sup>17</sup> The Hon. G. D. Langridge vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Chief Secretary; also Commissioner of Trade and Customs and Minister of Health (without salary) from 5 November, 1890. Deceased 24 March, 1891.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ...	Gippsland South ...	2,325	364	2,689	1,054
McCull, James Hiers, Esquire ...	Gunbower ...	2,026	446	2,472	957
McIntyre, John, Esquire ...	Maldon ...	1,566	186	1,752	Unopposed
McLean, The Honorable Allan <sup>18</sup> ...	Gippsland North ...	1,955	187	2,142	815
McLellan, The Honorable William <sup>19</sup> ...	Ararat ...	1,421	410	1,831	818
Methven, David, Esquire ...	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	1,606
Mountain, William John, Esquire ...	Melbourne South ...	2,842	421	3,263	975
Munro, The Honorable James <sup>20</sup> ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,633
Murphy, Edward, Esquire ...	Warrenheip ...	1,484	605	2,089	940
Murray, John, Esquire ...	Warrnambool ...	1,453	478	1,931	1,024
Nimmo, The Honorable John <sup>21</sup> ...	Albert Park ...	1,827	273	2,100	569
Officer, Charles Myles, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,990	157	2,147	689
O'Loughlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan Bart.	Port Fairy ...	1,571	204	1,775	Unopposed
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard <sup>22</sup>	Maryborough ...	1,961	466	2,427	956
Parfitt, Henry Silcock, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Ruther-glen	2,109	332	2,441	696
Patterson, The Honorable James Brown <sup>23</sup>	Castlemaine ...	2,944	524	3,468	1,500
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James <sup>24</sup>	Clunes and Allandale ...	1,698	703	2,401	759
Pearson, The Honorable Charles Henry <sup>25</sup>	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	2,110
Richardson, Richard, Esquire ...	Creswick ...	1,674	443	2,117	902
Shackell, James, Esquire <sup>26</sup> ...	Rodney ...	4,199	855	5,054	1,757
Shiels, The Honorable William <sup>27</sup> ...	Normanby ...	1,910	224	2,134	652
Smith, Charles, Esquire ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,068	225	2,293	688
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington ...	2,877	461	3,338	794
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	2,768	575	3,343	1,223
Smith, The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Wil-liam Collard	Ballarat West ...	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,886
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire ...	Bourke West ...	1,864	325	2,189	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,771	275	2,046	967
Stuart, The Honorable Frank <sup>28</sup> ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,942

<sup>18</sup> The Hon. A. McLean vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey; also Minister of Agriculture (without salary) from 5 November, 1890, to 22 April, 1891; Chief Secretary; also President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary) from 22 April, 1891.

<sup>19</sup> The Hon. W. McLellan elected Chairman of Committees 5 June, 1889.

<sup>20</sup> The Hon. J. Munro vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Treasurer from 5 November, 1890.

<sup>21</sup> The Hon. J. Nimmo, Commissioner of Public Works from 18 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889; also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 23 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889.

<sup>22</sup> The Hon. A. R. Outtrim vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Minister of Mines from 5 November, 1890, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 28 April, 1891.

<sup>23</sup> The Hon. J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition 4 May, 1889. Commissioner of Trade and Customs from 16 April, 1889, to 5 November, 1890; also Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) from 17 June, 1890, to 2 September, 1890; and Postmaster-General (without salary) from 2 September, 1890, to 5 November, 1890.

<sup>24</sup> The Hon. A. J. Peacock appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 5 November, 1890.

<sup>25</sup> The Hon. C. H. Pearson, Minister of Public Instruction from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890.

<sup>26</sup> Mr. J. Shackell, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, nominated by Mr. Speaker 30 June, 1891.

<sup>27</sup> The Hon. W. Shiels vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 14 November, 1890; Attorney-General; also Minister of Railways (without salary) from 5 November, 1890.

<sup>28</sup> The Hon. F. Stuart appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 5 November, 1890.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Tatchell, William Frederick, Esquire (a) <sup>29</sup>	Dunolly ... ..	1,747	393	2,140	528
Taverner, John William, Esquire ...	Donald and Swan Hill	1,950	204	2,154	726
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick ...	Hawthorn ... ..	2,660	468	3,128	1,477
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire ...	Richmond ... ..	5,904	1,207	7,111	1,947
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy ... ..	4,945	649	5,594	1,572
Turner, The Honorable George <sup>30</sup>	St. Kilda ... ..	2,668	555	3,223	980
Tuthill, Ferguson Hendley, Esquire ...	Bogong ... ..	1,516	259	1,775	659
Uren, William Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,919	354	2,273	908
Webb, William Telford, Esquire ...	Rodney ... ..	4,199	855	5,054	1,271
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry <sup>31</sup>	Daylesford ... ..	1,862	349	2,211	Unopposed
Wilkinson, William John, Esquire <sup>32</sup> ...	Bourke East ... ..	1,795	390	2,185	397
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ... ..	1,740	522	2,262	946
Woods, The Honorable John ...	Stawell ... ..	1,940	418	2,358	1,011
Wrixon, The Honorable Henry John <sup>33</sup> ...	Portland ... ..	1,750	172	1,922	Unopposed
Young, Alexander, Esquire ...	Grenville ... ..	3,356	539	3,895	1,419
Young, The Honorable Charles ...	Kyneton ... ..	1,569	541	2,110	661
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,776

<sup>29</sup> Mr. W. F. Tatchell elected, 22 July, 1890, *vice* Mr. J. Cheetham, deceased 28 June, 1890.

<sup>30</sup> The Hon. G. Turner vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition 1 May, 1891; Commissioner of Trade and Customs; also Minister of Health (without salary) from 22 April, 1891.

<sup>31</sup> The Hon. J. H. Wheeler vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition 14 November, 1890; Minister of Public Works from 5 November, 1890; also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary) from 26 March, 1891, to 22 April, 1891.

<sup>32</sup> Mr. W. J. Wilkinson deceased 6 August, 1891, succeeded by Mr. R. Harper, 27 August, 1891.

<sup>33</sup> The Hon. H. J. Wrixon, Attorney-General from 18 February, 1886, to 5 November, 1890.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ... ..	The Honorable SIR MATTHEW HENRY DAVIES.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	The Honorable WILLIAM McLELLAN.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ... ..	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.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1891.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the twenty-first day of May, 1891—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MUNRO,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Collingwood, in the place of the Honorable George David Langridge, deceased; and that he had also issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of St. Kilda, in the place of George Turner, Esquire, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, and that by the returns thereto, it appeared that John Hancock and George Turner had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writs.

1. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable George Turner and John Hancock, Esquire, were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriage*" which was reserved on the 20th December last for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's assent on the 20th March ulto., to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1891.

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO THE ACT INTITULED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
LAW RELATING TO MARRIAGE."

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WM. SHIELS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March, 1891.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.	
Lord President,	Lord Chamberlain.
Duke of Rutland,	

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

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

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

And whereas on the twentieth of December last, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled *An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriage*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

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

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

C. L. PEEL.

6. **RETIREMENT OF THE LATE CLERK.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 5th May, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, the Honorable Sir James MacBain, the President of the Legislative Council, has done me the honor to express his desire that I should accept the position in question, and, after very careful and anxious consideration, I have decided to do so. Yesterday His Excellency the Governor was pleased to appoint me Clerk of the Parliaments of Victoria, and I have therefore severed my connexion with your House, after having been connected with it for more than a quarter of a century.

It is with extreme reluctance that I have resolved to withdraw from this honorable service, but I regret to say that the exacting nature of the duties of the high office that was intrusted to me for so many years in the Legislative Assembly has made it, in the opinion of those near and dear to me, absolutely imperative that I should be released from so severe a strain.

In saying farewell to the Legislative Assembly I trust you will permit me to express my most grateful sense of the consideration and kindness which have been ever extended to me by yourself and your predecessors in the Chair and all Honorable Members, both past and present ; and I shall ever feel deeply grateful for the kindly appreciation which my constant endeavour to discharge the duties of my high office has ever met with.

The gratitude which this calls forth will be to me, Sir, a lasting and ever-enduring sentiment for the remainder of my life.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. Speaker,

(With feelings of the deepest respect to yourself and the House  
over which you have the honor to preside),

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. JENKINS.

7. **VOTE OF THANKS TO GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, ESQUIRE.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to George Henry Jenkins, Esquire, on his retirement from the office of Clerk of this House, the assurance of its cordial respect and regard, together with its warm acknowledgments for the prolonged and singularly valuable services he has rendered to this House and to its Members in the conduct of their business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had nominated Mr. W. V. Robinson to be Clerk of the House, Mr. C. Gavan Duffy to be Clerk-Assistant, Mr. T. G. Watson to be Second Clerk-Assistant, and Mr. G. A. M. Moss to be Clerk of Private Bills ; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations.

9. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

National Australasian Convention.—Official Record of the Proceedings and Debates of the National Australasian Convention held in the Parliament House, Sydney, New South Wales, in the months of March and April, 1891.

Melbourne Mint.—Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne Branch.

Professor Koch's Remedy for Tuberculosis.—Report by Professor H. B. Allen.

First General Report on Recognition of Melbourne University Degrees ; Mr. Mansergh's Scheme for the Drainage of Melbourne ; Necessity for Re-survey of Melbourne ; The Metropolitan Board of Works ; Sewerage Works and Disposal of Sewage.—By Professor H. B. Allen, M.D.

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

Royal Commission on Gold Mining.—Progress Report.

Royal Commission on Gold Mining.—Second Progress Report.

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

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts for the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1890.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—First General Report ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and of Sectional Committees.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1890.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1891.

Public Accounts—General Regulations respecting.

Public Service Act No. 1133.—Regulations.

Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.

Mines Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Alterations of Regulations relating to Mining Leases.

Boundaries of certain Mining Districts and Divisions altered.

Boundaries of certain Mining Districts and Divisions.—Alteration revoked.

Mining on Private Property.—Regulations altered.

Marriage Act 1890.—Fees of Court.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).—General Rules.

Insolvency Act 1890.—Rules of Court.

Kyabram Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £82.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Shire of Lowan Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £5,664.—Detailed Statement and Report.

10. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer a portion of the Western Bailiwick to the Midland Bailiwick.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to transfer a portion of the Western Bailiwick to the Midland Bailiwick.*” and moved, That it be now read 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. 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 am deeply gratified to be able to announce to you that the National Australasian Convention, held in Sydney in March last, has happily concluded its labours by framing a Federal Constitution, the result of the practical experience, earnest deliberation, and mutual concession of many of the foremost public men of Australia. This Constitution will, in accordance with the resolutions appointing the delegates, be forthwith submitted for your approval, and you will be asked to determine the best means of ascertaining the people's views on its purpose and its provisions.

A Session of the Federal Council has been held at Hobart, at which delegates of Victoria attended, and submitted the Resolutions passed by Parliament last Session dealing with the question of Titles to Land and Trade in the New Hebrides. An Address to the Queen on these subjects was adopted by the Council, which I trust will lead to an improvement in the position of English settlers and traders in those islands.

A Postal Conference assembled at Sydney, attended for the first time by Ministers from all the colonies of Australia and from New Zealand, at which, amongst other matters, it was decided that the various colonies of Australasia should join the Postal Union, and an agreement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company was entered into by the colonies almost unanimously whereby the price of cablegrams to Europe was reduced by one-half.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways has fully justified your action in making the appointment by the energy and ability it has shown in carrying out its functions. The First General Report of its proceedings, which it has furnished to me in accordance with law, will be immediately laid before you, and will, I trust, result in beneficial legislation.

The Metropolitan Board of Works, brought into existence during the recess, has commenced operations under favorable auspices, and I confidently look forward to the vast improvements in the sanitation and comfort of the city and suburbs which it will be able to effect.

A Census of the Colony has been taken under the provisions of an Act passed by you last Session, and has shown, I am rejoiced to find, that a material and continuous increase of population and resources has been steadily taking place in Victoria during the last decade.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You will be asked to consider Supplementary Estimates for the year 1890–91.

The Estimates for 1891–92 will shortly be laid before you. While providing efficiently for the requirements of the Public Service, they will be framed with the utmost regard to economy.

My Advisers will submit to you a proposal for the creation of a Committee of Public Accounts, with a view to your having a more careful supervision and accurate knowledge of the finances.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In accordance with the promise made at the close of last Session, a Bill will be submitted to you without delay to amend the Railways Commissioners Act. Experience has disclosed in the Act itself some serious defects which need a remedy, and its working has signally failed in many important directions to satisfy public expectations.

It has long been felt that it would be advisable that the railway accounts, which show the financial condition of a great trading enterprise carried on by the State, should be presented separately from the accounts of the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the country. My Advisers will, as early as practicable, arrange that this shall be carried into effect.

Your approval will be invited at an early date to a Bill to amend the Electoral Law. In it provision will be made for remedying the system whereby a plurality of votes for the Legislative Assembly is conferred on certain ratepayers, and for conferring the franchise upon women. Bills will also be submitted to you with the object of purging the Electoral Rolls of voters' names improperly appearing thereon, and of limiting the cost of elections, so as to minimize to the utmost the undue advantage possessed by wealth in securing seats in the Legislature.

You will also be invited to consider a Bill dealing comprehensively with the question of Local Government, liberalizing many of the provisions of the present law, remedying defects which have been found to hamper its operation, and making provision for the more equitable distribution of the generous sum allotted by you for Municipal Endowment.

As an instalment of the proposed Codification of our Laws, you will be asked to deal with a Bill relating to Partnership, which will contain a code of a portion of our law of special importance to the industrial and mercantile community.

A Bill will be submitted to you making a permanent endowment of certain lands for the benefit of the State System of Education. You will further be asked to consider a Bill to abolish the system of payment by results, and provide a more satisfactory method of remuneration for the teachers.

Your consideration will be invited to a measure to amend the Criminal Law, one of the principal objects of which will be to provide more effective machinery for the punishment of crimes against young girls and women generally.

Several Bills relating to Mining will be brought under your consideration in order to further this great industry which has done so much in the past to establish the credit and hasten the development of the colony.

A Bill will be submitted to you making such changes in regard to Water Conservation and Irrigation as experience has shown to be necessary.

My Advisers are carefully considering the question of providing an adequate water supply for the north-western mallee country, which a few years ago was a desolate waste, but is now a splendid wheat-growing country settled by a thrifty agricultural population.

A Bill relating to Medical Practitioners will be again submitted to you. You will also be asked to consider Bills to effect necessary amendments of the Public Service Act, of the Land Act, of the Defences and Discipline Act, of the Health Act, of the Post Office Act, and of the Law relating to Apprentices.

Several other measures will be brought before you, designed to meet the further requirements of the community for liberal and practical legislation on sound lines. These measures will include Bills relating to Bailiwicks, Military Reserves, Registration of Firms, Police Offences, Thistles, Religious and Charitable Trusts, Insects, Life Assurance Companies, Carriers, Fences, Factories and Shops, Boilers, and Cemeteries.

I congratulate you on the spirit shown by the people whilst passing through a trying time, and on the marvellous recuperative resources of the country. I hope and believe that a more prosperous era is about to set in.

I trust that your deliberations may, under Divine Providence, conduce to this end and to the advancement of the happiness and welfare of the community.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Hancock 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:—

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

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours were presented :—
  - By Mr. G. Downes Carter—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Melbourne.
  - By Mr. W. T. Carter—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Williamstown.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1889—Part IX.—Social Condition.
  - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890—
    - Part I.—Blue Book.
    - Part II.—Finance, &c.
 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 :—

Twelfth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Friendly Societies—Report for the year 1889, to which are appended valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

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 :—

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

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

Debate resumed.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Sovereign" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—

"While thanking Your Excellency for your gracious Speech, this House desires to inform Your Excellency that, though ever warmly in favour of a true federation of the Australian Colonies, it possesses no lawful power within itself, or any authority from the people of Victoria, to enter into any agreement for a Bill to surrender that people's rights of self government and self taxation back into the hands of the Imperial Parliament for any fresh allocation of these existing and cherished rights, nor could this House lawfully empower any delegate to enter into any agreement that this House should act outside its powers in entertaining, without any authority from the people of Victoria, any Bill containing such proposals.

"Further, that this House, being the Commons of Victoria, will not sanction any scheme of Federation which takes away from this House the exclusive rights of imposing taxes within Victoria, and of making grants for public purposes of the proceeds of those taxes and of all other State revenue.

"Further, that Parliament has already passed numerous Acts, practically giving to the public creditor a first charge on the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria, for over Forty millions, and that it cannot in good faith sanction any scheme which gives precedence over such creditor by allotting to any central Government the fiscal revenues arising from the Customs and Excise of Victoria for the purpose of defraying Federal expenditure.

“Further, that as a strong protective system has been for more than a quarter of a century established in Victoria, and from time to time strengthened and extended by successive Houses of Assembly, this House will not sanction any scheme of Federation which does not contain within itself the fullest guarantee for the maintenance of the Victorian Tariff, until altered by this or some succeeding House, and will never consent to leave to the decision of any Federal Parliament the question whether Free-trade or Protection is to be the principle on which that tariff is to be based.”

Debate continued.

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

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

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

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—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. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Munro 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.

7. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Munro 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Munro 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. Nimmo, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Murray ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Munro 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. Armytage, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. Staughton.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mason, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 8th July next.
14. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Councils of Conciliation.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Gardiner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the establishment of Councils of Conciliation,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July next.
15. **FIRE BRIGADE BOARDS.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to take the necessary steps to enable the Fire Brigade Boards to meet the necessary initial expenses incurred in connexion with the protection of life and property from fire, under the Act passed by this Parliament last Session.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
16. **MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Sterry do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines 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, 8th July next.
17. **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.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stuart and Mr. Bailes 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 Libraries 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, 8th July next.
18. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Sterry do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Licensing 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, 8th July next.
19. **CONTRACTORS’ PROTECTION BILL.**—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice given by Captain Taylor, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Contractors to discover the title of lands on which they are to perform contracts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Captain Taylor, Mr. Methven, and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Methven then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Contractors to discover the Title of Lands on which they are to perform Contracts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 8th July next.

20. **LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Libraries Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Libraries 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, 22nd July next.
21. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Friendly Societies 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, 22nd July next.
22. **PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION.**—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid away in pensions and compensation during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1891.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. **MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Markets.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent, Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, and Mr. Gardiner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Markets,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 8th July next.
24. **RAILWAY REVENUE AND COST OF COAL.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. The average weekly railway revenue from 1st July to 18th August, 1890.  
2. The average weekly railway revenue from 18th August to 17th November, 1890.  
3. The quantity and cost of coal charged to railway accounts for 1889–90 and 1890–91 respectively.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. **LOAN CORRESPONDENCE.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McIntyre, That there be laid before this House a copy of such correspondence and papers relating to the late loan as are not essentially of a strictly confidential character.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. **SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours were presented :—
  - By Mr. Gillies—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Balwyn or Canterbury.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain persons residing at Balaclava.
  - By Mr. Wilkinson—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Heidelberg.  
From members of the Church of England residing at Broadmeadows, Glenroy, Bulla, Greenvale, and Keilor.

Mr. Methven presented a petition from Christopher Sparling, of Northcote, ex-constable of the Police Force, praying that the House would take his case into consideration and grant such redress as it may deem necessary.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCE.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid in 1890-91 for railway construction and works chargeable to capital account from funds (not including Trust funds) other than those borrowed for such purpose.
  2. The monthly average amount of Trust funds used for such purpose during the same year.
  3. The amount of interest (if any) the Railway Department charges itself for the use of such moneys.
  4. The average rate of interest paid on railway loans in 1883, the year immediately preceding the advent of the Railways Commissioners.
  5. The present average rate of interest on railway loans.
  6. The excess in the gross amount of interest which would have to be paid on account of 1890-91 if the average rate of interest had been as high as in 1883.
  7. The amount of money other than loan moneys expended on railway surveys, construction, and works up to 1883 upon which the department has never charged itself with interest.
  8. The amount of such moneys expended on similar surveys, construction, and works up to the present date upon which the Railway Department has not and did not charge itself with interest.
  9. The number of miles of railway lines opened during 1883.
  10. The number of miles opened in 1890-91.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th June, 1891.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turner, 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th June, 1891.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wheeler, 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th June, 1891.

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

7. 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. 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 from the Consolidated Revenue 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, 29th June, 1891.

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

8. 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,  
James Shackell, Esquire,  
Richard Baker, Esquire,

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

9. PAPERS.—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 1890; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1886–90; and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c., &c.

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

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1890.

Mr. Munro presented—

Loan Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th June, 1891, for a copy of such correspondence and papers relating to the late loan as are not essentially of a strictly confidential character.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Railway Revenue and Cost of Coal.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th June, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The average weekly railway revenue from 1st July to 18th August, 1890.
2. The average weekly railway revenue from 18th August to 17th November, 1890.
3. The quantity and cost of coal charged to railway accounts for 1889–90 and 1890–91 respectively.

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 :—

Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

The Water Act 1890—

Boort Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £500.—Detailed Statement and Report.

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for Further Loan of £10,500.—Detailed Statement.

Shire of Yarrawonga Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,750.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,671.—Detailed Statement and Report.

10. SUPPLY.—Mr. Munro 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.

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Munro 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.

12. QUESTION OF ORDER.—A question of Order was raised by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, namely, That the following motion, notice of which had been given by Mr. Munro, was *ultra vires* :—

“ That this House approves generally of the “ Draft Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia ” adopted by the National Australasian Convention 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.”

And the Honorable Member and other Honorable Members having addressed the House on the subject—

Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling :—

The Honorable and learned Member for Port Fairy applies to me to rule this motion out of order upon the following grounds :—First, that the House is called upon to express approval of a Bill in a manner which is at variance with the requirements of the Constitution Act, and which it is not proposed to pass through its various stages into law, and that such procedure is irregular; second, that the Bill, before it can be considered, must be properly introduced in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House. I will proceed to consider the latter of these objections first. The Honorable Member evidently bases his objection on the ground that we are practically dealing with a Bill, and objects that such Bill has not been prepared pursuant to order of leave or according to the rules or orders of the House, but if he makes reference to the motion, I think he will see that, although the House is asked to approve generally of what here is termed the “ Draft Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia,” we are to treat that not in the nature of a Bill, but really as an expression of approval of a report coming up from a Select Committee. This Draft Bill is, as a matter of fact, the report of a Committee appointed by this House last Session to confer with certain representatives of other colonies upon a given subject, and it is not to be considered as a Bill to be dealt with by this House in the ordinary way, and thereafter to be dealt with by the other branch of the Legislature. The Draft Bill is the report of a Committee, which has made its report in accordance with the order of this House.

With regard to the other objection which the Honorable Member for Port Fairy takes, that section 60 of the Constitution Act describes in what way an amendment of the Constitution may be made, there is no doubt whatever that, while powers are given to both Houses of the Parliament of Victoria to alter the Constitution Act in accordance with the 60th section, there is also an inherent power in the Imperial Legislature to alter our Constitution—a power which is not affected by the 60th section of our Constitution Act. And if we refer to the 1st section of the Constitution Act we will see that both Houses of the Victorian Legislature have only power to legislate “ in and for Victoria.” The object now in view is to obtain the right of legislation outside Victoria. We could not get what we want by passing a Bill in the manner prescribed by the 60th section of the Constitution Act. The proposed mode of procedure is not at variance with either the Constitution Act or our Standing Orders. It is, moreover, in accordance with precedent. I find that in dealing with an almost similar matter—the Federal Council Bill—this House, on the 3rd July, 1884, adopted an address to Her Majesty, praying that a Bill be passed through the Imperial Parliament empowering the various colonies to establish a Federal Legislature. No objection was made to that resolution, and the House, by fifty-four votes to five, approved of the proposal then made. It seems to me that we are following that precedent—that we are really going on exactly similar lines; and, moreover, that this is the only possible way in which we can go at the present time, because if the Government were to bring in an amending Bill, in accordance with the Constitution Act, as desired by the Honorable Member, we should then be limited strictly by the 1st section of the Constitution Act, and be only able to legislate with regard to matters within Victoria. I rule, therefore, that the motion is clearly in order.

13. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House approves generally of the “ Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia ” adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

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 WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to alter trusts and limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the city of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church lands, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Craven presented a Petition from certain persons, drawing attention to the inconvenience caused to the travelling public by those clauses of the Licensing Act which make it impossible to transfer publicans' licences from unsuitable and inconveniently-situated premises to premises more commodious and more centrally situated in the same borough or shire, and praying the House to pass an amending Bill providing for such transfers of publicans' licences as shall be approved of by the benches of licensing magistrates.  
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 :—  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1890, to 31st December, 1890.
  4. THE MALLEE COUNTRY.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The number of mallee allotments that have been subdivided by the lessees with the sanction of the Board of Land and Works, giving the area of each original allotment so subdivided, the name of the lessee, the area of each subdivision, and the names of the present occupiers in each case.
    2. The number of persons who have been allowed to select land in the mallee country under the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890, and the total area so selected each year since the passing of *The Mallee Act* 1889.
    3. The number of mallee blocks, giving the map number of the block, the area, and name of lessee in each instance where the consent of the Board of Land and Works has been given in writing to subdivide into mallee allotments.
    4. The consideration that has been obtained by the Board other than the rental fixed for mallee blocks and mallee allotments under *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act* 1883 and regulations.
    5. The total area of land called "mallee blocks" under the Principal Act, protected from alienation in fee simple, that under the administration of that Act have been changed in name to "mallee allotments," and by that alteration in name have become wholly or partly liable to selection and subsequent alienation from the Crown.
    6. The number and area of "mallee allotments" previously held under leases as "mallee blocks" that have been selected by occupiers under the 3rd section of *The Mallee Act* 1889, now the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890 (Consolidated Statutes).
    7. The present annual revenue from land reverting to the Crown in the mallee country, and the amount received or due on account of mallee land selected and in course of alienation.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to permit of the sale of certain Gold-fields Reservoirs.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to permit of the Sale of certain Gold-fields Reservoirs,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **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. McLean 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.
7. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Land Act 1890,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops, and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law for the Limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Thistles.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Thistles,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, 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.
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.*  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*
12. **DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dog Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Dog 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, 15th July instant.

13. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday, 29th July instant, 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 of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by Sixpence per day the pay of all railway employes holding the grade that received the extra Sixpence per day in the year 1882.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the said borough.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the said borough,*" and moved, That it be now read 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, 22nd July instant.
15. CALLANDER AND HALFPENNY *versus* E. J. HARTLEY.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of Messrs. Callander and Halfpenny, of Maldon, against E. J. Hartley, holder of gold mining lease No. 2671, heard before the Warden on 19th February last, and subsequently by the Minister of Mines on the 1st of April.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. COLONIAL WINES BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sterry, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale of colonial wines and the issue of wine licences.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Sterry, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. McLellan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the sale of colonial wines and the issue of wine licences,*" and moved, That it be now read 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 July instant.
17. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th July instant.
18. BAIRNSDALE IRRIGATION TRUST.—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, and documents relating to the constitution of the Bairnsdale Irrigation Trust.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. MR. BECHERVAISE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Bechervaise, Telegraph and Postmaster of Ballarat West, to promotion in the Public Service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Clark, Mr. Foster, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Williams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. Parfitt—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Wangaratta.  
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. Munro, and the same was read :—

1891.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1890-91.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1890-91, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th June, 1891.

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

4. STATE FOREST LANDS.—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid as compensation for removing from their holdings occupiers and owners of lands within the boundaries of State Forests.
  2. The amount paid for lands purchased to make additions to State Forests.
  3. The names of those persons, and number of acres held by each.
  4. The number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of State Forests.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 :—

The Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation for 1891.

Rating Regulation No. 2.

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Quorum of Commissioners.

Regulation No. 2.

Commissioner for the Urban Division.

Order constituting Trust amended.

Regulations for the Election of a Commissioner for the Urban Division.

Urban Division proclaimed.

Bairnsdale—Municipality of—

Sale of Waterworks to the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.

Carrub Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Date for Election of Two Commissioners.

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation.

Loan.

Further Loan.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Further Loan.

Further Loan.

(700 copies.)

- Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Rating Regulation.  
Loan.
- Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Loan.  
Further Loan.
- Lerderberg Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Water Right increased.
- Millewa Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Loan.  
Regulations for the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Trust and its Officers.
- Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Application for a Further Loan of £3,300
- Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation No. 4.  
District divided into Divisions.  
Regulation.
- Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Rating Regulation.  
Loan.
- Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation No. 6.  
District divided into Divisions.
- Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Loan.
- Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Loan.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1890-91.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £194,986 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1890-91, viz.:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£		
DIVISION No. 4.				
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	100		
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DIVISION No. 6.				
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Female Typewriter from 23rd March, 1891, £16 9s. ... ..	<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;">£ 78</td> </tr> </table>	Maxi- mum.	£ 78	17
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DIVISION No. 7.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Difference between 3rd and 4th Class pay to one Clerk from 20th March, 1891 ... ..	...	8		

	£	£			
<b>DIVISION No. 8.</b>					
<b>POLICE.</b>					
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>					
Subdivision No. 3.					
<b>GENERAL POLICE.</b>					
Additional Pay at 6d. per diem to one Sergeant (2nd Class, not promoted on account of age, he being in charge of a Police Station at which a first-class Sergeant over 55 years of age would receive such allowance), from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, £9 2s. 6d. ...	...	10			
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<b>DIVISION No. 9.</b>					
<b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.</b>					
<b>SALARIES.</b>					
Subdivision No. 1.					
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
Inspector-General—Difference between £800 and £750, from 1st to 27th July, 1890, £3 12s. 6d. ...	...	4			
Fourth Class Clerk from 1st June, 1891 ...	...	21			
Fifth Class Clerk (arrears), £4 13s. 9d. ...	...	5			
	30				
Subdivision No. 2.					
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
One Senior Warder from 26th May, 1891 ...	<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;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">174</td> </tr> </table>	Maxi- mum.	£	174	18
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174					
Subdivision No. 4.					
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture ...	1,000				
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	1,000				
	2,000				
		2,048			
—————					
<b>DIVISION No. 10.</b>					
<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>					
<b>SALARIES.</b>					
Subdivision No. 2.					
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
One 4th Class Secretary *a—Difference between £239 and £169 per annum from 20th April, 1891 ...	...	14			
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<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>					
<b>INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.</b>					
Subdivision No. 3.					
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
Provisions and extra articles ...	...	150			
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<b>DIVISION No. 14.</b>					
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>					
Subdivision No. 2.					
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>					
Weather Telegraph Clerk (arrears) ...	...	10			

	£	£
DIVISION No. 15.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Fifth Class Junior Assistant from 1st July to 31st December, 1890 ...	25	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Bookbinder and Attendant from 23rd April, 1891 ...	31	
Junior Messenger and Attendant from 17th February, 1891 ...	16	
	47	72
DIVISION No. 17.		
GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 5th Class Clerk from 3rd June, 1891 ...	16	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance ...	50	
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	15	
	65	81
DIVISION No. 18.		
VICTORIAN HANSARD.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance ...		100
DIVISION No. 24.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 6. Allowance to Secretary in connexion with the Distribution of the Awards of the Paris and New Zealand Exhibitions ...		100
DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 15. Annual Allowance to provide an Increment to the Salary of Mr. E. T. Huber (a 5th Class Clerk in the Legislative Council)	10	
No. 16. Expenses in connexion with the publication of the Transactions of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science	200	
No. 17. Salary of a Deputy Commissioner of Audit from 1st April to 30th June, 1891, at £1,000 per annum, during the absence on leave of Mr. Commissioner Jackson ...	250	
		460
<b>Total Chief Secretary ...</b>		<b>3,170</b>

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 27.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
E. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to one Inspector for inspecting Technical Schools ...	50	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Gratuity to Mr. J. Baker, 4th Class Clerk, for performing 3rd Class duties during portion of Mr. Callan's absence on furlough, £29 1s. 5d.	30	
<i>Read—</i>		
42 Fifth Class Clerks		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
41 Fifth Class Clerks.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Truant Officer—Third Grade (arrears), £15 10s. ...	16	96
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DIVISION No. 30.		
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
(Inalterable.)		
No. 16. School of Mines, Stawell ...	50	
No. 21. Kyneton School of Arts, £58 6s. 8d. ...	59	109
—————		
DIVISION No. 31.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. To pay increased salaries to Truant Officers, in accordance with the resolutions in the Legislative Assembly on 16th November, 1887—First Grade, £208; Second Grade, £188; and Third Grade, £168 per annum (arrears, 1889-90) ...	8	
No. 7. 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 by the operation of section 14 of Act No. 1024 ...	3,000	
No. 10. Gratuity to W. Huxtable and wife for injuries to the latter and damage to furniture, caused by the falling of a chimney at School No. 307 ...	100	
		3,108
<b>Total Minister of Public Instruction ...</b>	...	<b>3,313</b>

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 32.		
SUPREME COURT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
x Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, at £3,000, from 1st February, 1891 ... ..	...	1,250
—————		
DIVISION No. 33.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4th Class Clerk, at £350 in lieu of £224, from 18th March, 1891 ...	37	
5th Class Clerk from 4th May, 1891 ... ..	16	
		53
—————		
DIVISION No. 35.		
PROTHONOTARY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3rd Class Clerk from 7th to 13th August, 1890 ... ..	...	10
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DIVISION No. 37.		
TITLES OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3rd Class Clerk from 13th February, 1891 ... ..	...	185
—————		
DIVISION No. 38.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Junior Messenger from 28th May, 1891 ... ..	...	4
	Maxi- mum. £ 72	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 40.		
PATENTS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Assistant Examiner from 6th January, 1891 ... ..	20	
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Typewriter from 4th May, 1891 ... ..	13	33
—————		
DIVISION No. 41.		
SHERIFFS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Labourer from 21st May, 1891, at £78 ... ..	9	
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to ... ..	750	
Fees to Jurors ... ..	550	
Bailiffs, Allowances to ... ..	250	
Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	
Special Allowances to non-salaried Sheriffs' Bailiffs, &c. ... ..	250	
	2,000	2,009
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DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. To pay the costs of defending an action in England to which George Edmund Bowman, a lunatic patient in the Yarra Bend Asylum, has been made a party, in order to decide whether or not he is a residuary legatee under the will of one Thomas Bowman ... ..		*50
<b>Total Attorney-General</b> ... ..		<b>3,594</b>

\* Expected to be recouped from costs to be paid out of the estate.

## IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
L. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Extra Police Magistrate from 23rd February to 1st April, 1891, at £650 ... ..	...	68
—————		
DIVISION No. 46.		
CORONERS.		
SALARIES.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Labourer at City Morgue from 28th April, 1891, at £78 ...	Maxi- mum. £ 120	14
—————		
DIVISION No. 46A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Amie Hart <i>versus</i> Daniel H. Hart, wife desertion; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Amie Hart ... ..	50	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Margaret Maud Owens <i>versus</i> Thomas McDonald; to be applied towards the maintenance of the illegitimate child of the said Margaret Maud Owens, by weekly instalments ... ..	20	
		70
<b>Total Minister of Justice</b> ... ..		<b>152</b>

## V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 47.		
TREASURY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen for acting as Assistant-Accountant to the Treasury from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, £115 16s. 8d. ...	...	116
—————		
DIVISION No. 49.		
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Difference between salary of Third and Fourth Class Clerk from 17th March to 30th June, 1891, £7 5s. 2d. ... ..	8	
Subdivision No. 7.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Expenses of representation of Victoria at National Australasian Convention on Federation, Sydney, 1891 ... ..	682	690
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DIVISION No. 52.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 4f Class Type Storeman (arrears) ... ..	6	
Six 4f Class Foremen of Compositors (arrears) ... ..	17	
	23	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Nine Compositors, 2nd Grade ... ..	131	
Twenty-two Compositors, 3rd Grade ... ..	288	
	419	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Printers, &c. ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 4.		
Type, &c. ... ..	260	
Machinery and Repairs ... ..	820	
Gratuities to two Readers, and to Assistant for acting as Ticket Printer	59	
	1,139	2,581

	£	£
DIVISION No. 59.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Proportion due by Colony of Victoria of Expenses in connexion with Report on the Defences of King George's Sound (in addition to amount of £386 provided in Appropriation Act 1890-91) ... ..	200	
To pay to Margaret Yule, mother of George Watt, deceased, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said George Watt, £16 15s. 2d., transferred to Revenue, he being illegitimate, £15 1s. 8d.	16	
		216
<b>Total Treasurer</b> ... ..	...	<b>3,603</b>

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Arrears, &c. ... ..	1	
Subdivision No. 7.		
MOUNTED RIFLES.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Gratuity to Major Hoad whilst in temporary command of Mounted Rifles, equal to half difference between pay of Officer Commanding and Adjutant, £48 7s. 9d. ... ..	49	
Subdivision No. 11.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to widow of A. Colley, late Armourer, Defence Department, nine months' pay, £187 10s. ... ..	188	
Amount granted in aid of a team of Victorian Mounted Rifles proceeding to England to take part in Royal Military Tournament ... ..	600	
Grant to Lieutenant R. Harding in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in improvements to percussion locks and needle-holders for B.L. guns, and in connexion with H.P. carriages ... ..	150	
Expenses in connexion with Board of Inquiry <i>re</i> B.L. gun accident at Queenscliff ... ..	100	
Compensation for injury sustained by John Hanna, Laura Hanna, and Mary Stewart, £288 12s. 6d. ... ..	289	
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of Militia Forces injured on duty:—		
J. E. Anderson ... ..	£4 11 6	
G. Atkin ... ..	29 8 0	
J. McWilliams ... ..	6 12 0	
W. Penhalluriack ... ..	5 5 0	
Major R. E. Williams ... ..	100 0 0	
	145 16 6	146
Gratuity to Ellen Mary Brearley, widow of late Corporal C. Brearley, Geelong Battery, G.A., accidentally killed by explosion of 6-inch B.L. gun at Queenscliff ... ..	600	
Gratuity to Philippa Gabb, mother of late Gunner D. Donaldson, Geelong Battery, G.A., accidentally killed by explosion of 6-inch B.L. gun at Queenscliff ... ..	100	
<b>Total Minister of Defence</b> ... ..	...	<b>2,223</b>

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.**

		£	£
DIVISION No. 62.			
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
	Maxi- mum.		
Three Junior Draughtsmen—One at £200, in lieu of £180 per annum; one at £180, in lieu of £160 per annum; and one at £156, in lieu of £150 per annum, from 1st March to 30th June, 1891	£ 200	15	
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One Senior Printer, at £204 per annum, from 30th October, 1890, to 31st March, 1891 ... ..	240	88	
One Messenger and Attendant, at £100 per annum, from 1st May to 30th June, 1891 ... ..	120	17	
One Messenger, at £6 10s. per month, in lieu of £5 per month, from 2nd September to 16th October, 1890... ..	120	3	
One Printer, at £168, in lieu of £166, from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890 ... ..	192	2	
		110	
			125
DIVISION No. 68.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 19. To the Commissioners of the Centennial International Exhibition 1888 for Photographs and Negatives of the Giant Trees of Victoria ... ..		100	
No. 20. Compensation to Ellen Byrne for Removal of Cottage, situate on the banks of the River Yarra, to provide roadway along the river bank ... ..		100	
			200
<b>Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ... ..</b>			<b>325</b>

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 16. For Life-boat Jetty and Shed, &c., Point Lonsdale ...	100	
21. For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty ...	100	
26. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes ... ..	3,500	
	3,700	
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 ...	2,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	250	
	2,250	
		5,950
DIVISION No. 76.		
( <i>To be recouped from Proceeds of Sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.</i> )		
No. 1. Towards Completion of Contract for West Front of Parliament Buildings, Drainage, and other works in connexion therewith	...	10,500
<b>Total Commissioner of Public Works</b>	...	16,450

## IX.— COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
CUSTOMS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Six Weighers, Second Grade ... ..	...	200
—————		
DIVISION No. 82.		
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Sub-locker (arrears), £5 2s. 7d. ... ..	...	6
—————		
DIVISION No. 85.		
MARINE BOARD.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
A. & E. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Engineer Surveyor (increment), £7 10s. ... ..	...	8
—————		
DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Towards Establishment of the International Tariff Bureau, with annual subscription to same, £175 0s. 2d. ... ..	...	176
<b>Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs</b>	...	<b>390</b>

## X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 87.						£	£
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.			
				£			
One 3rd Class Postmaster	...	1	3	300		77	
Four 4th Class Postmasters	...	1	2	250		319	
		2	4	210			
Three 3rd Class Clerks	...	...	...	...		205	
Arrears of Salaries to Postmasters, Postmistresses, Relieving Postmasters, Clerks, Operators, and Female Operators and Clerks						750	1,351
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Arrears of Salaries to Mail Officers, Sorters, Letter-carriers, and others						...	200
Subdivision No. 6.							
Sorters—Arrears	...	...	...	...		...	36
<b>Total Postmaster-General</b>						...	<b>1,587</b>

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 93.						£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 7. Expenses in connexion with Juvenile Exhibition, Ballarat						200	
No. 8. To Recoup Messrs. Tetu, Thomson, and Zagabria losses sustained by Bush Fire at Korumburra on 9th January, 1891, £34 17s. 6d.						35	
No. 9. 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.						100	335
<b>Total Minister of Mines</b>						...	<b>335</b>

## XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 94.		
WATER SUPPLY.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works ... ..	1,000	
Geelong Works ... ..	300	
		1,300
<b>Total Minister of Water Supply ... ..</b>		<b>1,300</b>

## XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 102.		
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
Chemist—Arrears, £43 11s. ... ..	...	44
—————		
DIVISION No. 105.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals ... ..	...	250
<b>Total Minister of Agriculture ... ..</b>		<b>294</b>

## XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 108.		
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending the Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	...	300
<b>Total Minister of Health</b> ... ..	...	<b>300</b>

## XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 109.		
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, &c. ...	...	157,950
<b>Total Minister of Railways</b> ... ..	...	<b>157,950</b>

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

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
*Resolved.*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1890–91, the sum of £194,986 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Munro, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House approves generally of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “House” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “declines to express at the present time its opinion on the ‘Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia,’ as this House must insist, as a condition precedent to its sanctioning any change in the Constitution of Victoria, that a Bill satisfactorily embodying the ‘one man, one vote’ principle shall first have been passed into law.”

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

**VICTORIA.**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1891.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours was presented:—

By Dr. Pearson—

From members of the Church of England residing at Moreland.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne; and that the House will be pleased to pass the same, and to suspend or dispense with all such of its Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been complied with in order that the said Bill may be passed during the present session.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. REFRIGERATING CARS—Mr. Armytage moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of refrigerating cars constructed at the railway workshops at Newport which were completed by the 31st March, 1891.
2. The number which were in use previous to the 31st March.
3. The dates upon which each car was used for the first time.
4. The total number of cars built or in construction at the present time.
5. The cost of construction of each car.
6. The weight of each car.
7. The cost of maintaining a temperature of 60°, 50°, and 40° respectively inside the cars for nine hours continuously, the temperature outside being 80°.
8. The name of the patent used.
9. The sums paid by the Railway Department for the use of the patent.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. RECREATION RESERVES WITHIN THE SUBURBAN RADIUS.—Mr. Gardiner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and locality of recreation reserves under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees within the suburban radius.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MARTHA BERRY.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers referring to the dismissal of Martha Berry from the Public Service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RAILWAY TRAINS REDUCED AND LINES OPENED DURING THE STRIKE.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The actual number of railway trains reduced during the strike period from the 13th August to 17th November, 1890.
2. The number of such trains restored after the strike, and when so restored.
3. The full extent of the saving in working expenses during 1890–91 consequent upon such reduced trains.
4. The dates at which new lines were opened (if any were opened) during the strike period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. COUNTY COURT SITTINGS.—Mr. Tuthill moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and telegrams which have passed between the present Government and the County Court Judges in connexion with the fixing, holding, and postponement of County Court sittings throughout the colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—

County Court Sittings.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

Proposed Coining of Silver at the Melbourne Mint.—Further Correspondence (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 208 of 1890).

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

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1884*, *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*, the *Land Act 1890*, and the *Wattles Act 1890*, during the year ending 31st December, 1890.

Mr. Munro presented—

Pensions and Compensation.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th June, 1891, for a return showing the amount paid away in pensions and compensation during the twelve months ending 30th June, 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 :—

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

Defences.—Travelling Allowances.—Regulations for Travelling Allowances to be drawn by officers and men regularly employed under the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890*, and for pay of warrant, non-commissioned officers, and men of Victorian Artillery.

9. 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. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 6th July, 1891.

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

10. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House approves generally of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—

“But such approval does not commit this House to an approval of all the principles or machinery of the Draft Bill, but is to be merely regarded as a general approval of such Draft Bill in the light of its being a step in the path of Federation.”

Debate continued.

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

Debate on the main question resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 24th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I thank you for the assurance of your loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign conveyed in the Address which you have just presented to me, and I express the hope that the measures which may be submitted to you will be dealt with in such a manner as will be conducive to the best interests of the public welfare.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th July, 1891.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented—

Railway Construction and Finance.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th June, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The amount paid in 1890-91 for railway construction and works chargeable to capital account from funds (not including Trust funds) other than those borrowed for such purpose.
2. The monthly average amount of Trust funds used for such purpose during the same year.
3. The amount of interest (if any) the Railway Department charges itself for the use of such moneys.
4. The average rate of interest paid on railway loans in 1883, the year immediately preceding the advent of the Railways Commissioners.
5. The present average rate of interest on railway loans.
6. The excess in the gross amount of interest which would have to be paid on account of 1890-91 if the average rate of interest had been as high as in 1883.
7. The amount of money other than loan moneys expended on railway surveys, construction, and works up to 1883 upon which the department has never charged itself with interest.
8. The amount of such moneys expended on similar surveys, construction, and works up to the present date upon which the Railway Department has not and did not charge itself with interest.
9. The number of miles of railway lines opened during 1883.
10. The number of miles opened in 1890-91.

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:—

Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.—Report of the Executive Commissioners for the Centennial International Exhibition of 1888, together with an account of Income and Expenditure.

Customs Act 1890—

Importation of Barley and Exportation of Manufactured Barley.  
Grinding of Oats in Bond for Exportation.  
Drawback Regulations amended.  
Drawback Regulations amended.  
Drawback Regulations amended.  
Drawback Regulations amended.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—

Duty on "Crushed Seal."  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Stove Screws.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Carriages—Whiffle-tree Ferrules.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Ferrules, various, and Rod Rings.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Sundry.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Sundry.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Sundry.

Explosives Act 1890—

Appointment of Inspector of Explosives.  
Rent and Charges for Storage of Explosives.  
General Regulations for Powder Magazines.  
Regulations and Orders.

Fisheries Act 1890—

Notice of proposed variation of Proclamation *re* limits of the mouth of the River Yarra within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.

4. CATHKIN TO MANSFIELD RAILWAY.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. Date of acceptance of tender for the construction of the railway from Cathkin to Mansfield (Thornton's contract).
2. Date fixed in contract for completion.
3. Total amount specified in contract for this work.
4. Date of first progress payment, and amount of same.
5. Total expenditure up to date on this railway, Cathkin to Mansfield.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, 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.

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

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Mason 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. Mason, read a third time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, by leave, offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

After the passing of this Act no barrister attorney solicitor or proctor shall be or be deemed to be in any manner whatsoever an officer of the Supreme Court of the said colony. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Supreme Court of Victoria from having and exercising summary jurisdiction whenever any such person shall detain or misapply the moneys deeds or papers of any client.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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.

8. MINES 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.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 5th August next.

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

*Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.*

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Webb moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Rodney, Mr. Shackell.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—OMEQ.—Mr. Foster moved, by leave, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act 1890* an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern Bailiwick may be held at Omeo.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Foster moved, That the following be the Address, viz.:—  
*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, pray that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern Bailiwick may be held at Omeo.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN, Message No. 8.  
Governor.  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety and ninety-one.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th July, 1891.

5. 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. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th July, 1891.

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

6. CORRECTIONS IN LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Speaker, announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 9th July, 1891.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession*," viz.:—

In clause 7, line 27, the words "said colony" have been omitted, and "Colony of Victoria" inserted; and in line 28, the words "Supreme Court of Victoria" have been omitted, and "said Supreme Court" inserted.

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

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

Second General Report on Metropolitan Water Supply; Pollution of Rivers; Unhealthy Areas and Dwellings; Results obtained by Sanitary Works; The Great Avoidable Mortalities; Isolation of Infectious Disease; Disinfection; Milk Supply; Preparation and Conservation of Calf Lymph; Abattoirs and Noxious Trades; Health Officers and Inspectors; Hygienic Museum; Institute of Preventive Medicine—by Professor H. B. Allen, M.D.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Refrigerating Cars.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1891, for a return showing:—

1. The number of refrigerating cars constructed at the railway workshops at Newport which were completed by the 31st March, 1891.
2. The number which were in use previous to the 31st March.
3. The dates upon which each car was used for the first time.
4. The total number of cars built or in construction at the present time.
5. The cost of construction of each car.
6. The weight of each car.
7. The cost of maintaining a temperature of 60°, 50°, and 40° respectively inside the cars for nine hours continuously, the temperature outside being 80°.
8. The name of the patent used.
9. The sums paid by the Railway Department for the use of the patent.

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 :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments made in the Department of the Library under the authority of this Act during the year ending 30th June, 1891.

Education Act 1890—

Alteration of Regulations.

Alteration of Regulations.

Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Order in Council.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 12.

9. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

10. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Deakin, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. **PETITIONS.**—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours was presented :—

By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith—

From the Church Assembly of the Diocese of Ballarat.

Mr. Deakin presented a petition from certain cigar-makers in favour of a reduction of the licence-fee of £50 and the security of £1,000 required from cigar-makers under the Customs Act, and also for an increase of duty from 6s. to 8s. per lb. on imported cigars.

Mr. Mountain presented a petition from the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company Limited, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that it may have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the city of South Melbourne, the borough of Port Melbourne, and town of Williamstown, and for other purposes ; and that the House will be pleased to pass the same, and to suspend or dispense with all such of its Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been complied with, in order that the said Bill may be passed during the present Session.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Webb.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th July, 1891.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of General Sessions may cease to be held at the following places, viz., Alexandra, Clunes, Dunolly, Heathcote, Inglewood, Walhalla, and Wood's Point, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th July, 1891.

And the said Address was read and is as follows :—

*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 Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions may cease to be held at the following places, viz., Alexandra, Clunes, Dunolly, Heathcote, Inglewood, Walhalla, and Wood's Point.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

7. 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.

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 enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the borough.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th July, 1891.

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

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—

Cathkin to Mansfield Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th July, 1891, for a return showing—

1. Date of acceptance of tender for the construction of the railway from Cathkin to Mansfield (Thornton's contract).
2. Date fixed in contract for completion.
3. Total amount specified in contract for this work.
4. Date of first progress payment, and amount of same.
5. Total expenditure up to date on this railway, Cathkin to Mansfield.

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

Explosives Act 1890.—Rent and Charges for Storage of Explosives in Powder Magazines, &c.  
Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Further Loan of £1,500.

Further Loan of £1,500.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Minimum Amount of Annual Rates.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Water Conservation Act 1887—

Loddon United Waterworks Trust—

Additional Loan for £1,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.

9. LIGHTING RAILWAY CARRIAGES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount of money expended on experiments and trials for all new methods of lighting the railway carriages since 1884.

2. The nature of all the experiments, the names of the inventors or owners of such new lights, and the general results in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House approves generally of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery 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.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thisles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

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THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Graham presented a petition from certain farmers and others engaged upon the land in the electoral district of Numurkah and Nathalia, praying that the duties on certain articles used by them in their business may be abolished, and that the duties on certain household necessaries may be largely reduced.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND HELD WITHIN TIMBER RESERVES.—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of timber reserves.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. VICTORIAN NAVY REGULATION.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the order in force in the Victorian Navy regulating the wearing of hair on the face.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Munro presented—  
Victorian Navy Regulation.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.  
Mr. Laurens moved, as an amendment, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "to-day."  
Debate ensued.  
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 will, to-day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
9. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

10. **FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Fire Brigades 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9.
12. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
13. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment 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. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 4, having been read—On the 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time 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. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill 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.  
Ordered—That Mr. Turner and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL.—Mr. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. 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. 5, 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. McLellan 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. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue 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. McLean do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
19. 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 on Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 15.
21. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the borough.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5.
23. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
25. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes.  
The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders had been fully complied with, having been read—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

26. **A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne.

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 Petitioner for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

“ 1. That the Petitioner has complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, except Standing Order 10, which provides as to the time when notices should have been given and advertisements inserted.

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

“ WILLIAM McLELLAN, }  
“ W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

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

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

“ The A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company's Bill.”

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Standing Order No. 10, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne.

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 Wednesday, 29th July instant.

28. **CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gardiner, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Cemeteries 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, 5th August next.

29. **MESSRS. BURSTON AND McNAB.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Munro 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, 5th August next.

30. **INTERCOLONIAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the imports and exports of all natural products and goods manufactured in the colonies between Victoria and the other Australian Colonies for the past five years, showing separately each year and each product and class of manufactured goods.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 5th August next :—

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITION.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. Dixon—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Prahran.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of, for the year 1890.  
Mr. Shiels presented—  
Lighting Railway Carriages.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th July, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The amount of money expended on experiments and trials for all new methods of lighting the railway carriages since 1884.
    2. The nature of all the experiments, the names of the inventors or owners of such new lights, and the general results in each 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 :—
- 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 1890.  
List of Explosives authorized for importation into and manufacture in Victoria.
  - Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for the—Alterations and Additions.
  - Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps—Regulations for the—(Revised).
  - Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December 1890, together with the Audit Commissioners' certificate thereon.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of, for the year ended 31st December, 1890.
  - Mines Act 1890—  
Fees in Courts of Mines—Order in Council.  
General Rules.
  - Water Act 1890—  
Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Application for a Further Loan for £1,904.—Detailed Statement.
  - Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Further Loan.
  - Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Order in Council arranging Liabilities.  
Regulation.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern Bailiwick may be held at Omeo, and that the Legislative Council have filled up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and the."

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st July, 1891.

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

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

7. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA."—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" in Committee of the whole House having been read—

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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.

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

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Anderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dixon presented a petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Melbourne; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Prahran; and the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Saint Kilda, under the common seals of the said corporations, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tramways Act* 1890 and to extend the provisions thereof to the corporation of the city of Melbourne and the councils of the municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits.  
Mr. Andrews presented a petition from Mary Guest, of Belmont, Geelong, praying that the House may be pleased to take her case into consideration, and grant such relief as may be deemed meet.  
Severally 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:—  
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Sundry.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Barrel Hooks.  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1890, to 30th June, 1890.
5. REDUCTION OF GARRISON ARTILLERY BATTERIES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Minutes, General Orders, Orders in Council, letters, and papers relative to the reduction of the Garrison Artillery Batteries at Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act* 1890 and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution having been read a second time,  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution.  
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.

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

*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 19th August:—

o — *Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.*

*Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

1891.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1892.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1891.

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

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

1891.

VICTORIA.

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57<sup>th</sup> section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of "A Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1891.

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

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

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

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*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,862,914 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1891-2, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	770
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	4,320
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	800
4. The Library ... ..	619
5. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	540
6. Parliament Gardens ... ..	380
7. Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	2,455
8. Government Statist ... ..	6,112
9. Police ... ..	76,945
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	18,208
11. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	31,275
12. Inebriate Asylums ... ..	712
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,825
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	545
15. Observatory ... ..	1,299
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	6,740
17. Government Botanist ... ..	770
18. Government Shorthand Writer ...	748
19. Audit Office ... ..	2,673
20. Aborigines ... ..	2,002
21. Friendly Societies ... ..	103
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	230
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	575
24. Exhibitions ... ..	1,900
25. Grants ... ..	1,580
26. Miscellaneous ... ..	5,684
27. Education, Administration ... ..	10,040
28. Education, Teaching ... ..	175,350
29. Melbourne University ... ..	1,875
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	6,940
31. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,340
32. Supreme Court ... ..	2,880
33. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	5,985
34. Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,730
35. Prothonotary ... ..	705
36. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy ...	1,360
37. Titles Office ... ..	10,260
38. Registrar-General ... ..	1,835
39. Deputy-Registrars ... ..	1,700
40. Patents ... ..	890
41. Sheriffs ... ..	7,880
42. Miscellaneous ... ..	85
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions ... ..	7,970
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,700
45. Clerks of Courts ... ..	6,000
46. Coroners ... ..	2,020
47. Miscellaneous ... ..	100
48. Treasury ... ..	8,028
49. Public Service Board ... ..	887
50. Premier ... ..	4,086
52. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	444
53. Government Printer ... ..	26,300
54. Advertising ... ..	1,800
55. Imperial Pensions ... ..	116
56. Grant to Charitable Institutions	60,000
57. Subsidy to Municipalities ... ..	155,000
58. Transport, &c. ... ..	1,000
59. Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	2,000
60. Miscellaneous ... ..	125
61. To increase Wages of Railway Labourers	3,750
62. Treasurer's Advance ... ..	100,000
63. Defence ... ..	12,000
64. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,570
65. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,172
66. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,632
67. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	325
68. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	9,930
69. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,800
70. Public Works ... ..	18,300

Division No.		£
71.	Miscellaneous ... ..	455
72.	Works and Buildings ... ..	126,000
73.	Defence Works and Buildings ... ..	6,000
74.	Road Works and Bridges ... ..	4,000
75.	Trade and Customs, and Customs ... ..	26,102
76.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration ... ..	13,781
77.	Mercantile Marine Office ... ..	475
78.	Distilleries and Excise ... ..	4,706
79.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk ... ..	1,010
80.	Fisheries ... ..	2,324
81.	Marine Board ... ..	1,510
82.	Miscellaneous ... ..	184
83.	Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	126,546
84.	Telegraph Lines ... ..	11,000
85.	Mail Service ... ..	34,000
86.	Miscellaneous ... ..	300
87.	Mines ... ..	6,413
88.	Prospecting for Gold and Coal ... ..	28,000
89.	State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	4,687
90.	Miscellaneous ... ..	2,698
91.	Water Supply ... ..	5,760
92.	Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	5,000
93.	Management, &c., of National Works ... ..	800
94.	Gold-fields Reservoirs ... ..	100
95.	Agriculture and Industries ... ..	1,131
96.	Experimental Cultivation ... ..	75
97.	Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	200
98.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,954
99.	Grants ... ..	775
100.	Miscellaneous ... ..	50
101.	Public Health ... ..	5,325
102.	Victorian Railways ... ..	570,000
103.	Miscellaneous ... ..	6,383
104.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	5,500
	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£1,862,914</b>

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1891–2, the sum of £1,862,914 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro 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 six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. Webb—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Rushworth, Murchison, &c.  
Mr. Duncan presented a petition from certain residents within an area of ten miles on each side of the proposed Donald to Birchip Railway, praying that the House will take into its consideration during the present Session the immediate construction of the said railway.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYÉES FROM THE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence connected with the recent dismissal of boiler-makers and others from the railway workshops at Newport, with a statement of the Railways Commissioners' reasons for such dismissals.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 13.*  
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 One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th July, 1891.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented—  
Bairnsdale Irrigation Trust.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st July, 1891, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, and documents relating to the constitution of the Bairnsdale Irrigation Trust.  
Mr. Turner presented—  
Intercolonial Imports and Exports.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1891, for a return showing the imports and exports of all natural products and goods manufactured in the colonies between Victoria and the other Australian colonies for the past five years, showing separately each year and each product and class of manufactured goods.  
Mr. Munro presented—  
Reduction of Garrison Artillery Batteries.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd July, 1891, for a copy of all Minutes, General Orders, Orders in Council, letters, and papers relative to the reduction of the Garrison Artillery Batteries at Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee’s Report—To be considered.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Mountain moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 17, and 23 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes.

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

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

“WILLIAM McLELLAN, }  
“W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

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

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

“The Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company Bill.”

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 17, and 23 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Mountain moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Mountain then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

11. ST. JAMES’ CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James’ Church lands and for other purposes be now read a second time.

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

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

12. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890*, and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits.

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 object of this Bill is to amend the *Tramways Act 1890*, and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits.

“ 2. The Petitioners contend that the Bill belongs to the First Class of Private Bills.

“ 3. The Petitioners have fully complied with all the Standing Orders relating to a Bill of the First Class of Private Bills; and we are of opinion that this is a Bill of the First Class inasmuch as it does not ask Parliament to give the Petitioners authority to construct any tramway, but asks that they shall be enabled to apply to the Governor in Council for an Order or Orders under the *Tramways Act 1890* authorizing the construction of certain tramways.

“ WILLIAM McLELLAN, }  
“ W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890*, and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Dixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Tramways Act 1890,’ and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

13. **A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY'S BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Anderson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. **MELBOURNE CITY CATTLE YARDS AND ABATTOIRS.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice—

1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Butterly,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

*Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1891.

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—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1890.
3. MACHINERY IMPORTED.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total value of machinery imported to this colony during the past twelve months ; also, if possible, the nature of such machinery.
  2. The value and nature of machinery imported for the use of the Government, including the Railway Department, during the same period.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. RAILWAY WORKS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the list of the works authorized by Parliament, amounting to £400,000, which, as stated by the Railways Commissioners in a letter to the Under-Treasurer, dated 28th July, 1891, would be kept back during the current financial year, 1891–2.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY LINES OPENED SINCE JUNE 1886.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The gross revenue and working expenses during each year on the several lines of railway opened for traffic since 30th June, 1886.
  2. The extent to which the revenue has been less than the working expenses collectively in each of these years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Government Business be postponed until after the consideration of the third Notice of Motion, General Business.
7. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*, and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Employers and Employés 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.
8. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882*.  
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 Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882,’*” and moved, That it be now read 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State Schools during school hours were presented :—

By Mr. Gordon—

From members of the Church of England residing at Taradale.

By Mr. McIntyre—

From members of the Church of England residing at Maldon.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented a petition from Edward Sandford, late Chief Examiner of Titles, praying that the House will be pleased to take his case into consideration and to adopt such action thereupon as may seem meet.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented—

The Mallee Country.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st July, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The number of mallee allotments that have been subdivided by the lessees with the sanction of the Board of Land and Works, giving the area of each original allotment so subdivided, the name of the lessee, the area of each subdivision, and the names of the present occupiers in each case.
2. The number of persons who have been allowed to select land in the mallee country under the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890, and the total area so selected each year since the passing of *The Mallee Act* 1889.
3. The number of mallee blocks, giving the map number of the block, the area, and name of lessee in each instance where the consent of the Board of Land and Works has been given in writing to subdivide into mallee allotments.
4. The consideration that has been obtained by the Board other than the rental fixed for mallee blocks and mallee allotments under *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act* 1883 and regulations.
5. The total area of land called "mallee blocks" under the Principal Act, protected from alienation in fee simple, that under the administration of that Act have been changed in name to "mallee allotments," and by that alteration in name have become wholly or partly liable to selection and subsequent alienation from the Crown.
6. The number and area of "mallee allotments" previously held under leases as "mallee blocks" that have been selected by occupiers under the 3rd section of *The Mallee Act* 1889, now the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890 (Consolidated Statutes).
7. The present annual revenue from land reverting to the Crown in the mallee country, and the amount received or due on account of mallee land selected and in course of alienation.

Recreation Reserves within the Suburban Radius.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1891, for a return showing the number and locality of recreation reserves under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees within the suburban radius.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Dismissal of Employés from the Railway Workshops.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th July, 1891, for a copy of all correspondence connected with the recent dismissal of boiler-makers and others from the railway workshops at Newport, with a statement of the Railways Commissioners' reasons for such dismissals.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

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

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council from the commencement of the Act to the 31st July, 1891.

Mining Surveyors' Fees in portion of Beechworth Mining District.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture—Tug hooks; Gas-tips—Steatite or lava.

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of proposed variation of Proclamation *re* limits of the mouth of the River Barwon within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.

Water Act 1890—

The Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds for the purpose of paying Interest on the Liabilities of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, Wimmera United Waterworks Trust, and proposed Eastern Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rights and Powers in the waters of the Little Wimmera River and the Yarriambiack Creek specified and set forth.

4. **ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Wednesday last, the Tellers for the "Noes" had recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Villiers and Heytesbury, Mr. Anderson, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Geelong, Mr. Andrews; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

5. **COST OF EMBOSsing STATIONERY.**—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.

2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.

3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.

Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the unopposed list.

6. **ACCIDENTS IN CONNEXION WITH RAILWAY CARRIAGE DOORS.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of accidents that were reported or known to have occurred on the Victorian Railways during the nineteen months ending the 31st July, 1891, by—

(a) The untimely opening of railway carriage doors whilst the trains were in motion, thereby allowing passengers to fall or alight out of the trains while in motion, or otherwise causing injury to passengers during the transit;

(b) The crushing or otherwise injuring passengers with carriage doors while closing them at railway platforms.

2. The total compensation paid and law costs incurred by the Government for such accidents.

3. The cost of the materials and labour required for the repair of all damages to carriage doors and their frames during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND 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. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund.

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

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

8. **LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.**—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA."—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 :—

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th July, 1891.

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. L. L. Smith—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Mornington.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890.—Part III.—Interchange.  
Mr. Shiels presented—  
Railway Works.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th July, 1891, for a copy of the list of the works authorized by Parliament, amounting to £400,000, which, as stated by the Railways Commissioners in a letter to the Under-Treasurer, dated 28th July, 1891, would be kept back during the current financial year 1891-2.  
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 :—  
Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases under Section 10.
4. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the House agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution, viz. :—*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes, 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.

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

*Australasian Federation*—“*Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia*”—*To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Shops Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report*—*To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Supply*—*To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means*—*To be further considered in Committee.*

7. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Bailes 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. Bailes, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailes, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 7, omit “only”; and after “District” insert “and also to any mining district to which the Governor by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* may at any time declare this Act to apply.”

Clause 3, line 2, before “days” insert “twenty-one.”

Clause 8, omit this clause.

Mr. Bailes, by leave, offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

In section 48 of the *Mines Act 1890*, after the words “Crown grantee of the same,” there shall be inserted the words “when sold limited in depth.”

Mr. Bailes 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.

And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Bailes, by leave, offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

In section forty-four of the *Mines Act 1890* for the word “fifty” there shall be substituted the words “one hundred.”

Mr. Bailes 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.

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.

8. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Stuart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd September next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd September next :—

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—*Second reading.*

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 19th August instant :—

*Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.*

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.*

*Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

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THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of William John Wilkinson, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Bourke East, having been communicated to the House, Mr. Munro thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. Andrews—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Portarlington.  
Mr. Hunt presented a petition from Lazarus Berlowitz, praying that the House will be pleased to take into consideration the injuries sustained by him when employed by the Railway Department to cart wood at Kilmore East, and order such redress as it may deem fit.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUBSIDY TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—Mr. Webb moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount claimed by each agricultural society, and the sum allotted to each, out of the Government subsidy since the year 1884.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement of Appointments or Transfers to Offices of Parliament, and of Alterations of Classification made between the 31st July, 1890, and the 30th June, 1891, under the authority of this Act.  
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 1890.  
Trade Unions—Fifth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1890, with an Appendix.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

(700 copies.)

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 accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Mildura, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1891.

And the said Address was read, and is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Mildura.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro 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 to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. DETAILED EXPENDITURE OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the detailed expenditure of the Railway Department for the year 1883-4, the same as is shown in this year's Estimates, 1891-2.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—  
Accidents in connexion with Railway Carriage Doors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th August, 1891, for a return showing—
  1. The number of accidents that were reported or known to have occurred on the Victorian Railways during the nineteen months ending the 31st July, 1891, by—
    - (a) The untimely opening of railway carriage doors whilst the trains were in motion, thereby allowing passengers to fall or alight out of the trains while in motion, or otherwise causing injury to passengers during the transit;
    - (b) The crushing or otherwise injuring passengers with carriage doors while closing them at railway platforms.
  2. The total compensation paid and law costs incurred by the Government for such accidents.
  3. The cost of the materials and labour required for the repair of all damages to carriage doors and their frames during the same period.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Mines Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.  
Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Williams 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 recommendation of the Public Service Board for the appointment of Mr. A. C. Witton as accountant of the Mining Department."  
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. Williams 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.
6. 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.
7. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA."—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mildura Court of General Sessions—Consideration of Message from the Legislative Council.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. **MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.**—Mr. Mountain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

10. **ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the St. James' Church Lands Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Best, Mr. Dow, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **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 Mr. Bailes 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 next.

12. **SUB-LETTING OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.**—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **FREE RAILWAY PASSES.**—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practice of issuing free passes by the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peacock, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **CLAIMS OF THOMAS E. DAKIN.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to the claims of Thomas E. Dakin, in consequence of the compulsory removal of his business from the neighbourhood of the Supreme Court, as set forth in his Petition of 2nd November, 1890.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours were presented :—
  - By Mr. Gardiner—  
From members of the Church of England residing at North Carlton.
  - By Mr. A. Young—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Inverleigh and Murgheboluc.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Robert Simson, of Toorak; James Aitken, of Melbourne; Archibald Fiskien, of Melbourne; William Taylor, of Melbourne; and Charles Guthrie, of Melbourne, Trustees of the Scots' Church, and the Very Reverend William John Gillespie, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that they may have leave to bring in a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust, and that the House will be pleased to suspend the Standing Orders which prevent the introduction of the said Bill during the present Session, especially Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, and that the House will be pleased to pass the said Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY WORKING EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Laurens, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The gross amount charged to working expenses in the Railway Annual Report for 1882, and each of the following years.
  2. To what extent charges as "stores" formed part of the total working expenditure mentioned in each of such annual reports.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on Friday last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Bourke East, in the place of William John Wilkinson, Esquire, deceased.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—
  - Railway Revenue and Cost of Coal.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th June, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The average weekly railway revenue from 1st July to 18th August, 1890.
    2. The average weekly railway revenue from 18th August to 17th November, 1890.
    3. The quantity and cost of coal charged to railway accounts for 1889-90 and 1890-91 respectively.
  - Railway Trains Reduced and Lines Opened during the Strike.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The actual number of railway trains reduced during the strike period from the 18th August to 17th November, 1890.
    2. The number of such trains restored after the strike, and when so restored.
    3. The full extent of the saving in working expenses during 1890-91 consequent upon such reduced trains.
    4. The dates at which new lines were opened (if any were opened) during the strike period.
  - Detailed Expenditure of the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th August, 1891, for a return showing the detailed expenditure of the Railway Department for the year 1883-4, the same as is shown in this year's Estimates, 1891-2.

Mr. Turner presented—

  - Machinery Imported.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th July, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The total value of machinery imported to this colony during the past twelve months; also, if possible, the nature of such machinery.
    2. The value and nature of machinery imported for the use of the Government, including the Railway Department, during the same period.

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—

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £21,000.

Euroa Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £122.—Detailed Statement and Report.

Murchison Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400.—Detailed Statement and Report.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £1,600.

6. MILDURA COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council, requesting concurrence with an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Mildura, having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

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

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

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

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 declare and amend the Law of Partnership*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th August, 1891.

9. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership*,” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

11. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—“DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.”—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 :—

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee’s Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon, 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. SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The subjects taught.
  2. Number of pupils for each subject.
  3. Fees per term per subject.
  4. Number of lessons and hours to each subject per week.
  5. Revenue obtained from private subscriptions.
  6. Total fees paid by students.
  7. Cost of teaching per head in each subject.
  8. Précis of visiting inspectors' reports—
 of all Schools of Mines and Technical Schools for the year 1890–91; also the moneys received from the Government from 1888 inclusive—
  - (a) For building.
  - (b) For maintenance.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EDUCATION ACT 1890, SECTION 11.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinion of counsel on section 11 of the *Education Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented—
  - Education Act 1890, Section 11.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
    - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1891.
    - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment made in the Department of the Legislative Council.
    - Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—
      - Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Furniture—Castors.
      - Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Hat Linings, when sewn together.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Brigades Act 1890'" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th August, 1891.

7. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA."—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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. SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY.—Mr. McLean moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best practicable means in the interests of the State for promoting the settlement of the people upon the mallee country, such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrows, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Mountain, Mr. T. Smith, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and Mr. Wrixon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That the Sessional Order limiting the time when Government business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended, so as to allow the debate on the foregoing question to be proceeded with until a quarter to nine o'clock.  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Deakin 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, 16th September next.
11. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. 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 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. 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 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th September next:—

*Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.*

*Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.*

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

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

*Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. A. Harris presented a petition from Alexander Moncrieff, of Tanjil Hills, Tanjil, Gippsland, grazier, praying that the House will be pleased to direct that an inquiry be made into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the Seymour Waterworks Trust to pay the award made in the petitioner's favour by His Honour Judge Chomley on the 19th May, 1887, for damage sustained by the petitioner through the action of the Trust in diverting water from his land to supply the township of Avenel, and that the power vested in the Governor in Council by section 151 of the Act No. 1156 may be exercised to enforce payment by the Trust of the award made, and that the House will be pleased to grant such other relief as may seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 2nd September next.

3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—“DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.”—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” 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, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1891.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 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 fifty-three minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,  
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No. 24.

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TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FREE RAILWAY PASSES.—Mr. Kirton moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on Free Railway Passes have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
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. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 14.

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Fire Brigades Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th August, 1891.

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—Report of the Council of.  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of, for 1890; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1889-90.  
Water Act 1890—  
Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application for a further Loan of £3,000.—Detailed Statement.  
Harcourt Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £400.
5. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—“DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.”—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 :—

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 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 twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. BECHERVAISE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, by leave, That the Select Committee upon the claims of Mr. Bechervaise have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from E. Collins, styling himself Chairman; Richard White, styling himself Secretary; and J. Thomson, styling himself Treasurer, of the casual labourers employed upon the Victorian Railways, praying that a clause may be inserted in the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill entitling those men who are employed on the labour staff of the Victorian Railways, and who are designated casual labourers, to be ranked as permanent, on condition that they have been constantly employed for a period of not less than two years, and that such permanency be only conceded to those men who can be recommended as good honest and intelligent workmen by their superior officers.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION ON CROWN LANDS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The area of Crown lands under the control of the Crown for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890.
  2. How many men are employed on these lands.
  3. The localities where these men are employed, and the number of men employed in each locality.
  4. How these men are officially classified, or on what terms and conditions they are employed.
  5. And the expenses annually incurred by the foregoing.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAY PASSENGERS ON BENDIGO LINE.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers booked at all stations from Bendigo to Redesdale Junction (inclusive) by the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne for stations between Woodend and Melbourne, from 1st January to 30th June, 1891.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY CARRIAGES FITTED WITH MIRRORS.—Mr. Armytage moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The cost of fitting railway carriages with mirrors during the financial years ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, 1891, respectively.
  2. The number of carriages so fitted.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—“DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.”—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, 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 :—

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

10. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.

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

11. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890* and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits be now read a second time.

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

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

12. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Mountain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Methven, Mr. Tucker, 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.

13. SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust.

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

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

“WILLIAM McLELLAN, } Examiners.”  
“W. V. ROBINSON, }

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

“That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners on the Scots' Church Properties Bill, and are of opinion that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28 may be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners should be permitted to proceed with the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Anderson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

15. SUB-CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the letting of sub-contracts for the erection and completion of public buildings, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Trenwith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Maloney.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

16. EMBOSSEMENT STATIONERY.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.
2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

17. HENRY FRENCHAM.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500, for the purpose of rewarding Henry Frencham for his action in being the first to report the discovery of gold on the Bendigo gold-field to the Government officials.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—“DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.”—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia” in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the Draft Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the Draft Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 9 of Chapter I., clause 13 of Chapter IV., and clauses 5 and 14 of Chapter V.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the Draft Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of the said clauses.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was 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.

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

FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1891.Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the provisions of the Draft Bill, and had agreed to the same with a further amendment.  
Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

And then the House, at nine minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

**M. H. DAVIES,**  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1891.

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 Bourke East, by which it appeared that Robert Harper, gentleman, of Toorak, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Harper, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. WIRE NETTING.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of the shire councils that have received wire netting from the Government, the quantity to each, and the amount of money represented therein.
  2. The names of the persons, and the quantities to each, who have received the wire netting from the various councils.
  3. The quantity of wire netting applied for, but as yet unsupplied.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in the “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australasia” having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
  1. In the title “Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia,” omit “Commonwealth” and insert “Federation”; and throughout the Draft Bill omit the word “Commonwealth” wherever it occurs and insert the word “Federation,” and omit the words “Federal Commonwealth” wherever they occur, and insert the word “Federation.”
  2. Page 2, clause 7, add to the clause—“Provided always that the Supreme Court of Australia shall have the power to decide on the validity or otherwise of any Act of the Parliament of the Federation.”

## CHAPTER I.—PART I.

3. Clause 2, add to the clause—“Provided always that the Queen may from time to time appoint some person to act as Governor-General on the death or illness or absence of the Governor-General for the time being.”
4. Clause 3, line 2, omit “less” and insert “more.”
5. Clause 3, line 5, after “be” insert “raised or.”
6. Clause 6, line 5, after “dissolve” insert “the Senate and.”

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## CHAPTER I.—PART III.

7. Clause 24, line 2, after "chosen" insert "at least."  
 8. Clause 25, add to the clause—"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act it shall not be lawful for any person on any one day to vote in more than one electoral district at any election or elections; and when any person has once voted in any electoral district at any election on any day it shall not be lawful for him to vote again in any electoral district at any poll adjourned from such day."

## CHAPTER I.—PART V.

9. Clause 55, omit sub-section 5.

## CHAPTER II.

10. Clause 4, add to the clause "and responsible to Parliament."

## CHAPTER IV.

11. Clause 8, add the following proviso:—"Provided always that notwithstanding anything contained in any part of this Act or in any law to be made by the Parliament of the Federation any law or regulation now in force in any State whereby any person or any body, whether corporate or unincorporated, has power to demand or levy tolls or rates in respect of goods or chattels landed at a wharf or other place within such State shall remain in full force unless and until repealed or annulled by the Legislature of such State or the authority by which such regulation was made, and such Legislature or authority shall have the same power of altering any such law or regulation as it now has."  
 12. Clause 13, lines 1 and 2, omit "may with the consent of the Parliaments of all the States," and insert "shall with the consent of the Parliaments of all the States."

## CHAPTER V.

13. Clause 8—omit this clause.

## CHAPTER VI.

14. Clause 1, lines 1 and 2, omit "of [*name the existing colonies which have not adopted the Constitution*]," and insert "except New Zealand."

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

Mr. Munro moved, That the amendments agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention on the 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words "New Zealand" in page 2, clause 5, line 2, be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Nimmo,	Dr. Maloney.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Andrews.

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words "the Houses" in Part II., clause 9, line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "an electoral college elected for that purpose by the electors of the more numerous House."

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the words "or that he withholds assent" in Part V., clause 57, lines 4 and 5, be omitted.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the word "two" in Part V., clause 58, line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "one."

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following words be added to clause 4 (Chapter II.):—"and five at least of such Ministers shall be members of the House of Representatives."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 29.**

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Murray.

**Noes, 42.**

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McLellan,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Munro moved, That the amendments agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia," adopted by the National Australasian Convention on the 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891, be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 16.

7. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes.*"

F. STANLEY DOBSON,  
Acting-President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1891.

Ordered—That copies of the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.

10. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the House agree with the Committee of the whole in the following resolution, viz. :—*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1890* and for other purposes, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Railways Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee’s Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership 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 three minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 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. Wheeler moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bailes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
5. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) 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—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. LICENSING 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.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th September instant, 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 Wednesday, 30th September instant :—

*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

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THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—
  - Railway Carriages Fitted with Mirrors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th August, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The cost of fitting railway carriages with mirrors during the financial years, ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, 1891, respectively.
    2. The number of carriages so fitted.

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.—Regulations.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
  - Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of intention to vary Proclamation fixing the time in which any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine may be employed in fishing in Lake Tyers.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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.
 

Mr. Graves 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 Thursday, 24th September instant.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
  - Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Shops Bill—Second reading.*
  - Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*
  - Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*
  - Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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 TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE AND REVENUE OF THE COLONY.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of persons employed in the Government service, exclusive of the Railway Department, the Police and Defence Forces, and Officers of Parliament, in the years 1884–5 and 1891–2 respectively.
  2. The total amount of salary or wages paid to the said persons in the years 1884–5 and 1891–2 respectively.
  3. The total cost of the Public Service Board and staff, including travelling expenses and contingencies, for the year 1890–91.
  4. The total revenue of the colony, exclusive of that derived from the Railways, for the years 1884–5 and 1890–91 respectively.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LAND PURCHASED IN CONNEXION WITH LAANECORIE WEIR.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The area of land purchased for irrigation purposes in connexion with the Laanecorie Weir.
  2. The amount of money paid for each allotment.
  3. The total sum paid for such land.
  4. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council during the month of August, 1891.

Public Service Act 1890, Part III.—Regulations.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—
 

HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 15.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of “A Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund.”

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 7th September, 1891.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that a further Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of “A Bill to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund.”

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

7. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Munro 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. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. W. T. Carter 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SENIOR FOREMAN AT THE BOTANIC GARDENS.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Library Table a copy of the Report of the Board recently appointed to inquire as to the fitness of candidates for the position of senior foreman at the Botanic Gardens.  
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. 16.*  
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 provide for the remuneration of the Railways Standing Committee.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1891.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Outtrim presented—  
State Forest Lands.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd July, 1891, for a return showing—  
  1. The amount paid as compensation for removing from their holdings occupiers and owners of lands within the boundaries of State Forests.
  2. The amount paid for lands purchased to make additions to State Forests.
  3. The names of those persons, and number of acres held by each.
  4. The number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of State Forests.
 Land Held Within Timber Reserves.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1891, for a return showing the number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of timber reserves.  
Mr. Shiels presented—  
Railway Passengers on Bendigo Line.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th August, 1891, for a return showing the number of passengers booked at all stations from Bendigo to Redesdale Junction (inclusive) by the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne for stations between Woodend and Melbourne, from 1st January to 30th June, 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 :—  
Fisheries Act 1890.—The Mouth of the River Barwon.—Proclamation defining the limits of the mouth of the River Barwon within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.  
Marine Act 1890.—Rates of Pilotage.
5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust 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. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Tramways Act 1890 Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Murray, 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. A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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, 17.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Hightt,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	
Mr. Murphy,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Hall.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLellan,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Best.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. A. Young presented a petition from certain women of Victoria, praying that the Parliamentary franchise may be conferred upon women.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Graham presented—  
Land Purchased in Connexion with Laanecoorie Weir.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th September, 1891, for a return showing—
  1. The area of land purchased for irrigation purposes in connexion with the Laanecoorie Weir.
  2. The amount of money paid for each allotment.
  3. The total sum paid for such land.
  4. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Outtrim—in accordance with the requirements of the 13th section of the *Railways Standing Committee Act 1890*—moved, pursuant to amended notice given by Mr. Shiels, That the following lines of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—  
Lines from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(700 copies.)

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1891-2.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 1.				£	£
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1		The President	...	...	...	1,200	
1		The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	600	
2						1,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2		Messengers	...	...	...	156	312
4		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	2,112	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and expenses incidental to Committees	...	...	...	250	
		Incidental Expenses, including Fuel, Light, Stores, Stationery, and all other Expenses	...	...	...	500	
						750	
		Total Division No. 1	...	...	...	2,862	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	2,092
		DIVISION No. 2.					
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1		The Speaker	...	...	...	1,500	
1		The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	800	
						2,300	
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	1,000	
3						3,300	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	...	...	...	850	753
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	The Second Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees	...	...	...	510	
1	2	The Clerk of Private Bills	...	...	...	503	
1	3	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant	...	...	...	393	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers	...	...	...	466	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers	...	...	...	313	
1	4	Reader and Telegraph Operator	...	...	...	350	
1	4	Assistant Reader	...	...	...	300	
1	5	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator	...	...	...	160	
8						2,995	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 2.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms ...	...	368
1		Housekeeper* ...	276	275
11		Doorkeepers†... ..	188	1,789
1		Hall Keeper ... ..	198	200
1		Hall Porter ... ..	188	189
1		Engineer ... ..	210	210
1		Engineer's Assistant ... ..	168	168
17				3,199
29		Total SALARIES ... ..		10,247
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		700
		Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..		1,400
		Expenses of Select Committees ... ..		3,000
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		1,000
				6,100
		Total Division No. 2 ... ..		16,847
		The sum of ... ..		12,027
DIVISION No. 3.				
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2 f	Reporter ... ..		600
1	2 f	Reporter ... ..		550
1	2 f	Reporter ... ..		525
1	2 f	Reporter ... ..		500
4				2,175
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..		175
		Type-writing Machines, Furniture, and Fittings ... ..		150
		Type-writing and Clerical Assistance ... ..		475
				800
		Total Division No. 3 ... ..		2,975
		The sum of ... ..		2,175

† Doorkeepers—  
\* 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.		
48s. per week	8	3s. per week.	72s. per week.	

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 4.		
		THE LIBRARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	The Librarian ... ..	600	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
2			800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3		Messengers, at £187 4s. ... ..	565	
5		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,365	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Books and Bookbinding ... ..	600	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman ... ..	500	
		Temporary Assistance ... ..	100	
			1,200	
		Total Division No. 4 ... ..	2,565	
		The sum of ... ..		1,946
		DIVISION No. 5.		
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Doorkeeper ... ..	150	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Contractor ... ..	575	
		Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	
		Water for the Parliament House ... ..	250	
			1,325	
		Total Division No. 5 ... ..	1,475	
		The sum of ... ..		935
		DIVISION No. 6.		
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Senior Foreman Gardener ... ..	186	
4		Gardeners ... ..	510	
5		Total SALARIES ... ..	696	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Water and Incidental Expenses ... ..	400	
		Total Division No. 6 ... ..	1,096	
		The sum of ... ..		716

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 7.	£	£
<b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	The Under Secretary ... ..	1,100	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	750	
1	2	Clerk ... ..	527	
3	3	Accountant at £485, Clerk at £403 ... ..	1,338	
2	3	Clerk at £450 ... ..	633	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	625	
1	4	Clerks ... ..	200	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	276	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	276	
		Allowance to 3rd Class Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board, at £50 per annum ... ..	50	
13			4,399	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Female Typewriter ... ..	78	60
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Govern- ment Offices* ... ..	252	275
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	120
3		Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	164
1		Female Housekeeper * ... ..	48	50
7			669	
Subdivision No. 4.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Government Medical Officer ... ..	1,200	
22		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	7,368	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	200	
		Stores and Stationery... ..	300	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ... ..	1,500	
		Repairs to Old Treasury Buildings, Fittings, Furniture, &c....	350	
			2,350	
		<b>Total Division No. 7</b> ... ..	9,718	
		The sum of ... ..	...	7,263

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 8.					£	£
		GOVERNMENT STATIST.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Government Statist	...	...	...	800		
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies	...	...	...	520		
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	400		
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	387		
2	4	Clerks	...	...	...	459		
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200		
12	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,692		
							4,458	
19								
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
						Maxi- mum.		
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	£ 72	48	
20							4,506	
		Total SALARIES						4,506
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
		Collecting and Compiling the Census	...	...	...	...	8,000	
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics	...	...	...	...	2,300	
		Stores and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	250	
		Purchase of Works of Reference	...	...	...	...	25	
							10,575	
		Total Division No. 8						15,081
		The sum of						8,969
DIVISION No. 9.								
POLICE.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.								
1	z	Chief Commissioner*	...	...	...	900		
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	Clerk	...	...	...	600		
2	3	Clerks	...	...	...	805		
3	4	Clerks	...	...	...	777		
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	620		
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	80		
11							2,882	

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 9.	£	£
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.</b>				
1		Inspecting Superintendent* ... ..	500	
10		Superintendents* at £375, including allowances to one in charge of Metropolitan District of £100, to one in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £75, and to one of £25 ... ..	3,950	
12		Inspectors* at £300, including allowance to one of £50 ... ..	3,650	
12		Sub-Inspectors* at £255 ... ..	3,060	
1		Remount Officer* ... ..	300	
1		Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. daily ... ..	202	
123		Sergeants*—Sixty-one, with daily pay at 9s. 6d. Sixty-two, with daily pay at 8s. 6d., including additional pay of 6d. daily to one second-class Sergeant, losing promotion on account of age, from 28th April to 30th June, 1891 ... ..	†22,804	
1374		Constables*—One hundred and fifty-four, with daily pay at 8s. ... .. Twelve hundred and twenty, with daily pay from 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d....	†196,327	
		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, twenty-two at 1s. daily ... ..	2,562	
1		Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. daily	138	
		Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £52, two at £40, two at £25, and others not exceeding £20 yearly ... ..	800	
1535			§ 234,293	
1547		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	<b>238,075</b>	
<b>Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly ... ..	1,100	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks ... ..	6,000	
		Forage ... ..	12,200	
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Police when Crown Witnesses	10,000	
		Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ... ..	4,925	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	5,400	
		Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	1,250	
		Purchase of Horses ... ..	1,400	
		Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ... ..	350	
		Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, Expenses of Black Trackers, and £50 for Police Examination Board ... ..	4,750	
		Transport of Prisoners ... ..	4,200	
		Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1,900	
		Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts ... ..	1,000	
		To defray cost of Police Ambulance Tuition ... ..	100	
		Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force, at £400 yearly ... ..	400	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital ... ..	350	
			55,325	
		<b>Total Division No. 9</b> ... ..	<b>293,400</b>	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	<b>...</b>	<b>216,455</b>

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay, after ten years' service, to one hundred and twenty-three Sergeants, 1s. a day additional to nine Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and 6d. per day to fifteen Sergeants over 55 years of age and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to five hundred Constables over ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to three hundred and five Constables after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to each of seven Constables, three employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horsebreakers, one as Mounted Drill Instructor, and one as Storekeeper at Depot, and 6d. a day additional pay to twelve 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.—|| These amounts will be met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 10.</b>				
<b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	1 <i>f</i>	Inspector-General ... ..	750	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	505	
2	2 <i>f</i>	Governors of Gaols * ... ..	1,000	
1	3	Governor of Gaol * ... ..	383	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	350	
4	4	Clerks (one from 1st to 31st July, 1891) ... ..	718	
2	4 <i>f</i>	Governors of Gaols * ... ..	525	
1	4	Storekeeper ... ..	260	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	200	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	360	
<b>17</b>			<b>5,051</b>	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
			<b>£</b>	
5		Governors of Gaols * ... ..	300	1,248
1		Deputy Governor ... ..	350	} 657
1		Deputy Governor * ... ..	350	
1		Dispenser at Melbourne Gaol ... ..	192	171
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol ... ..	216	192
1		Photographer ... ..	264	239
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory ... ..	252	240
1		Overseer of Works * ... ..	252	221
6		Overseers—One at £220 ... ..	210	1,193
1		Senior Chief Warder * ... ..	300	263
3		Chief Warders * ... ..	234	} 1,083
2		Chief Warders ... ..	234	
2		Senior Warders † ... ..	174	} 3,794
1		Senior Warder * † ... ..	174	
14		Senior Warders ... ..	174	
1		Senior Warder (acting as Storekeeper) ... ..	180	
4		Senior Warders* (acting as Storekeepers) ... ..	180	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 11.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums† ...	1000	1,000
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	850	} 2,864
2		Medical Superintendents* ...	690	
1		Medical Superintendent* ...	650	
2		Senior Medical Officers* <i>a</i> ...	500	773
4		Junior Medical Officers* <i>a</i> ...	350	1,063
12				5,700
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...		525
1	3	Secretary* ...		} 687
1	3	Secretary* <i>a</i> ...		
1	3 <i>f</i>	Secretary* ...		
1	3 <i>f</i>	Secretary* <i>a</i> ...		} 924
1	4 <i>f</i>	Secretary* <i>a</i> ...		
2	4	Clerks† ...		} 454
3	5	Clerks† ...		
10	5	Clerks†—Two at £200†, one at £160, one at £140, one at £120, one at £105†, two at £100†, one at £120†, one at £90† ...		1,935
21				4,525
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	210
2		Engineers* ...	228	} 936
3		Engineers* ...	210	
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	252	
3		Farm Bailiffs* ...	216	} 1,015
2		Matrons* ...	192	
3		Matrons* ...	156	} 702
6		Junior Messengers and Attendants ...	72	
5		Head Warders* ...	252	1,019
5		Hospital Warders, Male ...	162	650
5		Hospital Warders, Female ...	96	320
1		Head Teacher, Male ...	198	142
1		Head Teacher, Female ...	117	85
1		Senior Attendant, Male ...	162	130
1		Senior Attendant, Female ...	96	64



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 12.				
INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	<i>x</i>	Medical Superintendent † ... ..	150	
1		Medical Superintendent † ... ..	150	
2			300	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	<i>x</i>	Secretary ... ..	250	
1		Clerk † ... ..	156	
2			406	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mun.	
			£	
2		Cooks and Housemaids ... ..	90	83
2		Laundresses and Housemaids ... ..	90	83
1		Senior Attendant, Male ... ..	162	130
1		Senior Attendant, Female ... ..	96	64
1		Attendant, Male—Second Grade ... ..	144	} 303
3		Attendants, Male—Third Grade ... ..	132	
1		Attendant, Female—Second Grade ... ..	87	} 138
2		Attendants, Female—Third Grade ... ..	81	
13			801	
17		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,507	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Provisions and Extra Articles ... ..		600
		Bedding ... ..		50
		Stores (including Repairs) ... ..		300
		Medicines and Medical Comforts ... ..		50
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		100
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		250
				1,350
		Total Division No. 12 ... ..		2,857
		The sum of ... ..		2,145

## NOTE TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

All officers, except those marked †, receive quarters, fuel, light, and washing.

The Medical Staff, Secretaries, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispensers, Head Warders, and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition.

The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.

The Medical Staff and Secretaries, except those marked *a*, are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.

Those marked \* are allowed quarters for their families in addition.

The Head Teachers, Messengers, and Warders receive rations in addition.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 13.				£	£
		DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	670	
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	485	
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...	450	
3	4	Clerks	...	...	...	965	
8	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,290	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	385	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	800	
2	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	200	
		Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	160	
18						4,905	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
1		Waggonette Driver*	...	...	...	156	144
1		Messenger	...	...	...	120	90
1	æ	Maintenance Officer†	...	...	...	...	174
1	f	Matron, Girls' Reformatory*	...	...	...	156	175
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	...	...	120	93
2		Attendants, ditto*	...	...	...	90	160
9	f	Instructors, Ballarat Reformatory*	...	...	...	156	1,143
3	f	Female Servants, Ballarat Reformatory	...	...	...	72	183
2	f	Instructors, Industrial School (Probationary, Ballarat)*	...	...	...	144	262
1		Female Attendant, Industrial School (Probationary, Ballarat)*	...	...	...	90	83
1	f	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts*	...	...	...	156	122
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	...	...	...	120	107
3		Attendants, Girls' Receiving Depôt*	...	...	...	90	238
2	f	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôt*	...	...	...	144	262
2		Attendants, ditto*	...	...	...	90	166
31							3,402
49		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		8,307
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Provisions	...	...	...	...	900
		Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	750
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	700
		Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	600
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	200
		Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	900
							4,050
		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	...	...	...	...	600
		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
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	...	...	...	28,000
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	...	...	...	...	200
							30,800
		Total Division No. 13	...	...	...		43,157
		The sum of	...	...	...		32,332

\* 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*	...	a800
2	4	Visiting Officers	...	565
3		Total SALARIES	...	1,365
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores	...	500
		In lieu of Quarters and Allowance to Mr. W. G. Brett, late Inspector-General of Penal Establishments	...	250
				750
		Total Division No. 14	...	2,115
		The sum of	...	1,570
DIVISION No. 15.				
OBSERVATORY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
	Sc. & L.		Maxi- mum.	
1		Government Astronomer †	£ 1050	900
1		First Assistant †	650	600
1		Second Assistant	550	550
1		Third Assistant †	400	334
1		Fourth Assistant	300	270
1		Fifth Assistant	250	220
6				2,874
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Clerical and Photographic Assistant	...	200
1		Junior Assistant	...	200
1		Weather Telegraph Clerk	...	63
3			Maxi- mum.	463
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic	£ 156	204
1		Mechanical Attendant †	132	113
1		Junior Messenger †	72	50
3				367
12		Total SALARIES	...	3,704
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown	...	30
		Allowance for Overtime Work to Junior Officers	...	100
		Temporary Assistance in Computing, &c.	...	120
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Labour on Grounds, and Incidental Expenses, including Electric Light	...	450
		Books, Instruments, and Repairs	...	350
		Photographic Material for Star Charting	...	100
		Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—		
		Rain-gauges	...	30
		Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations	...	180
		Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, &c.	...	130
				1,490
		Total Division No. 15	...	5,194
		The sum of	...	3,895

\* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—a With allowance of £250, see Subdivision No. 2.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 16.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Se.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian ... ..	850	850
1		Principal Assistant ... ..	600	442
1		Ditto ... ..	500	402
3				1,694
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4f	Assistants ... ..		600
1	4	Assistant ... ..		240
16	5	Junior Assistants ... ..		1,767
19				2,607
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	f	Senior Attendant ... ..	156	133
1		Attendant ... ..	120	115
1		Bookbinder and Attendant ... ..	180	162
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ... ..	72	45
4				455
26		Total SALARIES, Public Library ... ..		4,756
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	f	Attendants ... ..	120	319
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 773.)</i>		
1		Scientific Superintendent (with fees) ... ..		600
1		Assistant ... ..		250
1		Junior Assistant ... ..		80
1		Mineralogist ... ..		250
4				1,180
7		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological Museum ... ..		1,499

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 16.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	300	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4f	Clerk ... ..	220	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
5	f	Taxidermists ... ..	252	1,108
1	f	Assistant Taxidermists ... ..	168	120
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant ... ..	156	120
1	f	Attendant ... ..	120	118
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
				1,516
9		Total SALARIES, National Museum ... ..	...	2,036
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	f	Caretaker, Public Library ... ..	204	204
1		Senior Attendant ... ..	156	133
6	f	Attendants ... ..	120	678
1	f	Labourer ... ..	120	110
				1,125
9				
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act 773.)</i>		
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art ... ..	...	550
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Design ... ..	...	300
1		Lecturer on Anatomy ... ..	...	100
				950
3		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ... ..	...	2,075
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	180
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2	f	Senior Attendants ... ..	156	264
1		Attendant, acting as Night Watchman ... ..	120	120
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	57
				441
4				
5		Total SALARIES, General Staff ... ..	...	621
61		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	10,987
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES ... ..	...	17,903
		Total Division No. 16 ... ..	...	28,890
		The sum of ... ..	...	22,150

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 17.			£	£
		<b>GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.</b>				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	...	...	Maximum. £ 750	800
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	325
1	5	Clerk*	...	...	...	182
2		Subdivision No. 3.			Maximum. £	507
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	...	...	252	227
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	132	123
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	96	64
3						414
6		Total SALARIES				1,721
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants	...	...		130
		Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works	...	...		125
		Publication of Works on Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work	...	...		440
		Paper for Lithograms	...	...		35
		Books, Instruments, Seeds, Botanical Collections, Travelling and Incidental Expenses; also payment for temporary assistance and overtime work	...	...		270
						1,000
		Total Division No. 17				2,721
		The sum of				1,951
		DIVISION No. 18.				
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...		610
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...		560
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...		421
1	4	Clerk	...	...		350
1	5	Clerk	...	...		200
1	5	Clerk	...	...		200
6		Subdivision No. 2.			Maximum. £	2,341
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	72	50
7		Total SALARIES				2,391
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Clerical Assistance	...	...		200
		Stores and Incidentals	...	...		120
						320
		Total Division No. 18				2,711
		The sum of				1,963

\* With quarters (one room), fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 19.					£	£
		<b>AUDIT OFFICE.</b>						
		<b>SALARIES.</b>						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,038	
4	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,681	
	3	Clerk	...	...	...	...		
11	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...	3,171	
	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...		
18	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,552	
	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...		
36							9,052	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					Maxi- mum.	
1		Messenger	...	...	...	...	£ 72	44
37		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	...		9,096
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...		310
		Gratuities for Overtime, &c.	...	...	...	...		225
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...		340
		Fuel, Water, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...		140
		Allowance in lieu of quarters, &c., to M. McGregor, transferred from Hospitals for Insane	...	...	...	...		26
								1,041
		Total Division No. 19	...	...	...	...		10,137
		The sum of	...	...	...	...		7,464
		DIVISION No. 20.						
		ABORIGINES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	...	...		450
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk *	...	...	...	...		186
2								636
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					Maxi- mum.	
1		Matron, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	...	£ 102	77
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	...	120	85
2								162
4		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	...		798
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CONTINGENCIES						
			...	...	...	...		7,002
		Total Division No. 20	...	...	...	...		7,800
		The sum of	...	...	...	...		5,798

\* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 21.				£	£
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
		SALARY.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1	z	Registrar	...	...	...	400	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	10	
		Total Division No. 21	...	...	...	410	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	307
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		DIVISION No. 22.					
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Inspector	...	...	...	511	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
2						711	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals	...	...	...	200	
		Total Division No. 22	...	...	...	911	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	681
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		DIVISION No. 23.					
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Inspector, from 1st March, 1892	...	...	...	135	
1	4f	Clerk and Senior Inspector	...	...	...	250	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	101	
3						486	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
6	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops	...	...	...	240	1,440
9		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	1,926	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500	
		Total Division No. 23	...	...	...	2,426	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,851

DIVISION No. 24.		£	£
<b>EXHIBITIONS.</b>			
No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building ... ..		4,700	
No. 2. To defray the Freight of Victorian Exhibits in connexion with the Launceston Exhibition ... ..		500	
Total Division No. 24 ... ..		5,200	
The sum of ... ..			3,300
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DIVISION No. 25.			
<b>GRANTS.</b>			
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..		20,000	
The Grant to be distributed subject to the following conditions:—			
I. That no more than one-sixteenth of the entire sum be divided amongst the Institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.			
II. That where the Free Library or Museum is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other Institution, all the books, periodicals, and newspapers in such institution, or all the articles in the Museum, as the case may be, are to be available to the public in the Free Library or Museum on all occasions when they are available to subscribers.			
III. That the Grant be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.			
No. 2. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ... ..		4,000	
No. 3. To the Royal Society ... ..		500	
No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society ... ..		250	
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool ... ..		1,200	
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 ... ..		27,700	
The sum of ... ..			26,120
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DIVISION No. 26.			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—			
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—			
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew ... ..		£62 13 5	
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..		62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..		135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..		86 13 4	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department ... ..		47 19 11	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools ... ..		35 0 0	
		£430 0 1	431

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>		
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.) and Constable Lonigan (£37 16s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Act, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1892 ... ..	87	
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Act, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang ... ..	52	
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan ... ..	53	
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Act, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d. ... ..	30	
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Act, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d. ... ..	23	
(7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Act, 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 Police Regulation Act, £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 ... ..	700	
No. 4. Law Costs incurred by the Police ... ..	400	
No. 5. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	6,000	
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ... ..	300	
No. 7. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 33 of the Police Regulation Act) ... ..	10,000	
No. 8. In aid of the Police Superannuation Fund, in lieu of the 2½ per cent. deduction—so far as regards those Officers who have served thirty years and upwards—required by section 33 of the Police Regulation Act to be made, including arrears on year 1890–91, £20 ... ..	695	
No. 9. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ... ..	105	
No. 10. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ... ..	170	
No. 11. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls ... ..	75	
No. 12. Gratuity under section 29 of the Police Regulation Act to the widow of the late Constable Edward John Nicholson, in addition to the amount awarded to her from the Police Superannuation Fund under section 22, £113 0s. 4d.... ..	114	
No. 13. Salary of a Deputy Commissioner of Audit, from 1st July to 31st December, 1891, at £1,000 per annum, during the absence on leave of Mr. Commissioner Jackson ... ..	500	
No. 14. Imperial Institute; management of Victorian Court, Collection and Transport of Samples, and other expenses ... ..	1,500	
<b>Total Division No. 26</b> ... ..	<b>21,468</b>	
The sum of ... ..	...	<b>15,784</b>

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 1891–2 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 27.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Public Instruction ...	...	1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General, at £804 13s. ...	850	805
1		Assistant Inspector-General, at £651 17s. 6d. ...	700	652
1		Superintendent of Training Institution ...	700	675
		Allowance for acting as Director of Educational Library and Museum ...	...	100
1		Senior Inspector ...	650	610
10		Inspectors — First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners) ...	...	5,620
		Allowance to three Inspectors acting as Examiners ...	...	150
		Allowance to one Inspector for inspecting Technical Schools ...	...	50
21		Inspectors—Second Grade ...	500	8,109
1		Vice-Principal Training College, at £491 16s. 8d. ...	500	492
2		Lecturers Training College ...	380	687
38				17,950
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk, at £702 2s. 2d. ...	...	703
1	1	Accountant, at £642 3s. 4d. ...	...	643
5	3	Clerks ...	...	2,119
18	4	Clerks ...	...	5,219
42	5	Clerks ...	...	5,379
67				14,063

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 27.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		Grade.	NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			Maxi- mum.	
					£		
12		1	Truant Officers	...	180	2,160	
12		2	Truant Officers	...	168	2,016	
13		3	Truant Officers	...	156	2,028	
1		3	Truant Officer	...	156	156	
1			Senior Messenger	...	156	180	
1			Caretaker *	...	180	180	
2			Messengers	...	120	209	
1			Messenger and Attendant, Educational	...			
			Library and Museum	...	120	81	
1			Junior Messenger	...	72	44	
1			Housekeeper*	...	48	50	
45						7,104	
151			Total Division No. 27	...		40,117	
			The sum of	...		30,077	

DIVISION No. 28.

EDUCATION.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.—*Instruction.*

General—						
Teachers	...	...	...	...	£402,603	} 403,015
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	...	...	...	...	412	
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	...	...	...	...	158,904	} 159,089
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	...	...	...	...	185	
Singing—Teachers of—						
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools	...	...	...	...		8,624
Drawing—Teachers of—						
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools	...	...	...	...		5,407
Art Inspector	...	...	...	...		800
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill	...	...	...	...		4,750
Training Institute—						
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant	...	...	...	...		310
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing Students	...	...	...	...		650
						582,645

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...		600
Travelling Expenses	}	Inspectors	...	...	£5,750	} 10,795
		Teachers	...	...	4,250	
		Teachers of Singing and Drawing	...	...	795	
Books and School Requisites	...	...	...	...		5,750
Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...		2,000
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of 5th class Schools, £15 per annum	...	...	...	...		37,623
						6,720

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>			
Bonuses	for Pupil-Teachers ... ..	5,000	
	for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing... ..	400	
	for Trainees promoted ... ..	400	
	Board of Students—Allowance for ... ..	3,860	
Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten, Cookery, and other subjects outside the programme of Instruction ... ..		750	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulations No. X. and XI. ... ..		2,200	
High School Scholarships ... ..		7,450	
Expenses of Examinations ... ..		200	
Boards of Advice—Elections ... ..		200	
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice ... ..		50	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice... ..		100	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c. ... ..		3,500	
For the purchase of Prizes for Students in Training ... ..		40	
For the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools ... ..		50	
Subdivision No. 3.		87,688	
<b>BUILDINGS.</b>			
Rents ... ..		4,000	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice ... ..		7,000	
		11,000	
Total Division No. 28 ... ..		681,333	
The sum of ... ..		...	505,983
<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>			
<b>MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.</b>			
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 ... ..		8,250	
Towards Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..		3,500	
Total Division No. 29 ... ..		11,750	
The sum of ... ..		...	9,875

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 1891-2 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>		£	£
<b>SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.</b>			
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>			
No. 1.	School of Mines, Bairnsdale ... ..	450	
2.	Ditto Ditto —Buildings ... ..	1,000	
3.	Ditto Ballarat ... ..	3,000	
4.	Ditto Bendigo ... ..	3,000	
5.	Ditto Castlemaine ... ..	600	
6.	Ditto Clunes ... ..	400	
7.	Ditto Creswick ... ..	400	
8.	Ditto Daylesford ... ..	600	
9.	Ditto Ditto —Buildings ... ..	400	
10.	Ditto Harrietville ... ..	100	
11.	Ditto Maryborough ... ..	600	
12.	Ditto Ditto —Buildings... ..	2,000	
13.	Ditto Sale ... ..	600	
14.	Ditto Stawell ... ..	600	
15.	Ditto St. Arnaud ... ..	300	
16.	Gordon Technical College ... ..	800	
17.	Ditto —Buildings ... ..	2,500	
18.	Melbourne Working Men's College ... ..	5,500	
19.	Ditto —Buildings ... ..	3,000	
20.	Horsham Working Men's College ... ..	300	
21.	Kyneton School of Art, Mines, &c. ... ..	600	
22.	Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 30 ... ..		27,750	
The sum of ... ..		...	20,810

On the motion of Mr. Munro, the said resolution was recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration.

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891–2 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

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, 1891, to 30th June, 1892 ... ..	74	
2. To continue, to 30th June, 1892, to five Teachers from the dates of their permanent appointments after leaving the Training College the salaries paid to them on or prior to 1st November, 1883, and in augmentation of their salaries as 5th class Teachers ... ..	60	
3. To continue, to 30th June, 1892, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office, £205 17s. 8d. ... ..	206	
4. To pay increased salaries to Truant Officers, in accordance with the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16th November, 1887—First Grade, £208; Second Grade, £188; Third Grade, £168 per annum ... ..	744	
5. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710	4,040	
(2) Annual allowance to J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher, £200 13s. 3d. ... ..	201	
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of John Murphy, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay £222 7 6		
(4) Gratuity to E. Crotty, formerly a Teacher— Nine months' pay ... £90 15 9 Less already paid ... 69 17 3	20 18 6	
(5) Gratuity to Fanny Davis, formerly a Teacher— Nine months' pay ... £89 14 0 Less already paid ... 69 0 0	20 14 0	
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of R. A. Cole, formerly a Teacher— Nine months' pay ... £142 0 3 Less Retiring Allowance paid ... 76 5 11	65 14 4	
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of J. Morrison, formerly a Teacher— Nine months' pay ... .. 130 11 6		
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of W. Loney, formerly a Teacher— Nine months' pay ... £139 9 3 Less Retiring Allowance paid ... 47 19 7	91 9 8	
(9) Gratuity to Edith Handfield and Frederica Louisa Handfield, daughters of W. H. Handfield, formerly Chief Clerk—Nine months' pay ... ..	517 10 0	
(10) Gratuity to the Widow of Peter Carmichael, formerly Inspector of Schools—Nine months' pay ... ..	300 0 0	
(11) Gratuity to the Widow of D. M. Roche, formerly Inspector of Schools—Nine months' pay ... ..	266 5 0	
(12) Gratuity to the Widow of D. Aitken, formerly Truant Officer—Nine months' pay	156 0 0	
	<u>£1,791 10 6</u>	1,792
6. 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...		3,000
Total Division No. 31 ... ..	10,117	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,777

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 1891-2 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 32.				
SUPREME COURT.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
	x	Two Acting Judges of the Supreme Court ...	2,823	
Subdivision No. 2.				
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i>	1,200	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk ... ..	700	
2			1,900	
Subdivision No. 3.				
3	x	Judges' Associates ... ..	900	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	4	Judges' Associates ... ..	700	
1	4	Judge's Associate ... ..	220	
3			920	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	6,543	
Subdivision No. 5.—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 ... ..	7,793	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,913
DIVISION No. 33.				
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1,112	
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office ... ..	385	
2			1,497	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	730	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	485	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	403	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	350	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	300	
5	5	Clerks ... ..	740	
10			3,008	

\* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION NO. 33.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1140	...	485
2	5	Clerks ... ..	...	217
				702
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
			<b>£</b>	
1		Senior Messenger*... ..	156	170
1		Messenger ... ..	120	83
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	50
				303
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>				
Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—				
2	x	At Melbourne—One at £1,200 from 1st April, 1892; one at £1,000 for nine months ending 31st March, 1892, and at £600 from 1st April, 1892		1,200
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne	...	1,600
3†		At Courts of General Sessions	...	1,800
				4,600
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>				
1	x	Government Analytical Chemist	...	600
				11,710
27		<b>Total SALARIES</b>	...	
<b>Subdivision No. 8.</b>				
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	200
		Professional Assistance ... ..	...	1,500
		Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	5,000
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	700
		For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences	...	500
		Books and Reports for Library ... ..	...	200
		Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c. ... ..	...	1,000
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	700
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	150
		Reimbursement to Police Department for Services of Officers	...	450
				10,400
<b>Total Division No. 33</b>				22,110
<b>The sum of</b>				...

16,175

\* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		CROWN SOLICITOR.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
1		Crown Solicitor ... ..	£ 1000	925
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business ... ..		600
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ... ..		600
1	3	Clerk ... ..		385
1	4	Clerk ... ..		485
3	3	Clerks ... ..		1,211
1	3	Clerk ... ..		385
1	4	Clerk ... ..		350*
1	4	Clerk ... ..		212*
1	5	Clerk ... ..		140*
8	5	Clerks ... ..		983
19				5,351
		*Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		702
				4,649
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
2		Typewriters ... ..	£ 144	200
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	112
4				312
24		Total SALARIES ... ..		5,886
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		350
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..		500
				850
		Total Division No. 34 ... ..		6,736
		The sum of ... ..		5,006

Number	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>				
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	800	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	485	
1	3	Clerk, to 14th September, 1891 ... ..	100	
1	4	Clerk, from 15th September, 1891 ... ..	167	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	263	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	532	
8				
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>			Maxi- mum.	2,347
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	£ 72	48
9				
<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..				<b>2,395</b>
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..				150
<b>Total Division No. 35</b> ... ..				<b>2,545</b>
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..				<b>...</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 36.</b>				
<b>MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		614
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ... ..		600
1	3	Clerk ... ..		485
2	4	Clerks ... ..		608
6	5	Clerks ... ..		1,033
11				
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>			Maxi- mum.	3,340
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		Messenger ... ..	£ 120	83
12				
<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..				<b>3,423</b>
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons				1,500
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity, under Section 255 of the Act No. 1142				200
				<b>1,700</b>
<b>Total Division No. 36</b> ... ..				<b>5,123</b>
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..				<b>...</b>
				<b>3,763</b>

Number	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		TITLES OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	z	Commissioner of Titles ... ..		1,800
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
1		Chief Examiner ... ..	850	800
3		1 Examiners ... ..	800	2,255
3		2 Examiners ... ..	650	1,750
7				4,805
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar of Titles * ... ..		656
4	2	Clerks, † three at £527, one at £500 ... ..		2,080
1	4	Clerk ... ..		485
7	3	Clerks ... ..		2,881
4	4	Clerks ... ..		1,400
11	4	Clerks (one for six months only) ... ..		2,775
2	5	Clerks ... ..		400
1	5	Clerk and Compositor ... ..		200
69	5	Clerks (six for six months only) ... ..		8,448
100				19,325
		SURVEY BRANCH.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	2	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman † ... ..	600	600
20		Junior Draughtsmen (three for six months only) ... ..	200	3,700
21				4,300

\* Also Deputy Registrar-General.—† Also Assistant Registrar of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 37.				
Subdivision No. 5.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Draughtsman ... ..	450	
1	3	Draughtsman ... ..	371	
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..	300	
				Maxi- mum.
				£
1	4 f	1 Draughtsman ... ..	300	300
3	4 f	2 Draughtsmen ... ..	270	810
5	4 f	3 Draughtsmen ... ..	240	1,200
2	5	Draughtsmen ... ..	400	
2	5	Clerks ... ..	206	
16			4,037	
Subdivision No. 6.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
				£
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	156
1		Messenger ... ..	120	115
6		Junior Messengers (one for six months only)	72	309
1		Labourer ... ..	120	78
9			658	
154		Total SALARIES ... ..	34,925	
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (contract work) ... ..	2,500	
		For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles ... ..	550	
		Check Surveys, Plan Mounting, Printing and Lithographing ... ..	250	
		Works of Reference for Library ... ..	50	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ... ..	750	
		Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena, and Overtime ... ..	800	
			4,900	
		Total Division No. 7 ... ..	39,825	
		The sum of ... ..		29,565
DIVISION No. 38.				
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, &c. ... ..	670	
1	3	Accountant* ... ..	385	
1	3	Clerk † ... ..	485	
1	3	Clerk † ... ..	420	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	688	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	455	
21	5	Clerks (three for six months only) ... ..	2,712	
29			5,815	

\* Also Accountant to Titles Office.—† Also Deputy Registrar-General.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 38.</b>				
		Subdivision No. 2.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper* ... ..	228	190
4		Junior Messengers (one for six months only)	72	164
5				354
34		Total SALARIES ... ..		6,169
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters				350
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ... ..				300
				650
Total Division No. 38 ... ..				6,819
The sum of ... ..				4,984
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<b>DIVISION No. 39.</b>				
<b>DEPUTY REGISTRARS.</b>				
Allowances to Deputy Registrars ... ..				6,750
The sum of ... ..				5,050
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<b>DIVISION No. 40.</b>				
<b>PATENTS.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
2	G.	Examiners of Patents ... ..	400	610
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Senior Examiner † ... ..		600
1	4	Clerk ... ..		236
3	5	Clerks ... ..		279
5				1,115
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
1		Typewriter ... ..	144	96
2				216
9		Total SALARIES ... ..		1,941
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Allowance to Commissioner ... ..				300
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores ... ..				100
Incidental Expenses, including Contract work for Printing and Publishing Indexes, Payment of Experts, Temporary Clerical Assistance, Books for Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ... ..				850
				1,250
Total Division No. 40 .. ..				3,191
The sum of ... ..				2,301

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water —† Also Deputy Registrar-General.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>				
<b>SHERIFFS.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
2	1	Sheriffs ... ..	1,600	
1	2	Chief Clerk * ... ..	600	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	480	
3	5	Clerks and Bailiffs ... ..	600	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	380	
<b>11</b>			<b>3,660</b>	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent of Law Courts Building † ...	276	300
1		Chief Courtkeeper and Crier ... ..	180	180
3		Courtkeepers and Criers ... ..	156	468
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	138
4		Attendants at Law Courts ... ..	120	384
3		Labourers ... ..	120	244
2		Junior Messengers, Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	72	108
4		Junior Messengers, Law Courts ... ..	72	234
4		Bailiffs, Melbourne ... ..	204	744
<b>23</b>				<b>2,800</b>
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
<i>Country Districts.</i>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong † ... ..	168	140
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Sandhurst §    ... ..	168	168
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat    ... ..	168	215
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat    ... ..	168	182
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth    ... ..	168	168
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough    ... ..	168	177
<b>6</b>				<b>1,050</b>
<b>40</b>		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>		<b>7,510</b>

\* Acts also as Deputy Sheriff.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ No quarters provided at present.  
|| With fuel, light, and water.



*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891–2 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 64.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	900	900
3	2	District Surveyors ... ..	600	1,800
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors ... ..	385	770
6		Assistant Surveyors ... ..	360	2,030
2		Draughtsmen ... ..	360	720
9		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	1,740
23				7,960
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		640
1	3	Accountant ... ..		485
6	3	Clerks ... ..		2,603
32	4	Clerks ... ..		9,203
55	5	Clerks ... ..		7,016
1	2	Chief Draughtsman ... ..		540
2	3	Draughtsmen ... ..		970
		Grade.		
19	4f	1 Six Draughtsmen ... ..		1,800
		2 Three Draughtsmen ... ..		810
		3 Ten Draughtsmen ... ..		2,400
1	4	Lithographer ... ..		350
2	4	Lithographers ... ..		650
1	4	Photo-lithographer ... ..		350
2	5	Lithographers ... ..		380
22	5	Draughtsmen ... ..		3,528
145				31,725

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 64.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Engraver ... ..	...	360	348
1	Lithographic Printer—Head Foreman ...	...	300	276
2	Ditto, Senior Foremen ... ..	...	240	432
4	Ordinary Printers ... ..	...	192	684
2	Assistant Printers ... ..	...	120	180
1	Stone Polisher ... ..	...	132	120
1	Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	...	216	192
18	Crown Land Bailiffs ... ..	...	204	3,466
2	Engineers ... ..	...	216	432
1	Head Messenger* ... ..	...	156	185
2	Messengers ... ..	...	156	276
2	Junior Messengers ... ..	...	72	114
1	Plan Mounter ... ..	...	198	230
1	Assistant Plan Mounter ... ..	...	150	150
1	Housekeeper ... ..	...	48	75
40				7,160
209	Total SALARIES	...	...	47,845
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters ... ..	...	...	80
	Office Cleaners, &c. ... ..	...	...	700
	Pupil Draughtsmen ... ..	...	...	900
	Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ... ..	...	...	1,200
	Forage Allowances (Crown Land Bailiffs) ... ..	...	...	2,550
	Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..	...	...	2,750
	Additional Assistance ... ..	...	...	1,500
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	200
	Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	...	...	1,800
	Photographic Stores ... ..	...	...	150
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	1,600
	Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	...	...	150
	Claims under the Land Acts ... ..	...	...	300
	Police Rewards ... ..	...	...	300
	Engrossing and Diagram Drawing ... ..	...	...	1,800
	Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	300
	Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	...	...	200
	Allowances to Crown Land Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with the Lands Department ... ..	...	...	200
				16,680
Subdivision No. 6.				
	Surveys by Contract, including Survey of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys ... ..	...	...	4,000
	Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regulations of 9th December, 1835 ... ..	...	...	1,500
	Allowance to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners ... ..	...	...	25
				5,525
	Total Division No. 64	...	...	70,050
	The sum of	...	...	52,480

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

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

6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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 :—

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership 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-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

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TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. A. Harris presented a petition from Frances Octavia Whitelaw, widow, praying that the House will be pleased to take into consideration the circumstances attending the death of her late husband, Oliver Peter Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods, whilst in the performance of his duty, and that such relief may be granted as may appear desirable.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. T. Carter 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 sentence lately passed on Agatha Murray on a charge of vagrancy.”  
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. W. T. Carter moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Police Offences Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th September, 1891.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.
5. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Police Offences 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.
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 ‘Public Service Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th September, 1891.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Public Service 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. 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 transfer a portion of the Western Bailiwick to the Midland Bailiwick,*” 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, 15th September, 1891.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

(700 copies.)

9. 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. 17.*

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th September, 1891.

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

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Turner presented—

Railway Working Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th August, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The gross amount charged to working expenses in the Railway Annual Report for 1882, and each of the following years.
2. To what extent charges as "stores" formed part of the total working expenditure mentioned in each of such annual reports.

Mr. Graham presented—

Subsidy to Agricultural Societies.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th August, 1891, for a return showing the amount claimed by each agricultural society, and the sum allotted to each, out of the Government subsidy since the year 1884.

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.—Seymour Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £8,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the First Report of the Printing Committee having been read—

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

The Printing Committee have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

That all Petitions and Returns laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly shall remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, instead of in the custody of the Librarian, as heretofore.

Mr. Anderson moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

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 WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented—  
 Vermin Destruction on Crown Lands.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th August, 1891, for a return showing—
  1. The area of Crown lands under the control of the Crown for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.
  2. How many men are employed on these lands.
  3. The localities where these men are employed, and the number of men employed in each locality.
  4. How these men are officially classified, or on what terms and conditions they are employed.
  5. And the expenses annually incurred by the foregoing.
 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 :—  
 Land Act 1890—Orders in Council—  
 Alteration of Regulations.—Leases under Section 32.  
 Alteration of Regulations.—Mallee Leases.
3. CRIMINAL LUNATICS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing those inmates of the lunatic asylums who are “criminal insane” within the meaning of the *Lunacy Act 1890*, such return to show as regards each patient—
  1. The initials.
  2. Charge for which arrested and date of arrest.
  3. How and when found insane.
  4. Date of admission to asylum.
  5. Form of mental disease now existing.
  6. Whether patient at time of this return knows right from wrong.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount of endowment paid to each municipality since its proclamation.
  2. The total amount paid to each municipality under the main road construction sections of the *Shires Statute 1869*.
  3. The amount of rates received by each municipality during the year 1890 upon which endowment has been paid for 1891.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Post Office Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Post Office 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.

6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Anderson 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 :—  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
8. 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.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*.  
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 amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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, 14th October next.
10. 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.
11. PORTLAND BOROUGH 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.  
“ WILLIAM McLELLAN, } Examiners.”  
“ W. V. ROBINSON, }
- Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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. Richardson, read a third time.

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

Clause 5, line 2, after “ shall ” insert “ within thirty days after such grant of licence.”

„ lines 4 and 5, omit “ within thirty days after such grant of licence.”

Clause 8, at the end of sub-section 1, add “ and may at any time remove such clerk officer or officers.”

Clause 16, line 18, omit “ and chairman.”

Clause 17, line 20, after “ death ” insert “ resignation.”

„ line 23, omit “ or removed ” and insert “ resigning removing or becoming disqualified.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 14th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Captain Taylor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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 Wednesday, 14th October next :—

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

16. 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-nine minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CLASSIFICATIONS OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
  2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
  3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. GOULBURN WEIR.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. Date when a weir on the Goulburn was first authorized.
  2. Date when present site was first selected.
  3. Date when the Government first proposed to construct the weir.
  4. Dates of surveys determining what land would be submerged by the weir.
  5. Dates of purchases of land submerged by the weir.
  6. Area of land so purchased and price.
  7. A report from the Water Supply Department in explanation of the circumstances connected with the purchase of this land, and the manner and time of its resumption.
  8. A report from the Government valuer as to the prices recommended and paid.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY.—Mr. Wrixon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the Settlement of the Mallee Country; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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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 Tuesday next :—

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill*—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill*—Second reading.  
*Education Endowment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill*—Second reading.  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Shops Bill*—Second reading.  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill*—Second reading.  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill*—Third reading—Resumption of debate.  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill*—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.  
*Sharebrokers Bill*—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.  
*Ways and Means*—To be further 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.

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

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TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Madden presented a petition from certain officers and employés of the Victorian Railways Service with reference to clauses 38, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill, and praying that the House will be graciously pleased to recognise their existing rights by continuing the present law and practice, and by rejecting the before-mentioned clauses of the said Bill.
- On the motion of Mr. Madden, 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, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

3. CORRECTIONS IN CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1891.

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Contractors to discover the Title of Lands on which they are to perform Contracts,*" viz. :—

In clause 4, line 32, the word "the" has been inserted after "value of."

In the same clause, line 45, the words "the sixth clause" have been omitted, and "section six of this Act" inserted.

In clause 5, line 7, the words "the sixth clause" have been omitted, and "section six of this Act" inserted.

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 :—
- Explosives Act 1890—  
Addition to "The Explosives Regulations and Orders 1891."  
General Regulations for Powder Magazines.  
Regulations regarding "Rackarock."  
Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for the.—Alterations and additions.  
Victorian Naval Forces—Regulations for the.—Alterations and additions.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of electricity for lighting and for other purposes.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of electricity for lighting and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Mr. Dow moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Debate continued.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

*Sharebrokers Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Post Office 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 three minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens 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, "Statements made by Mr. Harper, and also in the *Argus* of to-day, regarding my speech, which affect my character as a public man."  
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. Laurens moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a petition from certain property holders in the Shire of Mansfield who have purchased portions of the estate known as the Mount Battery Estate, praying that the House may be pleased to amend the *Land Tax Act* 1890, so that the land purchased by them as aforesaid, and all land similarly purchased, shall be made exempt from payment of land tax, and that provision may be made so that the amounts already paid by the petitioners shall be refunded, upon proof being given to the Land Tax Registrar that the said land was *bonâ fide* purchased, and that the petitioners are in occupation, and entitled to the rents and profits and increment thereof.  
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 :—  
Education Act 1890—Regulations.—School Hours and Time-Table.—Order in Council.
5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. SHAREBROKERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of 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. Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. 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.

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

*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. **SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Scots' Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—FEE.**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be charged under the Scots' Church Properties Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That the following fee be chargeable under the Scots' Church Properties Bill:—

On inspection of the Trust deed—One shilling.

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

11. **ADJOURNMENT ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Madden, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. **VICTORIAN NAVAL REGULATION.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. **RESIDENCE AREAS WITHIN STATE FORESTS AND TIMBER RESERVES.**—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to notice—

1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.

2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act 1890*, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.

3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act 1890*, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Dixon, 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. **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.—Loan of £500.  
Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan of £1,500.  
Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—District Increased in Extent—Order in Council.
4. **RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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:—  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House may be pleased to pass a measure for conferring the Parliamentary franchise upon women, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Derham—  
From C. H. Martin, styling himself chairman of certain electors and other residents of Port Melbourne, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Munro—  
From certain women of Victoria.

The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—

  - By Mr. Gillies—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Camberwell.

Mr. McColl, on behalf of Mr. Groom, presented a petition from the President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Woorayl, under the common seal of the said corporation, with reference to the reduction proposed to be effected in the municipal endowment under the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill, and praying that the said Shire may be placed in the Sixth Schedule of the Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Transmission of Sunday Telegrams.—Orders in Council—  
Rates on Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays between Victoria and Queensland.  
Rates on Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays between Victoria and Western Australia.

Mr. McLean presented—

  - Wire Netting.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1891, for a return showing—
    1. The names of the shire councils that have received wire netting from the Government, the quantity to each, and the amount of money represented therein.
    2. The names of the persons, and the quantities to each, who have received the wire netting from the various councils.
    3. The quantity of wire netting applied for, but as yet unsupplied.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY WORKING EXPENSES AND EARNINGS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The train miles run.
  2. The amount paid for working expenses.
  3. The amount of interest paid and to be paid on the cost of construction.
  4. The gross amount earned on each line of railway from the 1st July, 1890, to the 30th June, 1891, inclusive.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

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

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the House may be pleased to pass a measure for conferring the Parliamentary franchise upon women, was presented :—  
By Mr. Peacock—  
From certain women of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. BECHERVAISE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the claims of Mr. Bechervaise, Telegraph and Postmaster, of Ballarat West, to promotion in the Public Service; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented—  
Classifications of Schools and Teachers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th September, 1891, for a return showing—
  1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
  2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
  3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.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 Department.—Statement of Expenditure.—Special Appropriation, Act No. 1083, Section 56, and Appropriation Act, No. 1194, Financial Year, 1890-91.  
Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Pilot Regulations.  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1891.
5. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the letter, dated 17th October, 1887, addressed by Mr. Edward Langton to the Premier of Victoria, on the system and method of the Audit Department of Great Britain, and on the scope and operation of the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

7. **CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Defences and Discipline Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

9. **DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marriage Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

11. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marriage Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.

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

12. **SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) 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 :—

Omit the title, and insert in place thereof the following :—“*An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1890.’*”

Insert the following new clauses :—

A (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-six of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*, all proceedings by way of appeal or case stated or review from Courts of General Sessions or Courts of Petty Sessions may be heard and determined by a single Judge of the Supreme Court sitting either in Court or Chambers instead of by the Full Court, and there shall be no appeal to the Full Court from any such determination of a single Judge.

Single Judge may hear certain appeals. No. 1105 secs. 135 to 141.

(2) For the purpose of hearing and determining such proceedings a single Judge shall have all the powers and authorities conferred by any Act on the Full Court: Provided that any such Judge, if he thinks it desirable, may refer such proceeding to the Full Court to hear and determine as if this Act had not passed.

B. Any person arrested under any process of any Court or for any offence may be taken to such gaol or lock-up as by reason of its nearness or accessibility to the place of arrest is in the opinion of the person making such arrest most convenient, and may be there detained until discharged or otherwise dealt with in due course of law, notwithstanding that such gaol or lock-up may not be in the same bailiwick as that in which the cause of action accrued or the offence was committed.

Persons arrested may be detained in most convenient gaol irrespective of bailiwick.

C. In section forty-three of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*, for the words “one mile” there shall be substituted the words “five miles.”

Offences or causes of action on boundaries of bailiwicks.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Turner moved, That this House agree to the amendments 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 amendments.

13. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

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

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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 October next, 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 Wednesday, 28th October next.

*Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. G. Downes Cart sr,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GRANITE BAR TIN MINING COMPANY.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Library Table a copy of all papers and correspondence up to the present date in connexion with the Granite Bar Tin Mining Company, Toora, and the Mining Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890—  
Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Part V.—Accumulation.  
Mr. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Sanitary Condition and Sanitary Administration of the Borough of Clunes.—Report by Dr. Gresswell.  
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. Munro, 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 Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—  
“An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1890.’”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st October, 1891.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith 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:—

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage 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 fifty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Margaret McLean, styling herself President, and Marie E. Kirk, styling herself Convener, of a meeting of the women of Victoria, praying that the House would be pleased to pass the Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill, and that the age of sixteen or a higher minimum may be adopted as the age up to which protection is extended to young girls.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Munro presented—  
Committee of Public Accounts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th September, 1891, for a copy of the letter, dated 17th October, 1887, addressed by Mr. Edward Langton to the Premier of Victoria, on the system and method of the Audit Department of Great Britain, and on the scope and operation of the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. KOW SWAMP AND MACORNA CHANNEL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The area of land purchased for the Kow Swamp and Macorna Channel.
  2. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased; the area obtained from and the amount paid to each person.
  3. The total sum paid.
  4. The name, area, and amount claimed in the case of purchases not yet arranged.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve at St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of Mines.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve at St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of 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.
6. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve 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.

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £738,089 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1891–2, viz.:—

Division No.	Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1891.	
	Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be Voted.
	£	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	545	
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	3,165	
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	865	
4. The Library ... ..	412	
5. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	280	
6. Parliament Gardens ... ..	170	
7. Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	1,754	
8. Government Statist ... ..	2,258	
9. Police ... ..	49,630	
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	13,289	
11. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	20,695	
12. Inebriate Asylums ... ..	458	
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	7,200	
14. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	380	
15. Observatory ... ..	870	
16. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	4,320	
17. Government Botanist ... ..	500	
18. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	453	
19. Audit Office ... ..	1,758	
20. Aborigines ... ..	1,003	
21. Friendly Societies ... ..	67	
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores ... ..	154	
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops ... ..	400	
24. Exhibitions ... ..	1,100	
25. Grants ... ..	1,580	
26. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,179	
27. Education, Administration ... ..	6,688	
28. Education, Teaching ... ..	113,723	
29. Melbourne University ... ..	1,960	
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools ... ..	...	4,625
31. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,690	
32. Supreme Court ... ..	1,870	
33. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	3,740	
34. Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,157	
35. Prothonotary ... ..	433	
36. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy ... ..	863	
37. Titles Office ... ..	6,600	
38. Registrar-General ... ..	1,170	
39. Deputy-Registrars ... ..	200	
40. Patents ... ..	621	
41. Sheriffs ... ..	7,251	
42. Miscellaneous ... ..	65	
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions ... ..	...	4,995
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	...	3,050
45. Clerks of Courts ... ..	...	3,750
46. Coroners ... ..	...	1,263
48. Treasury ... ..	...	5,210
49. Public Service Board ... ..	...	611
50. Premier ... ..	...	1,200
52. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	...	297
53. Government Printer ... ..	...	18,000
54. Advertising ... ..	...	1,200
55. Imperial Pensions ... ..	...	78
58. Transport, &c. ... ..	...	666

							Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1891.	
							Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
Division No.							£	£
59.	Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
60.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	14	
62.	Treasurer's Advance	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	
63.	Defence	...	...	...	...	...	7,800	
64.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	11,627		
65.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	791	
66.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	1,690	
67.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	...	...	...	...	230	
68.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	...	...	6,120	
69.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	
70.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	9,160	
71.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	220	
72.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	56,000	
74.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
75.	Trade and Customs, and Customs	...	...	...	...	...	13,058	
76.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	6,896	
77.	Mercantile Marine Office	...	...	...	...	...	240	
78.	Distilleries and Excise	...	...	...	...	...	2,354	
79.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	...	...	...	...	...	506	
80.	Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	162	
81.	Marine Board	...	...	...	...	...	756	
82.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	92	
83.	Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	...	77,540	
84.	Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	...	...	6,500	
85.	Mail Service	...	...	...	...	...	22,000	
86.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	
87.	Mines	...	...	...	...	...	4,278	
88.	Prospecting for Gold and Coal	...	...	...	...	...	20,500	
89.	State Forests and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	3,351	
90.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2,117	
91.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	3,910	
92.	Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
93.	Management, &c., of National Works	...	...	...	...	...	600	
94.	Gold-fields Reservoirs	...	...	...	...	...	100	
95.	Agriculture and Industries	...	...	...	...	...	759	
96.	Experimental Cultivation	...	...	...	...	...	50	
97.	Vine Diseases Eradication	...	...	...	...	...	135	
98.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	...	...	1,310	
99.	Grants	...	...	...	...	...	717	
100.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	50	
101.	Public Health	...	...	...	...	...	3,550	
102.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...	...	379,000	
103.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	188	
104.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Total							275,143	738,089
							£1,013,232	

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

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

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

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

Mr. Graves 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Graves 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 1891-2, the sum of £1,013,232 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th October, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th October, 1891.

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 enable the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Portland to sell and convey certain Lands at Portland and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Town Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said Borough,*" 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, 7th October, 1891.

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

Clause 3, line 28, omit "may be so sold either" and insert "shall in the first instance be offered for sale."

„ line 29, after "auction" insert "and if not then sold may thereafter be disposed of by public auction."

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to 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 next.

17. **ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Orders of the House fixing the Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 14th October, and General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 28th October, be read and rescinded; and that the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 28th October, take the place of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 14th October, and that the latter Order of the Day take the place of the former.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Orders were thereupon read and rescinded.

18. **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 being compelled to act upon Juries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Captain Taylor 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 being compelled to act upon 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 next.

19. **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. Trenwith 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 next.

20. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dixon, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890* and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and St. Kilda within certain limits be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Harris moved, That the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 21st October instant.

21. **SHORTHAND IN STATE SCHOOLS.**—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That it is desirable that some approved system of shorthand be added to the State school curriculum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

22. CESSATION OF SALE OF CROWN LANDS.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the sale of Crown lands should absolutely cease.

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith,	Dr. Maloney.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

23. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, CHILTERN.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Tuthill, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

24. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Tuthill, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Anderson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

25. COMPLAINT OF WALTER ARMSTRONG.—Mr. Derham moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Walter Armstrong, who avers that the date of his entering the service was incorrectly entered in the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Munro moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1891.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Graves 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
    - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Second reading.*
    - Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
    - Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
    - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
    - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
    - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*
    - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Shops Bill—Second reading.*
    - Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*
    - Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*
    - Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*
    - Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
    - St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*
    - Kymeton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*
    - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Mountain, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Harper presented a petition from the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Council of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the House will see fit to pass the Sharebrokers Bill in order that it may speedily become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Sharebrokers Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

*Message No. 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 alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James’ Church Lands and for other purposes.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-two.”

“An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Portland to sell and convey certain Lands at Portland and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a Town Hall and Municipal Offices elsewhere within the said borough.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th October, 1891.

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. 20.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to alter the amounts of certain agricultural and other grants.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th October, 1891.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Libraries Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1891.

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

Clause 2, at end insert "Provided that such rents shall be used only for the objects for which any such lands were originally granted."

Clause 3, after line 33, insert "Provided that any money so borrowed shall be used only for the objects to which any such lands were originally granted, and."

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

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

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

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1890–91.

Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.—Order in Council.

8. THE MACE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Mace used in the service of the House was stolen on Friday last, and that he had given directions for the Mace which was in use from the year 1857 to the year 1866 to be again used, until either the stolen Mace was recovered or a new one obtained, unless the House should otherwise direct. Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he had received the following reports from the Clerk of the House and the Serjeant-at-Arms:—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

I regret to have to report that since the last sitting of the Legislative Assembly the Mace has been stolen.

The House rose at twenty minutes to one o'clock in the morning of Friday, the 9th October instant, and immediately afterwards the Mace was locked by the Serjeant-at-Arms in the oak box in which it was the custom to deposit it during adjournments of the House.

This box was kept in the ante-room abutting on the corridor on the north of the Assembly Chamber.

About two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, Friday last, it was discovered that the box had been forcibly broken open and the Mace taken away.

The police authorities were at once communicated with, and prompt efforts were made with the view, if possible, to recover the Mace and arrest the perpetrator of the robbery.

The exertions of the police have, I believe, been continued unremittingly up to the present time, but no trace has yet been found either of the perpetrator of the theft or of the stolen property.

The Government have determined to offer a reward of £100 for information which will lead to the recovery of the Mace, and the conviction of the thief. It is also proposed to grant a free pardon to any accomplice, not the actual thief, who will furnish such evidence as will secure this result.

The stolen Mace, which was silver-gilt, was modelled after that in the Imperial House of Commons, and was obtained at a cost of £300. It had been in use since the commencement of the First Session of 1866.

A Mace was originally provided for the use of the Legislative Assembly in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 15th July, 1857. The one in service from 1857 until the end of Session 1864–5 is still preserved, and, by your directions, Mr. Speaker, it has been got ready for use again until a new Mace is procured, or the stolen one recovered.

I enclose a report from the Serjeant-at-Arms with reference to the robbery.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Speaker,

Your most obedient servant,

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

The Hon. Sir M. H. Davies, M.P.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1891.

SIR,

I have to report for the information of the Honorable the Speaker that on Friday last, 9th instant, between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and two o'clock p.m., the Speaker's ante-room was entered and the Mace stolen. At the hour last mentioned I was called to the Speaker's room by the Housekeeper, Mr. Pearse, and was shown the damaged case. The door of the case bore marks of a chisel or some instrument used to force it open. The door had been re-closed, and apparently the thief or thieves had taken precautions to prevent the robbery being quickly noticed.

The marks on the door were first observed by Messenger Davis, who at once reported the fact to Mr. Pearse. Upon opening the case I ascertained that the Mace had been removed, and without delay saw the Chief Commissioner of Police, and requested him to use every means at his command to have the thief or thieves arrested and the Mace recovered.

I may add that I have had the building and grounds thoroughly searched with the object of discovering the missing Mace, but I regret to say without success.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

G. E. UPWARD,  
Serjeant-at-Arms.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Munro 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. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes 39.		Noes 28.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Kirton,			
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Leonard,			
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Clark.		

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

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

Clause 5, line 23, omit "now" and insert "usually."

Clause 9, line 8, omit "payment" and insert "reimbursement," and omit "made" and insert "paid."

„ at end of the clause add "shall be inserted."

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

10. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.—Mr. Anderson, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Explosives Act 1890.—Amended Explosives Regulations.—Order in Council.  
Minor Articles used in Manufacture.—Boot and Shoe Button-holes; Stoppers for Glass Preserving Jars.
4. RENEWAL OF COMMERCIAL TREATIES.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of recent correspondence between the Imperial Authorities and the Victorian Government relative to the renewal of various commercial treaties, together with any reports by the Agent-General or instructions sent to him in that regard.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. OPIUM BILL.—Mr. Munro 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. Munro and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Munro 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.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
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:—  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th November next:—

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading.*

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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. Wrixon moved—That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 1, lines 11 and 12, omit “Part I. hereof shall be read together with and as a portion of Part I. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890.*”

Mr. Harper moved, That the words “or by leaving his employment without notice shall cause loss to his employer or deprive fellow employés of their employment” be inserted after the word “injury,” in clause 18, line 14.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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, 28th October instant:—

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNabb—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNabb should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

12. **INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS.**—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 of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by Sixpence per day the pay of all railway employés holding the grade that received the extra Sixpence per day in the year 1882, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

On the motion of Mr. Bent, 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 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by Sixpence per day the pay of all railway employés holding the grade that received the extra Sixpence per day in the year 1882.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 28th October instant :—

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sums shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Lifts Regulation 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 forty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Tuthill presented a petition from certain persons with reference to the desirableness of amending the existing Licensing law so as to allow of the transfer of a publican's licence from old to new premises.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Gold Mining—Report of the Royal Commission on.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FUEL FOR THE RAILWAYS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid for Victorian coal for consumption on the railways during each of the three last financial years.
  2. The amount paid for other than Victorian coal for railway purposes for the same period.
  3. The amount paid for firewood for railway purposes for same period.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
  - Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
  - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Shops Bill—Second reading.*
  - Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*
  - Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*
  - Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*
  - Kymeton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*
  - Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

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TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. Wrixon—  
From the Assembly of the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England within the Diocese of Melbourne.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Council of Judges—Report of the, under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.  
Mr. Graham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Water Supply.—Fifth Annual General Report by the Minister of Water Supply.  
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 :—  
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1891.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890.—Part VI.—Population.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—  
HOPETOUN,  
Governor. *Message No. 21.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“An Act to amend the ‘Libraries Act 1890.’”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1891.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. 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. Graves 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 :—

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Turner presented—  
 Fuel for the Railways—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th October, 1891, for a return showing—
  1. The amount paid for Victorian coal for consumption on the railways during each of the three last financial years.
  2. The amount paid for other than Victorian coal for railway purposes for the same period.
  3. The amount paid for firewood for railway purposes for same period.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
  - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
  - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
  - Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*
  - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Shops Bill—Second reading.*
  - Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*
  - Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*
  - Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*
  - Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*
  - Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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5. **MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.**—Mr. Mountain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Mountain moved, That the House agree to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 4th November next.
6. **TRAMWAYS 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 Clerk of the House had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. J. Harris 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.
7. **SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES 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. Anderson, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Anderson, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
Preamble—page 2, line 8, omit the words “ and numbered.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **FUEL FOR THE RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. **PURCHASE OF LAND AT THE LAANECORIE WEIR.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecorie weir; such Committee to consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, and the Mover, 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.
10. **UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL.**—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Dr. Maloney and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Dr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill abolishing all Fees paid for Education at the Melbourne University,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
11. **THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW.**—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Laurens moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th November next.
12. **OFFICERS CLASSIFIED UNDER ACT 160 WITHOUT EXAMINATION.**—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of any officers in the Public Service who were classified under Act 160 without passing the examination required by that Act (but not including those officers who, being in the service at the passing of Act 160, were classified on its coming into operation), showing also the offices now held by such officers.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours were presented :—  
By Captain Taylor—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Hawthorn.  
From members of the Church of England residing at Hawthorn.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FREE RAILWAY PASSES.—Mr. Kirton, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon Free Railway Passes, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
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 the correspondence that has passed between the Honorable the Minister of Railways and the Victorian Railways Commissioners.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1891.  
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 :—  
Land Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.  
Water Act 1890.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulations.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPEFOUN,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 22.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1891.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1890–91.
- Mr. Graham presented—  
Goulburn Weir—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th September, 1891, for a return showing—
1. Date when a weir on the Goulburn was first authorized.
  2. Date when present site was first selected.
  3. Date when the Government first proposed to construct the weir.
  4. Dates of surveys determining what land would be submerged by the weir.
  5. Dates of purchases of land submerged by the weir.
  6. Area of land so purchased and price.
  7. A report from the Water Supply Department in explanation of the circumstances connected with the purchase of this land, and the manner and time of its resumption.
  8. A report from the Government valuer as to the prices recommended and paid.

Mr. Turner presented—

Correspondence between the Minister of Railways and the Railways Commissioners.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd October, 1891, for a copy of the correspondence that has passed between the Honorable the Minister of Railways and the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Mr. Dixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
  2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
  3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
  4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
  5. To whom such amount has been paid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. McLean presented—  
Prahran Mechanics' Institute.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proper representation of Victoria at the Chicago Exhibition, both in manufactures and agricultural and mineral products."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. PETITION.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Colac, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House may be pleased to pass the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

9. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Best moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale,*" be now read 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 regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the liability of Directors and others for statements in Prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for Shares or Debentures,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

12. DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the liability of Directors and others for statements in Prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for Shares or Debentures,*" be now read 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Tramways Act 1890' and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Ordered—That copies of the Reports and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Messages be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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.
3. LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, 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. Munro, 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works.

 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
4. LOAN BILL.—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves 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:—
 

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after "1891" add "and shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."
2. Clause 2, line 8, omit "of the colony of Victoria."
3. Clause 3, line 10, after "who" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "has heretofore been admitted as a barrister shall by virtue of this Act be and is hereby admitted as a solicitor as from the date of the passing of this Act, and in addition to his right to practise as a barrister shall be entitled to practise as a solicitor and to all the rights powers and privileges of a solicitor."
4. Clause 4, line 1, after "who" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "has heretofore been admitted as a solicitor shall by virtue of this Act be and is hereby admitted as a barrister as from the date of the passing of this Act, and in addition to his right to practise as a solicitor shall be entitled to practise as a barrister and to all the rights powers and privileges of a barrister."
5. Clause 5, line 13, after "the" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "solicitor or client respectively by whom he has been employed his fees costs and charges for any professional work done by him. And every barrister shall in future be liable for negligence as a barrister to the client on whose behalf he has been employed to the same extent as a solicitor is now liable to his client for negligence as a solicitor."
6. Clause 6, line 19, before "solicitor" insert "between."
- ,, line 23, before "attendance" insert "the like," and omit "in the same matter."
7. Clause 7, line 26, after "shall be" omit all words to end of clause, and insert "in any manner whatsoever an officer of the Supreme Court. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Supreme Court from having and exercising the same summary jurisdiction over every barrister and solicitor as the Court can now exercise in the case of solicitors."
8. After clause 7 insert new clauses—

A. (1) Any barrister and solicitor who in any case or matter has received or agreed to receive a fee for work the whole or any portion of which involves attendance in court and who does not give substantial attendance to such case or matter in court shall return to the client by or on whose behalf he has been employed or shall be deprived of the whole or such portion of such fee as the prothonotary or other taxing officer may determine on the application of such client.

(2) The question whether or not any barrister and solicitor has given such substantial attendance to any case or matter in court shall be decided by the prothonotary or other taxing officer subject to an appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court in Chambers and such decision shall not affect any liability which such barrister and solicitor may have incurred for negligence.

(3) No contract or agreement between a barrister and solicitor and any other person shall have any force or effect in so far as such contract or agreement may be contrary to the provisions of this section.

B. Subject to the right of precedence of Her Majesty's Attorney-General and Solicitor-General and Her Majesty's Counsel respectively the right of precedence amongst barristers and solicitors shall be regulated by the date of their admission as barristers or solicitors. Provided always that the Minister of Justice if a barrister and solicitor shall have the same right of precedence as the Solicitor-General.

C. After the passing of this Act no person shall be admitted to practise as a barrister or a solicitor solely, but every person admitted by the Supreme Court shall be admitted both as a barrister and solicitor.

D. Subject to the rights of all persons who have heretofore been admitted as students-at-law or have become duly articulated under any rules of the Supreme Court or shall be now serving as a Judge's associate no person not previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in some part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the qualification of barristers and solicitors is in the opinion of the Supreme Court of equal value to that required by this section shall be admitted as a barrister and solicitor unless he be a natural born or naturalized British subject of the full age of twenty-one years of good fame and character, and unless—

- (1) He shall before being articulated have passed the matriculation or other examination required by the existing rules of the Supreme Court to be passed by clerks before being articulated, and
- (2) Shall also either before being articulated or after the expiration of such articles pass the two annual examinations including the subject of jurisprudence required to be passed at the University of Melbourne by a person who has obtained the degree of bachelor of arts as a condition to his obtaining the degree of bachelor of laws or such modification thereof as any rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe, and
- (3) Shall also be articulated to a barrister and solicitor for the term of three years and shall have served the whole of such time either after passing or before passing the said two annual examinations, and
- (4) Shall also pass the final examination required by the existing rules of the Supreme Court to be passed by clerks before being admitted to practise as solicitors or such modification thereof as any rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe.

Provided always that the Supreme Court consisting of three judges of whom the Chief Justice shall be one may where under special circumstances it shall in its absolute discretion see fit so to do with reference to any person who shall within one year after the passing of this Act satisfy the said Court that he has continuously before the commencement of this Act served for ten years in Victoria as a managing clerk to some practising solicitor or solicitors and has been for such period of ten years *bonâ fide* engaged under his or their direction and supervision in the transaction and management of such matters of business as are usually transacted by solicitors dispense with such portion of the above-mentioned examinations as to the said Court may seem fit.

E. Any person admitted as a student-at-law may as from the time of the passing of this Act be and act as clerk to a solicitor during the period of his studentship.

F. (1) All rules of the Supreme Court for the admission of barristers and solicitors save as to persons admitted as students-at-law or serving as Judges' associates or duly articulated before the commencement of this Act are so far as they are inconsistent with this Act hereby repealed.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Supreme Court from making rules relative to the admission qualification and examination of barristers and solicitors provided such rules are not inconsistent with this Act.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Mason moved, That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
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 'Mines Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

Clause 1, omit "and also to any mining district to which the Governor by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* may at any time declare this Act to apply."

Clause 2, line 10, omit "of Mines."

„ (p. 2), line 15, after "auriferous" insert "or is not required for a site for machinery or for the storage of sludge or for carrying on of any other mining operations."

Clause 3, line 24, omit "of Mines."

„ line 30, omit "of Mines."

Clause 5, line 2, after "auriferous" insert "or is not required as a site for machinery or for the storage of sludge or for carrying on any other mining operations."

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves 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, 11th November 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, 11th November next:—

*Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.*

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Directors' Liability 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.

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented—
 

Renewal of Commercial Treaties.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th October, 1891, for a copy of recent correspondence between the Imperial Authorities and the Victorian Government relative to the renewal of various commercial treaties, together with any reports by the Agent-General or instructions sent to him in that regard.

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 :—

Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Temporary Unclassified Schools.—Order in Council.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Administration and Probate 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 next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Munro moved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 6. LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Munro 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. Munro, read a third time.

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

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

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Legal Profession Practice Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro 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 Wednesday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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 WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Baker presented a petition from certain mallee farmers in the North-west Wimmera, praying that the House will be pleased to take such action as will permit of the speedy transfer of subdivisions of mallee allotments, and that to all mallee lessees may be extended the privilege of selecting an area of not less than 320 acres upon their mallee holdings.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be considered in connexion with the Report of the Select Committee on the Settlement of the Mallee Country.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Observatory—Twenty-sixth Report of the Board of Visitors to the; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.  
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 :—  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1890.
4. MINES BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890* and to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines.  
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 'Mines Act 1890' and to provide for the Regulation of 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.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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 :—  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Legal Profession Practice Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 23.

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

“An Act to establish a Land Sales by Auction Fund.”

“An Act to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots’ Church Properties into one General Trust.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Mines Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1891.

8. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY 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. Mountain, read a third time.

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

9. REMOVAL OF SEA-SHELL IN BELLARINE.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, and the Mover, 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.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. STATE EMPLOYMENT FOR ELDERLY MEN.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debar old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Dunn,	Tellers.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Peacock.	
	Mr. Mason,
	Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Craven,	
Mr. Grabam,	Tellers.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

11. POLICE HOLIDAYS.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McLean 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, 25th November instant.

12. MELBOURNE GAOL.—Mr. Stuart moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at nineteen minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
No. 55.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1891. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Legal Profession Practice Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railways from Korumburra to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PURCHASE OF LAND AT THE LAANECORIE WEIR.—Mr. Bailes moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Laanecorie Weir have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Wheeler 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. Wheeler and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wheeler 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 to-morrow.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Turner, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of new clauses 96A, 96B, 96C, 96D.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the amendments agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the “Draft of a Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia, adopted by the National Australasian Convention on the 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments, disagreed with others, and agreed to one amendment with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the "Draft of a Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia, adopted by the National Australasian Convention on the 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Ordered—That the amendments referred to in the foregoing Messages be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Settlement of the Mallee Country be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 26.

10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Captain Taylor moved, That the words "to the following persons:—Benjamin George Harper Brown, William Theophilus Druce, and Frederick Lewis Augustus Corfield, and" be inserted after the word "reference" in the proviso to new clause D.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Turner moved, That the following words be added to new clause D:—"Provided always that any person who shall before the coming into operation of this Act have duly entered himself for the Matriculation Examination at the University of Melbourne in the necessary subjects required by the existing rules of the Supreme Court and shall at any such examination to be held within one year from the date of the coming into operation of this Act have passed such examination such person shall be at liberty to be articled to a barrister and solicitor as aforesaid at any time within such period of one year and shall be at liberty to be admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor after passing the examinations and serving the articles at present prescribed for articled clerks by the rules of the Supreme Court now in force."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Peacock,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill—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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines 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-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1891

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the following proposed railways:—Donald to Wirrumbirchip; Warracknabeal to Galaquil; Neerim Extensions; Laanecoorie to Arnold's Bridge; Extensions to Dueran, Hansen South, and Hedi; Natimuk to Goroke and Minimay; South Gippsland Extensions; Carrajuug Extensions; Nathalia Extensions; Warragul to McDonald's Track; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Reports of Sectional Committees.  
Mr. Bent also brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railways to the Northern Suburbs, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Mr. Bent also brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railway from Flemington Bridge to Pascoe Vale, together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Severally 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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize The Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne the Borough of Port Melbourne and Town of Williamstown and for other purposes.*"  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th November, 1891.  
Ordered—That copies of the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.
4. 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.*  
Statement of Appointments and Transfers to offices of Parliament and of alterations of classification made between the 1st July, 1891, and the 31st October, 1891, in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.*  
Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
New Hebrides.—Correspondence respecting affairs in the.  
Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890.—Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

(700 copies.)

Mr. Munro presented—

Schools of Mines and Technical Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th August, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The subjects taught.
2. Number of pupils for each subject.
3. Fees per term per subject.
4. Number of lessons and hours to each subject per week.
5. Revenue obtained from private subscriptions.
6. Total fees paid by students.
7. Cost of teaching per head in each subject.
8. Précis of visiting inspectors' reports—

of all Schools of Mines and Technical Schools for the year 1890-91; also the moneys received from the Government from 1888 inclusive—

- (a) For building.
- (b) For maintenance.

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 :—

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

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

- Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*
- Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*
- Opium Bill—Second reading.*
- Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*
- Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*
- Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*
- Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Shops Bill—Second reading.*
- Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*
- Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*
- Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*
- Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*
- Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*
- Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
- Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Mines Bill—Second reading.*
- Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Supply—To be further considered in Committee*
- Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th November instant :—

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

8. 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.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th November instant, 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 Wednesday, 25th November instant :—

*The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw*—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walkalla during the late disastrous floods.

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Petition of Alexander Moncrieff*—To be considered.

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Messrs. Burston and McNab*—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches*—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

*Totalizator Bill*—Second reading.

*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Lifts Regulation Bill*—Second reading.

*University Fees Abolition Bill*—Second reading.

*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Directors' Liability Bill*—Second reading.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PETITION.**—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from certain merchants, traders, professional men, and others engaged in business in the City of Melbourne, praying that the House will assist in passing the Sharebrokers Bill into law.  
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.—Benalla Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £500.—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—*  
*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*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.

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

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## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. T. Carter presented a petition from Elizabeth A. Davey, of Newport, school teacher, praying that the House will take her case into consideration, and grant such relief as it may deem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.  
Mr. Levien presented a petition from the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Geelong Gas Company, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House will not pass the clause in the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill which gives to the Corporation of Geelong power to construct gasworks within the municipal district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration with the Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Telegrams—Transmission of by Telephone.—Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. 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 raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—*  
*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

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 WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cameron presented a petition from Anthony Gilyard, of Healesville, hop-grower, praying that the House will take his case into consideration, and grant him such relief as it may deem meet.  
Mr. Foster presented a petition from John Gail, carpenter and builder, of Omeo, and other residents of and near Omeo, praying that the House will take the case of the said John Gail into consideration, and grant him such redress as it may deem meet.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY CAPITAL AND ANNUAL LOSS OR PROFIT.—Mr. Armytage moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing approximately—
  1. Amount of debenture capital invested in each of the four railway systems of the colony.
  2. Amount of other capital so invested.
  3. Amount of interest to be paid on the debenture capital so invested.
  4. The amount of loss or profit upon each system for the years ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, and 1891 respectively.
 Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 authorize the Council of Defence to transfer certain Land to the Trustees of the Bendigo Art Gallery,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th November, 1891.
5. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Council of Defence to transfer certain Land to the Trustees of the Bendigo Art Gallery,*" be now read 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. **SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be rescinded, as on and after Wednesday next, and that half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Thursday be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past eleven o'clock on Thursday.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tuthill moved, as an amendment, That the word "Thursday," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Tuesday."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dunn,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Tuthill moved, as a further amendment, that the word "Thursday," in line 4, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Tuesday."

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

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

Question—That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Tuesday be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past eleven o'clock on Tuesday—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.

9. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill to be proceeded with up to eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—*  
*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

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 THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—  
Mr. Munro moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
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 words "this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, will ever maintain as the undoubted privilege and right of the Commons of Victoria and of this House the fundamental principle of responsible Government as now established, by virtue of which the Ministry as a whole and each individual Minister is responsible, second to Her Majesty only, to this House alone. That this House will insist, after the will of this House has been expressed and defined on a question of great public policy, in a Bill brought into this House by the Ministry, amended by this House, and read a third time in this House, with the concurrence and on the votes of the Ministry, and so accepted in this House as the expression of their Ministerial policy, then that any Member of such Ministry, whether he has a seat in this House or not, who publicly opposes such Bill is not loyal to the expressed will of this House, has forfeited the political confidence of this House, and ought to cease to be a Minister of the Crown." Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

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

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

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

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TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from certain members of the Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria, on behalf of and by authority of that body, praying that an amendment may be made in the Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill empowering licensing magistrates to grant new "colonial wine" licences at any time during the year, or at least once a month, instead of only once a year, as provided by the existing Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railway from Newmarket to Keilor-road, together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—  
HOPETOUN,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 24.*  
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 regulate the practice of the Legal Profession."  
"An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways and Irrigation Works."  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1891.
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:—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1891.  
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1891.

(700 copies.)

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 3, lines 7–9, omit the words “and when the first of several days so provided or appointed happens on a Sunday the previous Saturday shall be considered the first of such days.”

Clause A, page 4, line 31, omit the word “place” and insert the word “portion”

Mr. Cameron moved, That the word “ten” in clause 12, line 45, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “twenty.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words “or who is liable to be rated” be inserted after the word “roll,” in the same clause, line 43.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Best moved, That sub-section (a) of the same clause be omitted.

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

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 12, page 5, line 1, omit “(b) when no municipal roll is in force in the municipality.”

Mr. Bailes moved, That the words “whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Ten pounds,” in clause 12, page 5, lines 3 and 4, be omitted.

Mr. Cameron moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “Ten” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Twenty.”

Question—That the word “Ten” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on main question ensued.

Question—That the words “whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Ten pounds” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner moved, That the words “and his name is on the municipal roll (if any) in force in the municipality,” at the end of the same clause, be omitted.

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

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

Clause B, page 6, at the end of the clause add the words “but nothing herein shall entitle any woman to be elected to the office of mayor alderman councillor auditor or assessor in the town of Geelong.”

Clause C, page 7, omit the last three lines, and insert “or rated in respect of such property, and such property shall be included in every valuation, and the names of the occupiers thereof shall be placed by the clerk of the municipality upon the voters’ list, or by the collector for the ward upon the citizens’ or burgess list, as the case may be.”

Mr. Keys moved, That clause 23 be omitted.

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

On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—  
 Clause 29, lines 19 and 20, omit the words “within three days” and insert the words “in case of a borough within three days, and in case of a shire within seven days.”

Mr. Foster moved, That the words “and when payments are made to such collector in cheques he shall hand over to the treasurer the actual cheques received by him, and when payments are made to such collector in coin or bank notes he shall hand over to the treasurer in coin or bank notes the amount received by him after deducting the sums paid away by him in giving change but without any other deduction,” in clause 29, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
 Clause 29, line 40, omit the word “twenty-fourth” and insert in place thereof the word “twenty-eighth.”

On the motion of Mr. A. Harris, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
 Clause 31, line 19, omit “seven” and insert “six.”

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

In heading preceding clause 37 omit the words “and inspectors of accounts.”

Clause 37, line 33, omit the words “or inspector of municipal accounts.”

„ line 35, omit the words “offices respectively” and insert in place thereof the word “office.”

„ line 36, omit the words “to exercise the office of municipal auditor.”

„ line 38, omit the words “whether to exercise the office of auditor or inspector.”

Mr. Zox moved, That the words “or of the Chartered Institute of England and Wales or of the Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors” be inserted after the word “accountants,” in the same clause, line 43.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 37, at the end of the clause add—“Provided also that an auditor elected by the rate-payers shall not be required to be the holder of a certificate of the Municipal Auditors’ Board.”

Clause 39, at the end of the clause add—“and section one hundred and sixty-three of the Principal Act shall be repealed as from the day preceding the fourth Thursday in the month of August which will be next after the commencement of this Act.”

Clause 41, line 15, omit the words “or inspectors of municipal accounts.”

Mr. Turner moved, That the words “including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong” be inserted after the word “municipality,” in clause E, line 28.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gordon moved, That clause E be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Turner moved, That the words “in addition to any by-laws contained in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Principal Act,” in clause F, page 11, lines 40 and 41, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That clause F be omitted.

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

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

Clause 46, line 29, after the word “reserued” insert the words “purchased by.”

Clause H, page 12, at the end of the clause add—“Provided always nothing in this section shall prejudice or affect any right power or privilege now enjoyed by the Geelong Gas Company under the provisions of any Act of Parliament.”

Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, That the following words be added to clause 47:—“and any land or premises used exclusively for the purposes of any primary school in which education is given free to the scholars shall be excepted from being rated as rateable property within the meaning of the Principal Act.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Turner moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the words “not residing therein” after the word “scholars.”

Debate continued.

Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Turner moved, That clause I be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Madden moved, That the words “three years” in clause 50, line 30, be omitted with the view to insert in place thereof the words “one year.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 52—Add the following subdivision :—

- (6) Notice of the intention of making every improvement rate and of the time at which the same is intended to be made describing generally the area upon which the same is intended to be levied and naming the place where a statement of the proposed rate is deposited for inspection shall be given by the Council by advertisement in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood in the week immediately previous to such rate being made.

Clause 66, line 30, after “no” insert “city town or.”

Clause 72, line 4, omit “secretary” and insert “clerk.”

Clause 80, line 9, omit the word “the” before “auditor” and insert in place thereof the word “any.”

Clause 85, at the end of the Clause add—“and may in the name and on behalf of the municipality for any such purpose as aforesaid take on lease for any term and subject to any such covenants and conditions as they may think reasonable any land and may pay the rent with or without any fine as may be agreed upon out of the municipal fund or any other moneys applicable.”

Mr. Richardson moved, That the words “no person shall be entitled to recover damages against any municipality in respect of any loss or injury sustained either to himself or any other person or any property by reason of any accident upon or while using any portion of a highway street or road in the municipal district or under the control of the council which portion has not been interfered with by the council merely because some other portion of such highway street or road whether distant laterally or longitudinally has been taken over or improved by the council,” in clause 86, be omitted.

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

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

Page 25, before clause K; insert the following heading :—“Amendments relating to Part XVI. of the Principal Act.—Streets Roads Bridges, etc.”

Page 26, after clause K, omit the following heading :—“Amendments relating to Part XVI. of the Principal Act.—Streets Roads Bridges, etc.”

Clause L, line 43, page 28, omit “has” and insert “have.”

„ line 27, page 29, omit “has” and insert “have.”

„ line 7, page 30, omit “in such proportions as they may deem equitable” and insert “rateably in the same proportion in which the cost as originally estimated was apportioned.”

Mr. Turner moved, That the words, “(20) Nothing in this section shall be deemed or taken to impose any liability on the Crown or on any public department or officer” be added to clause L.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Page 32, after clause N, insert the following heading :—“Amendment relating to Part XVIII. of the Principal Act.”

Clause Q, line 26, omit “situate” and insert “held.”

Clause 102, line 23, omit “twelve months” and insert “two years.”

In the same line, after the word “order,” insert the words “and unless the sheriff cause notice of such sale setting forth the time and place of holding it to be posted on the property and at the post office which the sheriff may consider is nearest to the property, one month at least before the sale and to be kept so posted up to the day of the sale, but in case any such notice should be removed without the consent of the sheriff it shall be sufficient if it be restored in a reasonable time after the sheriff have notice of its removal.”

Add at the end of the clause—“and upon receipt of a copy of a writ of *feri facias* issued upon any such judgment or order as aforesaid the Registrar of Titles shall give any person who has lodged a caveat in the form in the Sixteenth Schedule to the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 referring to the said property the same notice that he would be required to give in case an instrument affecting the property were lodged for registration.”

Mr. Methven moved, That the word “Coburg” in the Schedule under the heading “First Class Shires” be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Turner moved, That the words “except forest portion” be inserted after the word “Colac,” under the heading “Second Class Shires.”

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Keys moved, That the words “Fern Tree Gully” under the heading “Second Class Shires” be omitted from the Schedule.

Debate ensued.

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

(Under the heading “Second Class Shires.”)

After “Winchelsea” insert “except forest portion.”

(Under the heading “Third Class Shires.”)

After “Avon” insert “except North riding.”

Mr. Cameron moved, That the words "Upper Yarra," under the heading "Fourth Class Shires," be omitted from the Schedule.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cameron.	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Derham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Keys.
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,		
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,		
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith.		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.		
Mr. Hancock,			
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. Leonard,	Dr. Maloney.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 52, line 16, after "may" insert "if they think fit."

„ line 26, omit "half" and insert "one-third."

Mr. Keys, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART XIX. OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

In section four hundred and seventy-seven of the Principal Act the word "three" shall be omitted and the word "ten" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Keys moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

The following changes shall be made in the Principal Act (that is to say):—

In section seventy the words "seventh day of July" shall be substituted for the words "thirtieth day of June," and the word "twenty-eighth" shall be substituted for the word "twenty-fourth."

Changes in dates of making up the municipal roll and holding the revision court.

In section seventy-one the word "twenty-fourth" shall be substituted for the word "twentieth."

In section seventy-two the words "eighth and the fourteenth" shall be substituted for the words "first and the seventh."

In section seventy-three the word "fourteenth" shall be substituted for the word "seventh" in both places where it occurs, and the word "twenty-first" shall be substituted for the word "fourteenth."

In section seventy-four the word "twenty-first" shall be substituted for the word "fourteenth," the word "twenty-seventh" for the word "twentieth," and the word "thirty-first" for the word "twenty-fourth."

And in section eighty the word "twelfth" shall be substituted for the word "first."

Mr. 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. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

If the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the *Land Act* 1890 the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality, and upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of an order of the Governor in Council declaring the new road a public highway any portion of the old road mentioned in that behalf in such order shall cease to be a public highway, but shall remain subject to the right of way and passage to and from any premises which cannot be as conveniently approached from the new road, and subject as aforesaid such old road or so much thereof as adjoins the allotments or areas of the licensees or lessees (if any) through whose allotments or areas the new road has been carried shall be added to their allotments or areas in proportion to the amount of land taken from each, and shall be accepted by them as full compensation for any loss or damage suffered through the deviation of the road and the Minister shall make the distribution accordingly.

Power to make deviations of roads.

Mr. 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. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

Notwithstanding any sale or conveyance or any property in any municipal district the former owner thereof shall remain answerable to the municipality for all moneys and other liabilities which may accrue due by or be imposed upon the owner of such property as such before such former owner has given notice in writing of such sale describing the property and the name and address of the purchaser to the municipal clerk, and upon receiving any such notice the municipal clerk shall forthwith enter the particulars thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose together with the date on which he received it. But nothing in this section shall exonerate from liability any person becoming the owner of any property.

Vendors of property to give notice to the municipal clerk.

Mr. 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. Best, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

When the power of appointing trustees of any public trust or members of any board or committee for public purposes is vested in the Governor in Council or in the council of any municipality and it is lawful to appoint a councillor of any municipality a trustee of such trust or a member of such board or committee, any person being such councillor may be appointed to hold office so long only as he may continue such councillor, and in such case upon ceasing to be such councillor he shall cease to be such trustee or a member of any such board or committee; and

Councillor may be appointed on any public trust board or committee to hold office only so long as he continue a councillor.

When at the commencement of this Act any person is a trustee of a public cemetery or of a public race-course or of any lands grounds or buildings held upon trust for the public as a pleasure ground, school, library, museum, gymnasium, garden, or place of public resort or recreation, or a member of a board or committee having the management of any of the places or institutions aforesaid having been appointed such trustee, or a member of such board or committee by the Governor in Council, or the council of any municipality, and having been at the time of his appointment a councillor of any municipality, if such person at the commencement of this Act is no longer a councillor of such municipality he shall cease to be a trustee or a member of such board or committee at the expiration of six months after the commencement of this Act unless in the meantime by order published in the *Government Gazette* the Governor in Council direct that he shall continue such trustee or a member of such board or committee notwithstanding; but if any such person is at the commencement of this Act still a councillor of such municipality he shall cease to be such trustee or a member of such board or committee so soon as he ceases to be such councillor, unless in the meantime the Governor in Council, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, direct that he shall continue such trustee or a member of such board or committee notwithstanding.

When any person ceasing to be a trustee under the provisions of this section is as such trustee seized possessed of or entitled to any property real or personal including choses in action jointly with any other person or persons who do not all cease to be trustees at the same time such property shall on such person so ceasing to be a trustee vest exclusively in the remaining trustee or trustees as if he were dead, and in any other case such person so ceasing to be a trustee shall upon being thereunto required execute any conveyance or transfer that may be necessary to vest any such property vested in him as such trustee in the succeeding trustees, but this shall not render any conveyance or transfer necessary in any case in which such property would otherwise vest in the succeeding trustees without any conveyance or transfer.

Mr. Best 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.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

Mr. Best, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

#### AMENDMENT RELATING TO PART XXII. OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT.—REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL.

For section four hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“The council of any municipality may provide for the removal of night-soil from places within the municipal district or any part or parts thereof, and the treatment and disposal of such night-soil including the ploughing in or burying of such night-soil on land or its application to land for the purpose of manuring it, and may from time to time make contracts for that purpose, and any person so contracting with the council may in carrying out his contract do anything that the council might do: Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the committal of any nuisance or anything in contravention of any Act for the time being in force relating to the public health or of any by-law for the time being in force in any municipal district.

Power to provide for the removal of night-soil.

Mr. Best 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. Richardson, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

In section seventy-four of the Principal Act the words “On or before the seventh day of July in every year the Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* appoint any three or more justices neither of whom is a councillor of the municipality to form a revision court for each municipality, and may appoint one of them to be chairman of such court and such justices” shall be substituted for the words “The chairman and council of every municipality,” and the words “appointed as aforesaid or in his absence of a chairman appointed by the other members of the court and of not fewer than

Revision of the voters' lists to take place before justices appointed for the purpose.

two other justices appointed as aforesaid" shall be substituted for the words "of the municipality or in his absence of a chairman appointed by the other members of the court and of not fewer than three other councillors," and the words "members of the court" shall be substituted for the word "councillors" in the last place where it occurs.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

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

*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.*

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

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WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BEECHWORTH TO YACKANDANDAH RAILWAY.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers carried on the line from Beechworth to Yackandandah, and the receipts from passenger traffic, also receipts from goods traffic on same line, from date of its opening to 30th October last.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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.—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 11.
4. LICENSING ARBITRATIONS BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to arbitrations under the *Licensing Act* 1890.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Outtrim do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Arbitrations under the ‘Licensing 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 this day.
5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Munro 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. Munro, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the 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. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the following words be added to clause 47:—“and any land or premises used exclusively for the purposes of any primary school in which education is given free to the scholars shall be excepted from being rated as rateable property within the meaning of the Principal Act.”  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, by leave, offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—  
“After the word ‘cemeteries,’ in section two hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act, the words ‘and any land or premises used exclusively for the purposes of any primary school in which education is given free to the scholars’ shall be inserted.”  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen 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 and third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Keys moved, That the following words be added to the new clause amending section four hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act:—"Provided that no night-soil shall be carted into or deposited in any municipality without the written consent of such municipality."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Keys moved, That the said clause be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Highett,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Parfitt,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Peacock,		
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shiels,		
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Baker.		
Dr. Maloney,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

BB. Subject to the provisions in the Principal Act contained the council of any municipality may with the consent of the Governor in Council make by-laws providing that in making the valuation of rateable property in the municipal district upon which improvements of any class and to any value have been made in accordance with any conditions contained in such by-law such property shall be computed as of an annual value of Five pounds per centum upon the capital value of the fee-simple thereof without taking into account the amount by which such capital value is increased by such improvements, and not otherwise.

Power to provide by by-law that property be valued at £5 per cent. upon the capital value irrespective of improvements of any specified class.

Provided always—

- (1) Every such by-law shall specify the class and value of the improvements to be carried out on any property to entitle any one to claim the benefit of the by-law, and any such value may be either an absolute sum or proportioned to the area of the property or to its capital or annual value or otherwise, and such by-law may provide either that improvements to the full amount shall be carried out before it is applicable or that it shall become and continue applicable upon improvements to any portion of the full amount being effected in any period of time and continuing to be effected in successive periods till the whole is completed.
- (2) No such by-law shall be so framed as to allow of any property being valued for a longer period than five years under its provisions or under its provisions and the provisions of any similar by-law whether in force or not.
- (3) The improvements not to be taken into account in computing the value of any property under the provisions of any such by-law shall be improvements made after the coming into operation of the by-law only.

Mr. Deakin 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 and third time.

Mr. Turner moved, That the word "municipality," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "shire."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That the words "for irrigation and drainage purposes" be inserted after the word "improvements," in line 4.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the said clause, as amended, be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro,	Dr. Maloney.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Duncan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

7. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of clauses 31 to 58.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

9. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of clauses 32, 33, 37, 44, and 52.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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.

10. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Shiels moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

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| Clause 23, line 25, omit "all" and insert "the."   |
| " line 25, after "Commissioners" omit "and" and insert "held pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-seven of the <i>Railways Act</i> 1890 and pursuant to such provisions." |
| " line 26, omit "all."   |
| " lines 26 and 27, omit "pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-seven of the <i>Railways Act</i> 1890."   |
| " line 30, after "meeting" insert "confirmed by the Commissioners."  |

Clause 24, omit all words after "to," in line 32 (page 9), and insert "propose in writing a scheme for effecting an increase of income or a decrease of expenditure, or for carrying out any matter of policy specified by the Minister.

"If the Minister does not approve of any scheme proposed by the Commissioners, he may himself transmit to them any proposition for effecting and carrying out such increase decrease or matter of policy, and thereupon the Commissioners shall take all necessary steps to give effect to such proposition.

"If any doubt or difference of opinion occurs respecting the provisions of this section the same may be finally determined by the Governor in Council."

Clause 25, omit this clause.

Clause 30, omit sub-section 2.

Clause 31, line 24, after "shall" insert "as provided in the Railways Acts."

" line 26, omit "this Act" and insert "the said Acts."

Clause 34, page 13, line 34, omit "Public" and insert "Land and."

Mr. Deakin, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

C. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Acts the Board or the Commissioners may without probation but subject to the examinations and restrictions for the time being provided in the regulations for employment made under the Railway Acts appoint to permanent offices in the railway service any person who at the commencement of this Act has been continuously employed as a casual labourer in the railway service for a period of at least two years. Power to permanently appoint casual labourers who have been continuously employed for two years.

(2) No such person shall be so appointed unless and until the head of the branch in which he is employed certifies that he is a thoroughly efficient honest and intelligent workman and recommends him for permanent employment in the railway service.

(3) So far as regards any such person the Board or the Commissioners may in their discretion dispense with any examination or restriction as to any qualification on being satisfied that such restriction or qualification is unnecessary for the proper performance of the duties of the position to which such person is to be appointed.

(4) Every person appointed pursuant to this section shall receive the rate of pay received by him at the time of the commencement of this Act.

(5) No such person shall be so appointed until he have effected an insurance of his life; and the provisions of the *Railways Act* 1890 relating to insurance shall apply to every person appointed under this section to the same extent and in like manner as if he was appointed after being a probationer pursuant to such Act. Section 82.

(6) This section shall have no force or effect after the expiration of two years from the commencement of this Act.

Mr. Deakin 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.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 39, omit this clause.

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

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

*Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill*—Second reading.

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Sharebrokers Bill*—Second reading.

*Opium Bill*—Second reading.

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill*—Second reading.

*Education Endowment Bill*—Second reading.

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill*—Second reading.

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Shops Bill*—Second reading.

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill*—Second reading.

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill*—Third reading—Resumption of debate.

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Electric Lighting Bill*—Second reading.

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill*—Second reading.

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill*—Second reading.

*Agricultural Grants Bill*—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—Second reading.

*Mines Bill*—Second reading.

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"*—

*Messages from the Legislative Council*—To be considered.

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill*—Second reading.

*Ways and Means*—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, 3rd December next:—

*Police Holidays—Resumption of debate on the question—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Miners' Right Titles Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walthalla during the late disastrous floods.*

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.*

*Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Tramways Act 1890' and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House on Tuesday last the Tellers for the "Ayes" had omitted to record the name of the Honorable Member for Footscray (Mr. Clark), and that the numbers for the "Ayes" were, therefore, 45 instead of 44; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Munro presented—  
Officers Classified under Act 160 without Examination.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st October, 1891, for a return showing a list of any officers in the Public Service who were classified under Act 160 without passing the examination required by that Act (but not including those officers who, being in the service at the passing of Act 160, were classified on its coming into operation), showing also the offices now held by such officers.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. FIRST GENERAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That the First General Report of the Parliament Standing Committee on Railways be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the Report be adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Munro 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 30 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 31.
7. LICENSING ARBITRATIONS 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. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY 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.

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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1891-2.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 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.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 43.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
6	x	Judges at £1,500 ... ..	9,000	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be distributed... ..	300	
6			9,300	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper, Insolvent Court, Melbourne * ... ..	156	200
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	156	156
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne † ... ..	156	156
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	50
4			562	
10		Total SALARIES ... ..	9,862	
		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 ... ..	7,500	
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act 1890</i> ... ..	2,200	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	200	
		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 Railway Tickets ... ..	1,550	
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court ... ..	4,500	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... } For Courts in Melbourne and	400	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses } throughout the colony	1,300	
			20,100	
		Total Division No. 43 ... ..	29,962	
		The sum of ... ..		16,997

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

Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.					
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
2		Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—	£		
		One at £950 ... ..	950	} 1,800	
		One at £850 ... ..	850		
9		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	6,430	
11		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	5,449	
<hr/> 22				<hr/> 13,679	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Railway Tickets, where necessary ... ..					
				4,400	
		Total Division No. 44 ... ..		<hr/> 18,079	
		The sum of ... ..		...	10,329
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DIVISION No. 45.					
CLERKS OF COURTS.					
SALARIES.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Clerk of the Peace, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ... ..		710	
1	2	Clerk ... ..		522	
9	3	Clerks ... ..		3,865	
1	3	Clerk ... ..		384	
1	4	Clerk ... ..		300	
14	4	Clerks ... ..		3,808	
14	4	Clerks ... ..		3,663	
3	5	Clerks ... ..		600	
67	5	Clerks ... ..		8,630	
<hr/> 111		Total Division No. 45 ... ..		<hr/> 22,482	
		The sum of ... ..		...	12,732
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DIVISION No. 46.					
CORONERS.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Labourer, City Morgue ... ..	£	78	
			120		

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council ... ..	1,300	
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 ... ..	950	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries ...	275	
5. Stores, Fuel, Light, &c., Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	850	
	7,375	
Total Division No. 46 ... ..	7,453	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,170

Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Emma Lonne <i>versus</i> Theodore Lonne, Maintenance order ; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Emma Lonne	25	
2. Refund of portion of fine imposed upon William Cameron by the Bench of Magistrates at Casterton, on the 25th February, 1891, for a breach of the <i>Stock Diseases Act 1890</i> ...	75	
Total Division No. 47 ... ..	100	

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 1891–2 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. 48.				£	£
		<b>TREASURY.</b>					
		<b>SALARIES.</b>					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1 Div.	Under Treasurer	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury	...	...	...	670	
1	{ 1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	...	...	...	655	
5	2	Sub-Accountant	...	...	...	600	
	2	Clerks (one Secretary to the Tender Board)	...	...	...	2,689	
		Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving and Inspecting Receiver and Paymaster:—					
9	3	Clerks, &c.	...	...	...	3,677	
3	4	Clerks, &c.	...	...	...	1,455	
1		Clerk (recalled from retired list)	...	...	...	410	
15	4	Clerks, &c.	...	...	...	4,910	
12	4	Clerks, &c.	...	...	...	2,940	
55	5	Clerks, &c.	...	...	...	7,852	
103						25,858	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum.		
1		Despatch Clerk	...	...	...	156	200
1		Messenger	...	...	...	120	89
2		Junior Messengers	...	...	...	72	107
4							396
108		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		27,254
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.					400
		Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not reached maximum of class	...	...	...		180
		Temporary Clerical Assistance and Overtime	...	...	...		400
		Office-cleaners	...	...	...		750
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...		1,250
		Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...		120
		Stores, Library Books, &c.	...	...	...		450
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		450
							4,000
		Total Division No. 48	...	...	...		31,254
		The sum of	...	...	...		18,016

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 49.	£	£
		<b>PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary ... ..	520	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	375	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	260	
10	5	Clerks ... ..	904	
<u>13</u>			<u>2,059</u>	
		Subdivision No. 2:		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	68	
<u>14</u>			<u>2,127</u>	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses in connexion with Examinations ... ..	700	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	700	
			<u>1,400</u>	
		Total Division No. 49 ... ..	<u>3,527</u>	
		The sum of ... ..	...	<b>2,029</b>
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		DIVISION No. 50.		
		PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Premier's Department ... ..	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	543	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	385	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	233	
4	5	Clerks ... ..	560	
		Allowance to Shorthand Writer ... ..	25	
<u>7</u>			<u>1,746</u>	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	57	
<u>9</u>			<u>2,708</u>	

DIVISION No. 50.							£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	100		
Stores, Stationery, Books, Newspapers, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	600		
Telegrams	...	...	...	...	...	2,000		
Orderly's Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	36		
							2,736	
Subdivision No. 5.								
CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.								
Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	...	...	600		
Subdivision No. 6.—AGENT-GENERAL.								
Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	3,500		
Subdivision No. 7.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
New Hebrides Steam Communication	...	...	...	...	...	1,200		
Copies of Debates of National Australasian Convention, Sydney, 1891, and of the Commonwealth Bill (£530 19s. 2d.)	...	...	...	...	...	531		
							1,731	
Total Division No. 50							11,270	
The sum of							...	5,984

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—

DIVISION No. 51.							£	£
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.								
Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1892							5,000	
The sum of							...	5,000

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 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. 52.					£	£
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed					150	
SALARIES.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	2	Accountant					500	
1	3	Clerk					360	
1	4	Clerk					210	
4	5	Clerks					443	
							1,513	
7		Total SALARIES, &c.					1,663	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses							110	
Total Division No. 52							1,773	
The sum of							...	1,032

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 53.					£	£
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	1	Government Printer	...	...	...	750		
1	2	Superintendent	...	...	...	544		
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	421		
1	3	Printing Overseer	...	...	...	376		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	350		
1	4	Store Clerk	...	...	...	350		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Computer	...	...	...	264		
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	...	...	...	421		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	270		
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	...	...	...	293		
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	313		
12	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,708		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Type Storeman	...	...	...	228		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Warehouseman	...	...	...	228		
		Grade.						
2	4 <i>f</i>	1st Readers	...	...	...	564		
2	4 <i>f</i>	2nd Readers	...	...	...	528		
2	4 <i>f</i>	3rd Readers	...	...	...	492		
1	4 <i>f</i>	4th Reader	...	...	...	228		
1	4 <i>f</i>	Press Reviser	...	...	...	228		
8	4 <i>f</i>	Foremen of Compositors	...	...	...	1,778		
		Grade.						
13	5 <i>f</i>	1st Compositors	...	...	...	2,600		
4	5 <i>f</i>	2nd Compositors	...	...	...	732		
4	5 <i>f</i>	3rd Compositors	...	...	...	672		
62						14,338		
Subdivision No. 2.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
		Grade.						
9		2nd Compositors	...	...	...	1,647		
22		3rd Compositors	...	...	...	3,696		
						Maxi- mum.		
1		Bookbinders—Overseer	...	...	360	356		
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer	...	...	288	284		
		Grade.						
5		1st Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	204	1,020		
6		2nd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	186	1,116		
11		3rd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers	...	...	168	1,848		
1	∞	Bookbinders' Assistants	...	...	144	276		
1	∞	Bookfinisher—Foreman	...	...	...	220		
1	∞	Stationer	...	...	...	200		

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 53.				
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
6		1st Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	£ 72	440
6		2nd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	66	396
6		3rd Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	60	360
6		4th Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators) ... ..	54	324
1		Printers—Foreman ... ..	300	300
1		Printers—Foreman's Assistant ... ..	240	236
		Grade.		
4		1st Printers' Machinemen ... ..	204	822
4		2nd Printers' Machinemen ... ..	186	744
8		3rd Printers' Machinemen ... ..	168	1,344
1		Machine Assistant, Senior ... ..	132	132
7		Machine Assistants ... ..	108	643
1		Paper Wetter ... ..	132	132
1		Roller Caster ... ..	144	144
1		Electrotyper ... ..	234	234
1		Stereotyper ... ..	234	236
2		Printers' Joiners at £157 ... ..	156	314
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	157
3		Warehouseman's Assistants ... ..	150	450
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	156
3		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	159
1		Foreman Labourer at £157 ... ..	132	157
6		Labourers ... ..	120	610
1		Engineer ... ..	276	276
1		Engineer's Assistant ... ..	192	192
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman ... ..	288	270
1		Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer ... ..	132	132
134				20,023
196		Total SALARIES ... ..		34,361

## Subdivision No. 3.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls, Consolidating Acts, and Printing under Contract ...	19,000
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Binding of Consolidating Acts, and Binding under Contract ... ..	6,000
	25,000

DIVISION No. 53.

Subdivision No. 4.

Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	...	15,500
Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Type, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	630
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	...	4,750
Machinery and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	...	...	...	...	...	350
Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including allowances	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Storage of Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	250

£

£

28,380

Total Division No. 53 ... 87,741

The sum of ... 43,441

DIVISION No. 54.

ADVERTISING ... 6,500

The sum of ... 3,500

DIVISION No. 55.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS.

Subdivision No. 1.

SALARIES.

Number.	Classification
1	4
1	4

Paying Officer of Pensions	...	...	...	...	220
Clerk	...	...	...	...	213

433

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES ... 25

Total Division No. 55 ... 458

The sum of ... 264

DIVISION No. 56.

GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... 120,000

The sum of ... 60,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 57.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES ... ..	450,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	295,000
DIVISION No. 58.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	4,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,334
DIVISION No. 59.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	5,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,000
DIVISION No. 60.		
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	
	£79 7 0	80
D. Ferguson, Fifth Class Clerk, Treasury, Arrears of Increment, 1887-8 to 1890-91	£60	
Increment, 1891-2	20	
	80	80
To reimburse Mr. Stranger an amount short received—and made good by him—for a Licence issued at the Receipt and Pay Office, Melbourne ... ..	25	
Total Division No. 60 ... ..	185	
The sum of ... ..	...	46
DIVISION No. 61.		
To increase the Wages of the Employés on the staff on the Permanent Way who are in receipt of 6s. 6d. per diem by 6d. per diem ...	15,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,250

Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
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 1891–2 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. 63.				£	£
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1 Div.	Secretary	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Controller of Stores	...	...	...	600	
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces	...	...	...	521	
4	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,088	
9	5	Clerks	...	...	...	1,280	
15							3,489
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
1		Armourer	...	...	...	222	171
1		Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	210	219
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	...	...	...	156	156
8		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	...	...	...	138	969
2		Messengers, Junior	...	...	...	72	108
1		Blacksmith	...	...	...	150	138
1		Assistant Armourer	...	...	...	150	138
1		Assistant Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	150	138
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	...	...	...	156	156
17							2,193
33		Total SALARIES					6,582
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...	...	...		325
		Temporary Assistance (Clerical and Labour)	...	...	...		200
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	...	...	...		750
		Subdivision No. 5.					1,275
		CADET CORPS.					
		SALARIES.					
1		Officer Commanding*	...	...	...		375
1		Staff Officer (with quarters)	...	...	...		300
1		Instructor, at 8s. per day	...	...	...		147
3							822
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...		225
		Incidentals	...	...	...		100
		Free Ammunition	...	...	...		1,000
		Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	...	...		100
		Effective Allowance	...	...	...		2,850
		Capes, Leggings, Accoutrements, &c.	...	...	...		900
		Francotte Rifles	...	...	...		1,425
							6,100
		Total, Cadet Corps					6,922

\* In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 63.		
	Subdivision No. 6.		
	MOUNTED RIFLES.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs (with quarters) ... ..	700	
1	Adjutant (with quarters) ... ..	325	
1	Adjutant (with quarters) ... ..	237	
12	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day (without quarters)	1,981	
15		3,243	
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Uniforms for Instructors ... ..	75	
	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. ... ..	500	
	Incidentals ... ..	150	
	Gratuity to Major J. C. Hoad, whilst in temporary command V. M. Rifles, equal to half the difference between pay of Officer Commanding and Adjutant, £92 4s. 9d. ...	93	
		7,333	
	Total Mounted Rifles ... ..	10,576	
	Subdivision No. 7.		
	VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Officer Commanding (with quarters) ... ..	500	
1	Adjutant (with quarters) ... ..	200	
11	Instructors, at from 8s. 9d. to 9s. 9d. per day (without quarters)	1,800	
13		2,500	
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant ... ..	150	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	1,600	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance ... ..	3,000	
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	800	
	Uniforms—Instructors ... ..	65	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	300	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	200	
	Incidentals ... ..	300	
		6,415	
	Total Victorian Rangers ... ..	8,915	
	Subdivision No. 8.		
	RIFLE CLUBS.		
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	350	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	850	
	Allowance to Effective Members ... ..	825	
		2,025	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 63.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with officers undergoing courses of Naval and Military Instruction in England ... ..	1,000	
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs* ... ..	1,250	
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association ... ..	100	
Prizes for encouragement of Artillery Practice in Naval and Military Forces ... ..	400	
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 Rifle Association, and Cadet Corps ... ..	3,000	
For purchase of Rifles and Naval and Military Stores (being amount received during 1890-91 and paid into Revenue for Sales of Rifles, Stores, &c.) ... ..	4,500	
Allowance to Shorthand Writer ... ..	20	
Refund to Colonial Ammunition Company for duty paid on importation of machinery for manufacture of cartridges ... ..	794	
	11,264	
Subdivision No. 10.		
To augment Special Appropriation Act No. 1083, Section 56, consequent upon the increased establishment of the Victorian Artillery and Militia Infantry Regiments ... ..	35,000	
Subdivision No. 11.		
To meet Expenditure for Naval and Military Forces, the Special Appropriation under Section 56 of Act 54 Vict., No. 1083, ceasing on 31st December, 1891 ... ..	72,500	
Total Division No. 63 ... ..	155,059	
The sum of ... ..	...	135,259

\* Subject to conditions to be approved by Council of Defence.

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 1891–2 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. 65.		
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Foremen of Gardeners and Caretaker ...	168	162
2		Gardeners ... ..	132	264
1		Labourer ... ..	120	120
4		Total SALARIES ...		546
		Subdivision No. 2.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 1.		Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park ... ..		500
2.		Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ...		3,000
3.		Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £300 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council ... ..		300
4.		Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £100 be contributed by the Richmond City Council ... ..		100
5.		Maintaining and improving Darling Gardens, city of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £250 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council ... ..		250
				4,150
		Total Division No. 65 ... ..		4,696
		The sum of ... ..		2,733
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens* ... ..		600
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Clerks ... ..		530

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 66.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum.		
1		Foreman—Senior	...	...	...	204	186
3		Foremen	...	...	...	168	468
21		Gardeners	...	...	...	132	2,706
1		Label Writer	...	...	...	150	150
1		Assistant Label Writer	...	...	...	120	96
2		Mechanics	...	...	...	144	288
1		Carpenter	...	...	...	156	156
1		Carpenter's Assistant	...	...	...	120	120
2		Junior Gardeners	...	...	...	72	108
10		Labourers—including arrears	...	...	...	120	1,142
4		Carters	...	...	...	126	504
2		Labourers' Boys	...	...	...	48	96
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	72	54
1		Night Watchman	...	...	...	132	114
51							6,188
54		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		7,318
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen	...	..	...		1,400
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c.	...	...	...		372
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing	...	...	...		156
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants	...	...	...		125
		Sundry Works	...	...	...		750
							2,803
		Total Division No. 66	...	...	...		10,121
		The sum of	...	...	...		5,799
		DIVISION No. 67.					
		EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		SALARIES.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").					
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar	...	...	...		600
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		210
2		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		810
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		Expenses generally	...	...	...		500
		Total Division No. 67	...	...	...		1,310
		The sum of	...	...	...		755

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 68.		
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector under Vermin Destruction Act...	435	
2	5	Clerks ... ..	270	
3		Total SALARIES ... ..	705	
		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 ... ..	39,000	
		Total Division No. 68 ... ..	39,705	
		The sum of ... ..	...	23,655
		—————		
		DIVISION No. 69.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
		(1) Gratuity to the widow of the late Edwin Gill, late clerk in Lands Department—Nine months' salary, £262 10s.	263	
		(2) Gratuity to the widow of the late W. H. Rundell, late clerk in Lands Department, equal to nine months' salary	150	
		2. Expenses of Engine-driver, &c., West Melbourne Swamp ...	50	
		3. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake ... ..	1,000	
		4. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also for improvement of Albert Park and Lake ... ..	1,000	
		5. Compensation for Improvements on lands resumed in the Mallee Country ... ..	5,000	
		6. Expenses in connexion with the tuition of shorthand to officers in Public Service ... ..	200	
		7. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence fees paid for Grazing and Lime sites, £228 19s. 4d. ... ..	229	
		8. To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring ... ..	50	
		9. To W. Fogarty, for deficient area in land sold to him in the parish of Winnindoo, with interest at 5 per cent., £32 3s. ...	33	
		10. To meet defalcation of D. H. O'Brien, late clerk in the Lands Department ... ..	80	
		Total Division No. 69 ... ..	8,055	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,955

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 1891–2 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. 70.			
		PUBLIC WORKS.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		FIRST DIVISION.			
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Public Works	... ..	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum.		
			£		
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works	... ..	1,000	1,000
1	"	Senior Architect	... ..	750	750
1	"	Architect	... ..	600	600
		Grade.			
2	"	1 Architects	... ..	600	1,110
3	"	2 Architects	... ..	500	1,480
9	"	Assistant Architects	... ..	360	2,614
1	"	Engineer of Roads and Bridges and Harbor Works	... ..	700	617
1	"	Engineer of Defence Works	... ..	600	464
1	"	Engineer of Dredging Operations	... ..	600	443
3	"	Assistant Engineers	... ..	360	890
5	"	District Inspectors of Works	... ..	400	1,917
4	"	Junior Draughtsmen	... ..	200	656
32				12,541	
		Subdivision No. 3.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	... ..	580	
3	3	Clerks	... ..	1,373	
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect	... ..	450	
4	4	Clerks	... ..	890	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..	340	
1	4	Draughtsman	... ..	337	
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman	... ..	295	
2	4f	Inspectors of Road Works	... ..	520	
12	5	Clerks	... ..	1,522	
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen	... ..	400	
9	5	Junior Draughtsmen	... ..	846	
37				7,553	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Maxi- mum.		
		£		
	Grade.			
10	1	Inspectors of Works—One at £312 ...	300	3,012
22	2	Inspectors of Works ...	276	5,318
1		Overseer of Road Labourers ...	192	192
2		Typewriters ...	144	240
1		Senior Messenger ...	156	230
1		Messenger ...	120	120
2		Junior Messengers ...	72	135
1		Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	276	300
1		Caretaker, State-rooms, Government House	120	120
4		Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s. ...	210	876
1		Foreman Cabinetmaker ...	204	198
2		Cabinetmakers ...	168	314
1		Carpenter ...	156	139
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	300
9		Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s. ...	252	1,830
4		Mates of Vessels—One at £195 ...	180	735
3		Second Mates of Vessels ...	180	456
5		Engineers ...	228	954
5		Firemen—Two at £152 11s. ...	138	720
1		Superintending Diver, £260 17s. ...	234	261
1		Foreman, Dredging Works ...	192	192
3		Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s. ...	138	417
		Provide 250 days each, at 6s. per day, when diving ...		225
4		Divers' Attendants ...	126	504
1		Foreman Carpenter ...	204	204
11		Deck Hands—Seven at £127 2s. ...	120	1,370
2		Labourers ...	120	216
1		Cook and Steward, £127 2s. ...	114	128
169				20,712
179		Total SALARIES ...		41,706

## DIVISION No. 70.

## Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Pupil Draughtsmen ... ..	500	
Temporary Assistance ... ..	2,000	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	5,250	
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...	200	
Stores, Printed Books, &c. ... ..	400	
Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	
Gas and Water for Government House ... ..	700	
Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices ... ..	1,000	
Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ... ..	2,550	
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	
	12,850	
Total Division No. 70 ... ..	54,556	
The sum of ... ..	...	27,096

## DIVISION No. 71.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

## PUBLIC WORKS.

Wm. Hargrave, at per annum ... ..	£130 0 0	
J. T. Hislop, " ... ..	86 13 4	
R. Jardon, " ... ..	46 12 3	
John Anderson, " ... ..	46 12 3	
Benjamin James, " ... ..	26 0 0	
James Walker, " ... ..	124 16 0	
Stephen Butterfield, " ... ..	50 17 0	
Peter McGregor, " ... ..	98 16 0	
William Hambling, " ... ..	41 14 8	
J. W. Crawley, " ... ..	230 0 0	
Francis Riley, " ... ..	242 10 0	
Andrew McHarg, " ... ..	135 5 0	
William Bell, " ... ..	100 0 0	
	£1,359 16 6	1,360
Total Division No. 71 ... ..	...	1,360
The sum of ... ..	...	...

## DIVISION No. 72.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).

	£	£
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. (including estimated cost of Repairs to Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , £6,500) ... ..	28,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Murray and Goulburn ... ..	1,500	
3. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra ... ..	6,000	
4. Harbor Works, Port Fairy ... ..	5,000	
5. For Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc ... ..	350	
6. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between the Thomson River and Sale, and diversion of the river into the basin, including wharf, shed, &c. ... ..	1,400	
7. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	1,500	
8. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony ... ..	3,000	
9. Towards Extension of New Jetty and Erection of Shed, Apollo Bay ... ..	250	
10. For Additions and Repairs to Jetty, Portsea ... ..	550	
11. For Repairs, &c., to Jetties and Sheds, Queenscliff ... ..	350	
12. Towards Extension of Breakwater and Repairs, &c., to Jetty, St. Kilda ... ..	800	
13. For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty ... ..	400	
14. Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes ... ..	5,000	
15. Towards Extension and Repair of Jetty, Dromana ... ..	500	
16. Towards Jetty or Wharf and Shed at entrance to Snowy River at Marlo ... ..	400	
17. Towards Construction of Boat Harbor, Kananook Creek, Frankston ... ..	230	
18. Towards Erection of Jetty and Shed at Cunninghame and Extension of present Steam Boat Jetty ... ..	400	
19. Towards Construction of New Pier at Mentone ... ..	1,500	
20. Towards Improvement of Rivers Barwon and Moorabool, and Construction of Lock at Breakwater ... ..	1,000	
21. Towards Construction of Deep Water Wharf, east side of Mitchell River, Bairnsdale ... ..	350	

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 72.</b>		
No. 22. For the Supply and Erection of Five Beacon Piles at entrance to Nicholson River ... ..	60	
23. For completion of Harbor Improvement Works now under contract at Portland, and for the Removal of the Old Jetty to obviate danger ... ..	850	
24. For the Construction of a Sea Wall at Picnic Point to prevent its being washed away by the action of the waves ... ..	250	
25. For Extension of Wharf Accommodation at Swan Hill ... ..	500	
	60,140	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
<b>POLICE BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	25,000	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
<b>GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	32,000	
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	20,000	
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
<b>REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	3,000	
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>		
<b>COURT HOUSES—(Inalterable).</b>		
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 ... ..	18,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ... ..	1,500	
	19,500	

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 72.</b>		
Subdivision No. 7.		
<b>LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ... ..	3,000	
2. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse ... ..	1,000	
3. To provide Fifth-order Auxiliary Lights for Coast Lighthouses ... ..	150	
4. Grant to Borough Council of Queenscliff for Drainage Works at Lighthouses ... ..	150	
	4,300	
Subdivision No. 8.		
<b>POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.</b>		
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	
2. Purchase of Land for Site of New Powder Magazine ... ..	7,500	
3. Towards Erection of New Powder Magazine at Skeleton Creek, including cost of Railway and Jetty ... ..	9,000	
	17,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
<b>LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain ... ..	2,000	
2. Buildings and Additions and Repairs to Buildings under the Department of Agriculture, including Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	1,000	
	3,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
<b>TREASURY BUILDINGS.</b>		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	800	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
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 ... ..	12,000	
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office ... ..	600	
3. Repairs to 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. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum ... ..	180	
6. Fitting-up Laboratory for Agricultural Chemist ... ..	340	
7. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings and Furniture and Fencing ... ..	300	
8. For Erection of a new Computing Room for Observatory ... ..	300	
9. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, at Government House and at Cottage, Macedon ... ..	3,500	
10. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. ... ..	200	
11. Towards Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra near Dight's Falls ... ..	5,000	
12. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum ... ..	800	
	24,020	
Subdivision No. 12.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	5,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing ... ..	20,000	
3. Towards Erection of Building in Post Office-place for Money Order and Savings Bank Offices and other purposes ... ..	3,000	
	28,000	
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 ... ..	2,000	
	3,000	
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	

## DIVISION No. 72.

## Subdivision No. 15.

CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown ... ..	1,500	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	1,000	
3. Towards the Erection of a Queen's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf	2,500	
	5,000	

## Subdivision No. 16.

STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	25,000	
2. Towards the Erection of a Training College ... ..	7,000	
	32,000	

## Subdivision No. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	3,500	
2. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department ... ..	1,200	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ...	1,000	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Dépôt, Royal Park—including Drainage Works at Royal Park ... ..	2,600	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ... ..	800	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra ... ..	4,000	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray ... ..	2,000	
8. Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp ... ..	8,000	
9. Reclaiming Crown Lands, West Melbourne Swamp, including improvement of Moonee Ponds Channel ... ..	1,000	
10. Towards the erection of New Public Offices, Omeo ... ..	1,600	
11. Other Public Works ... ..	2,000	
12. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards costs of cleaning out the Lake ... ..	1,500	
13. For the Construction of an Inclined Pathway to replace the present dangerous steps at entrance to Studley Park from Johnson-street ... ..	250	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
No. 14. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
15. Ballarat City—To assist in improving the Gnarr Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
16. Brighton Town—To assist in improving the Elster Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
17. Bungaree Shire—To assist in improving Gnarr Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
18. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain at Beechworth, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
19. Bendigo City—To assist in walling the Bendigo Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
20. Essendon Town—To assist in extending the Main Drain, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
21. Footscray City—To further assist in constructing the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
22. Geelong West Borough—To further assist in constructing Storm-water Channel from Thomas-street to West Melbourne-road, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	500	
23. Huntly Shire—Towards construction of Sludge Channel ... ..	3,000	
24. Lawloit Shire—To further assist in executing Drainage Works at Serviceton ... ..	250	
25. Maldon Shire—To further assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	500	
26. Oxley and North Ovens Shires and Wangaratta Borough—To assist in straightening and snagging the Ovens River ... ..	350	
27. Oxley Shire—To assist in snagging and improving the Ovens River near Pioneer-bridge, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
28. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand ... ..	150	
29. Portland Shire—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand ... ..	150	
30. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Wycheproof and Donald, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
31. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing a Sewer on road leading to the Destructor, Council to expend £50 additional ... ..	200	
32. Stawell Borough—To further assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
33. Port Melbourne Borough—To assist in improving Drainage along Boundary-street to the River Yarra, Council to spend £200 additional ... ..	200	
	38,850	
Total Division No. 72 ... ..	344,110	
The sum of ... ..	...	162,110
DIVISION No. 73.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. For Defence Works at King George's Sound, West Australia (total estimated cost, £15,000, to be paid by the colonies conjointly) ... ..	5,000	
2. For Defence Works, Thursday Island (total estimated cost, £17,100, to be paid by the colonies conjointly) ... ..	6,200	
Total Division No. 73 ... ..	11,200	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,200

## DIVISION No. 74.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 1. Alexandra Shire—To further assist in deviating the Thornton Road, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
2. Benalla Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Broken River at Uptipotpon, parishes of Goomalibee and Stewarton, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
3. Bairnsdale Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Mitchell River at Coongulmerang, Council to expend £800 additional ... ..	800	
4. Bellarine Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge on road between Ocean Grove and Ocean Grove Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
5. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge with approaches over the Latrobe River, for settlers in Noojee and Noojee East, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
6. Belfast Shire and Port Fairy Borough—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moyne River at Rosebrook, Council to expend £800 additional ... ..	400	
7. Brunswick and Essendon Towns—To assist in erecting Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek, Councils to expend £3,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
8. Ballan Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Cantwell Creek, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
9. Barrabool and Winchelsea Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Anglesea River, Councils to expend £300 additional ... ..	150	
10. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Ovens River between Eurobin and Wabonga, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
11. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing the Harrietteville Main Road ... ..	150	
12. Benalla Shire—To assist in making Roads to the newly-settled district of Toombullup, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
13. Creswick Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Birch's Creek at Smeaton, Council to expend £750 additional ... ..	750	
14. Colac Shire—To assist in making Roads in Forest country south of Colac, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
15. Dimboola Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Wimmera River at Jeparit, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
16. Echuca and Swan Hill Shires—To assist in reconstructing Taylor's Creek Bridge, Councils to expend £600 additional ... ..	300	
17. Eltham and Bulleen Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the River Yarra between Heidelberg and Anderson's Creek, Council to expend £800 additional ... ..	400	
18. Euroa Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Seven Creeks within the township of Euroa, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
19. Footscray City—To assist in repairing the West Melbourne Swamp Road ... ..	500	
20. Howqua Shire—To assist in the deviation of the Jamieson to Wood's Point Road at the Flour Bag Hill ... ..	400	
21. Hampden Shire—To assist in improving roads in the Heytesbury Forest, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
22. Jingellic Bridge—Towards half cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray River at Jingellic ... ..	1,000	
23. Kilmore Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Kurkurruc Creek on road to Railway Station, Council to expend £173 additional ... ..	173	
24. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in renewing the Shepherd's Flat Bridge on main Castlemaine Road, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
25. Mansfield Shire—To assist in opening up Roads in the mountainous portions of the Shire, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
26. North Ovens and Oxley Shires—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Ovens River at Tarrawingee, Councils to expend £266 additional ... ..	133	
27. Newstead Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Green Gully Creek at Boundary Gully, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
28. Omeo Shire—To assist in making Road from Omeo to Mount Wills Tin Mines, Council to expend £650 additional ... ..	350	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
No.29. Omeo Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Mitta Mitta River on road to Mount Wills Tin Mines, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
30. Omeo Shire—To assist in constructing Tambo Valley Road ...	1,000	
31. Omeo Shire—To assist in constructing the Harrietville Road ...	200	
32. Prahran and Richmond Cities—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Yarra at Burnley-street and Williams-road, Councils to expend £5,000 additional ... ..	2,500	
33. Pyalong Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mollison Creek at Lehanes, Nulla Nulla, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
34. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in repairing Dugay's Road, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
35. Seymour Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Goulburn River at Seymour, Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	3,000	
36. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Orbost to Bendoc and Bonang ... ..	500	
37. Traralgon and Narracan Shires—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Morwell River, Councils to expend £400 additional ...	200	
38. Tambo Shire—To assist in maintaining the Turnback Ferry ...	75	
39. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray River at Tintaldra ... ..	875	
40. Tambo Shire—To assist in reconstructing Brodribb River Bridge, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
41. Wagra Punt—Towards half cost of providing a Punt on the River Murray at Wagra ... ..	400	
42. Wangaratta Borough—To further assist in reconstructing the Long and King Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
43. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in executing works in Forest portion of the Shire, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
44. Wodonga Shire—To assist in improving Road between Albury and Wodonga ... ..	250	
45. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing works in territory recently annexed ... ..	750	
46. Warragul and Narracan Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moe River, Councils to expend £300 additional ...	150	
47. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over Plenty River in line with Betts' Road, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
48. Wyndham Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Werribee River at Wyndham, Council to expend £1,500 additional ... ..	1,500	
Total Division No. 74 ... ..	23,606	
The sum of ... ..	...	17,606

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 1891–2 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. 75.		
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne ... ..	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping ...	635	
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	615	
1	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts ... ..	543	
3	3	First Clerk Accounts, Clerk, Paymaster ...	1,326	
9	4	Clerks ... ..	2,126	
1	5 }	Clerks, Weighers ... ..	2,376	
18	5 }			
34			7,621	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Revenue Detective ... ..	264	264
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	115
3		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	200
1		Labourer ... ..	120	120
6				699
41		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 ...		9,320
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS }		
		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Collector (see Secretary Trade and Customs).		
2	1	Deputy Collector, also Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, Landing Surveyor ...	1,241	
5	2	Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyors, Inspector of Drawbacks ... ..	2,595	
17	3 }	Warehousekeeper, Sub-Collectors,* Landing	8,950	
4	3 }			
6	4 }	Clerks, Sub-Collectors,* Landing Waiters, Tide	11,001	
34	4 }			
4	5 }	Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, Weighers ...	9,518	
58	5 }			

\* One with quarters.

Number	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 75.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
		Lockers—		
5		First Grade ... ..	252	1,258
11		Second Grade ... ..	225	2,475
14		Third Grade ... ..	198	2,774
		Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and		
		Coastwaiters—		
47		First Grade ... ..	168	7,684
49		Second Grade ... ..	144	6,532
2		Tea Experts ... ..	252	504
1		Caretaker* ... ..	228	199
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	144
4		Messenger and Attendants ... ..	120	384
5		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	285
2		Labourers ... ..	120	224
3		Country Watchmen ... ..	120	350
3		Coxswains ... ..	180	534
3		Engine-drivers ... ..	156	436
1		Fireman ... ..	120	120
11		Boatmen ... ..	144	1,557
162				25,460
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		<i>(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)</i>		
2		Drawback Experts ... ..		700
3		Watchmen ... ..		432
5				1,132
297		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 to 6		59,897
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ... ..		2,000
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..		2,000
		Stores, &c. ... ..		1,500
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		3,580
				9,080
		Total CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 to 7 ... ..		68,977
		Total Division No. 75 ... ..		78,297
		The sum of ... ..		39,137

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 76.				£	£
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	*900
3	G.	Harbor Masters and Pilots ...				300	588
4							1,488
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	3	Senior Clerk ...					403
1	4	Clerk ...					240
3	5	Clerks ...					370
5							1,013
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
DOCKYARD.							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
1		Foreman of Dockyard ...				312	274
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ...				240	218
1		Engineer ...				228	228
1		Dockyard Smith ...				204	204
1		Assistant Smith ...				156	131
1		Leading Shipwright ...				...	188
2		Carpenters ...				156	313
1		Foreman of Labourers ...				174	174
2		Assistant Carpenters ...				120	225
1		Storeman and Gatekeeper †				144	126
3		Engine-drivers ...				156	468
2		Strikers ...				132	259
1		Watchman, Second Grade ...				144	128
1		Junior Messenger ...				72	48
19							2,984
GOVERNMENT STEAMER. †							
1		Master ...				360	336
1		Engineer ...				312	300
1		Chief Mate ...				222	210
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ...				180	152
4		Firemen ...				120	480
1		Cook and Steward ...				144	128
1		Assistant Cook ...				120	120
6		Seamen ...				90	499
3		Boys ...				60	124
19							2,349

\* Including an allowance of £150 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery.—† With quarters.—‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 76.				
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
3	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	549	
5	Boatmen ... ..	144	699	
13	Lighthouse-keepers † ... ..	222	2,575	
3	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants † ...	186	456	
37	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants † ...	162	5,193	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch ...	156	142	
62			9,614	
100			14,947	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)				
1	Marine Surveyor ... ..	300		
1	Boatbuilders' Apprentice ... ..	40		
1	Gas Engineer ... ..	189		
3			529	
112	Total SALARIES, PORTS AND HARBORS, ETC. } Subdivisions 1 to 4		17,977	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Wharf Managers, Allowances to ... ..	350		
	Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, &c. ... ..	1,100		
	Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, &c. ...	1,100		
	Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses ... ..	500		
	Provisions for Government Steamer ... ..	700		
	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 ... ..	5,600		
	Insurance of Government Steamer ... ..	810		
	Fog Signals, &c. ... ..	400		
	Gas Buoys and Beacons ... ..	3,000		
	Expenses of Marine Survey ... ..	1,700		
			17,760	
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. 76 ... ..	41,837		
	The sum of ... ..			20,660

With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Cliff Island, West Channel, South 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. 77.		
		MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Superintendent ... ..	385	
1	4	Deputy Superintendent ... ..	270	
2	5	Clerks ... ..	180	
4			835	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Overseer of Seamen ... ..	£ 258	257
1		Assistant ... ..	...	120
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	59
3				436
7		Total SALARIES, MERCANTILE MARINE ...		1,271
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		150
		Total Division No. 77 ... ..		1,421
		The sum of ... ..		...
		DIVISION No. 78.		
		DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (see Customs).		
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Liquor, and Excise ... ..		450
11	4	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise, Assistant Inspectors, and Additional Officers of Distilleries, and Sub-Lockers ... ..		2,869
13	5	Ditto, ditto ... ..		1,756
25				5,075
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
18		Inspectors of Liquor and Excise ... ..	£ 204	3,608
3		Ditto, Allowances ... ..	...	690
4		Sub-Lockers—First Grade ... ..	168	471
1		Sub-Lockers—Second Grade ... ..	122	512
26		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	94
51		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE		5,375
		Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE		10,450
		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. ... ..		2,215
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c. ... ..		50
				3,665
		Total Division No. 78 ... ..		14,115
		The sum of ... ..		...

706

7,055

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 79.</b>		
		<b>POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives ... ..	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
2		Keepers* ... ..	£ 252	372
1		Cooper* ... ..	180	162
4		Sub-Keepers† ... ..	144	561
2		Labourers ... ..	120	174
9				1,269
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 773.)</i>		
1		Pupil Assistant to Inspector of Explosives ...		60
11		Total SALARIES ... ..		2,129
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines ... ..		300
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		500
		Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk ... ..		100
				900
		Total Division No. 79 ... ..		3,029
		The sum of ... ..		1,513
		<b>DIVISION No. 80.</b>		
		<b>FISHERIES.</b>		
		<b>SALARY.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	f	Inspector ... ..		420
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts, &c. ... ..		350
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		200
				550
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		Bonus for the encouragement of the Fishing Industry of the Colony in connexion with Deep Sea Trawling and Oyster Dredging, under conditions approved by the Governor in Council ... ..		2,000
		Total Division No. 80 ... ..		2,970
		The sum of ... ..		484

\* Fuel and quarters.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 81.	£	£
		<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A&E	Engineer Surveyor ... ..	600	508
2	G	Inspector of Shipping and Marine Surveyor, Shipwright Surveyor ... ..	450	740
<b>3</b>				<b>1,248</b>
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Secretary to Marine Board ... ..		520
1	4	Clerk ... ..		234
3	5	Clerks ... ..		380
<b>5</b>				<b>1,134</b>
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	120	96
<b>9</b>		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		<b>2,478</b>
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..		500
		Allowances to Surveyors, Examiners, and extra assistance ... ..		750
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Legal and Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		600
		Adjusters of Compasses ... ..		200
				<b>2,050</b>
		<b>Total Division No. 81</b> ... ..		<b>4,528</b>
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		<b>2,262</b>
		DIVISION No. 82.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(Inalterable):—		
		(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs ... ..		450
		(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, as awarded by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum ... ..		100
		(3) Gratuity to Mr. H. S. Trapp, being difference between pension and full pay, 1st April to 30th September, 1891 = £118 19s. 3d. ... ..		119
		No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—		
		(1) On a Refuse Destructor for City South Melbourne £320 10 3		
		(2) On a Fire Engine, Allendale ... .. 13 14 10		
		(3) On a Fire Engine, Frankston ... .. 34 13 0		
		(4) On Concentrators for Mining purposes ... 1,612 0 0		
			<b>£1,980 18 1</b>	<b>1,981</b>
		No. 3. To provide for Annual Subscription to the International Tariff Bureau ... ..		126
		<b>Total Division No. 82</b> ... ..		<b>2,776</b>
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		<b>2,500</b>

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 1891–2 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. 83.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1	Sc.	Telegraph Engineer and Chief Electrician ...	700	660
1	Sc.	Electrician ... ..	450	466
2				1,126
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk ...		750
1	1	Chief Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		670
1	1	Accountant* ... ..		647
1	1	Controller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		643
1	1 f	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..		610
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		540
2	2	Telegraph Managers ... ..		1,129
1	2	Manager of Parcels Post and Supervisor of Maintenance ... ..		535
1	2	Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		540
1	2	Sub-Accountant ... ..		520
2	3	Inspectors Post and Telegraph Service ...		906
1	3	Inspector Post and Telegraph Service ...		390
1	4	Assistant Inspector ... ..		350
1	3	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..		†510
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks ... ..		485
1	3	Cashier ... ..		421
1	3	Chief Distributor of Stamps ... ..		421
		Postmasters—		
			Number.	Grade.
			Salary.	
			£	
3	2 f	1	1	600
	2 f	1	2	486
	2 f	1	3	468
		3	1	483
		1	1	420
	3 f	1	1	390
28		1	1	375
	3 f	8	1	350
	3 f	1	2	340
	3 f	13	3	300
				3,900

\* Also Comptroller of Stamps under Act 1140.—† Includes allowance for acting as Customs Officer.  
 Norm.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION NO. 83.						
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		
				£		
36	4 f	7 {	2	1	350	2,075
			5	1	275	
		12 {	2	2	260	3,020
			10	2	250	
		6 {	4	1	3	230
5	3			225		
10 {	4 f	1	4	240	2,130	
		9	4	210		
	4 f	1	5	210	210	
11	5 f	1	...	178	1,763	
		7	...	175		
		3	...	120		
155	5 f	Postmistresses at from £70 to £180 per annum		13,500		
6	4 f	...	...	1,620		
3	5 f	...	...	598		
8	5 f	...	...	744		
1	2	...	...	514		
19	3	...	...	7,992		
		...	...			
53	4	...	...	14,216		
		...	...			
124	5	...	...	16,500		
		...	...			
1	5 f	...	...	120		
1	5 f	...	...	108		
1	5 f	...	...	90		
1	5 f	...	...	90		
5	5 f	...	...	516		
140	5 f	...	...	...		
		per annum	...	9,000		
82	4 f	...	...	19,131		
250	5	...	...	34,000		
947				150,593		

NOTE. — Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 83.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			Per month	
			£	
612		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month ... ..	25	} 69,000
		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	
		Letter-carriers and Stampers and Assistant Letter-carriers, at from £6 per month to 57s. per week ... ..	11	
830		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month ... ..		} 37,500
		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week ... ..	5	
		Inspectors of Telegraph Works ... ..	25	} 12,982
95		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	
		Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ... ..	10	} 2,633
17		Inspector and Foreman Carpenter ... ..	23	
		Foreman Carpenters at from £14 to £15 per month ... ..	15	} 8,574
		Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, Carpenters' Junior Assistants, and Ship Carpenter, at from £4 per month to 60s. per week ... ..	13	
		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ... ..	13	
		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week ... ..	10	} 19,202
75		Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter ... ..	34	
		Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Senior 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 from £9 to £13 per month ... ..	13	
		Storemen and Packers from £9 per month to 54s. per week ... ..	11/10	
		Mail Master and Coxswain ... ..	25	
152		Mail Boatmen ... ..	12	
		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 ... ..	...	
		Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ... ..	19	
		Night Watchmen ... ..	15	

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DIVISION No. 83.		£	£
Subdivision No. 7.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	...	43,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	...	4,500	
Police Constables and Allowances	...	1,050	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave	...	16,500	
Temporary Operators and Instrument Fitters	...	5,000	
Special Allowance to Postmasters—Omeo, at £40; Mildura, at £40; Postmistresses—Wood's Point, at £40; Jamieson, at £20	...	140	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Station at Gabo Island and Flinders	...	802	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	...	4,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	...	500	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	...	7,000	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	...	1,000	
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails	...	50	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	...	4,500	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	...	14,000	
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	
		123,792	
Total Division No. 83	...	464,653	
The sum of	...	...	260,567
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DIVISION No. 84.			
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	...	20,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	...	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c.	...	18,000	
Total Division No. 84	...	38,450	
The sum of	...	...	20,950
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DIVISION No. 85.			
MAIL SERVICE.			
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—			
Government Railways	...	61,000	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	...	70,000	
Total Division No. 85	...	131,000	
The sum of	...	...	75,000

## DIVISION No. 86.

## 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 W. Cross, Inspector of Telegraph Works, equal to nine months' pay ... ..				225
To Gratuity to the Widow of Patrick Murray, Temporary Line Repairer, who was accidentally killed on the Railway whilst in the employ of the Department ... ..				50
To gratuity to the widow of the late Sorter Louis Thomas, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	£166	10	0	
Less paid as Pension ... ..	67	6	3	
				£99 3 9
				100

No. 2. Compensation to the undermentioned Females who retired from the service on account of marriage, being one month's pay for each year of service, and a proportionate sum for any additional time less than a year:—				
Mary J. Taylor (née Gray), 9 years 8 months 28 days, at £80 per annum	£64	19	2	
Less received as Gratuity ... ..	60	0	0	
				£4 19 2
Mary E. Kelly (née Hodgson), 11 years 6 months 20 days, at £72 per annum ... ..	69	6	7	
Sarah Sampson (née Eades), 11 years 30 days, at £84 per annum ... ..	77	11	6	
Violet M. McKenna (née Lawrence), 12 years 7 months, at £112 per annum ... ..	117	8	11	
				£269 6 2
				270

No. 3. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ... .. 50

No. 4. To provide for the increments to the salary of O. H. Phillips, 5th Class Clerk, from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1892, who forfeited his office through insolvency, but was subsequently reinstated ... .. 40

Total Division No. 86 ... .. 1,112

The sum of ... .. 712

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 1891-2 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. 87.	£	£	
<b>MINES.</b>					
<b>SALARIES.</b>					
Subdivision No. 1.					
FIRST DIVISION.					
1		Secretary for Mines ... ..	900		
Subdivision No. 2.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
		Maxi- mum.			
		£			
1	2 Sc.	Government Geologist ... ..	750	637	
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor ... ..	360	334	
Inspectors of Mines—					
1	A & E	Senior Inspector ... ..	400	400	
7	A & E	Inspectors ... ..	350	2,151	
10			3,522		
Subdivision No. 3.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	600		
1	3	Accountant ... ..	360		
Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—					
5	3	Clerks and Draughtsman ... ..	2,275		
12	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	3,364		
1	4	Lithographer ... ..	300		
27	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	3,677		
47			10,576		
Subdivision No. 4.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Maxi- mum.			
		£			
2		Lithographic Printers ... ..	192	349	
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	180	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	130	
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst ... ..	180	183	
5			842		
Subdivision No. 5.					
ALLOWANCES.					
12	x }	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ... ..	375		
39		Mining Registrars ... ..	825		
13		Wardens' Clerks ... ..	370		
7		Clerks to Mining Boards ... ..	600		
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... ..	94		
1		Analyst, at allowance ... ..	750		
1		Analyst, for special work ... ..	150		
1		Palæontologist, at allowance ... ..	150		
To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods ... ..			1,500		
80				4,814	
143		Total SALARIES ... ..	20,654		

		£	£
DIVISION No. 87.			
Subdivision No. 6.			
Expenses of Prosecutions under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890	...	120	
Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands	...	800	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	... ..	400	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands, &c.	... ..	2,331	
Stores, Books, &c.	... ..	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..	50	
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	... ..	900	
		5,001	
Total Division No. 87		25,655	
The sum of		...	14,964

## DIVISION No. 88.

## PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.

No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, &c., and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, and for expenses of Prospecting Boards, to be expended under Regulations of the Governor in Council. For the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, &c., including Mining Surveyors' Reports and Office expenses	...	80,000	
2. Prospecting for Coal, &c., by Diamond Drill, and expenses connected therewith	... ..	10,000	
Total Division No. 88		90,000	
The sum of		...	41,500

Number.	Classification			Maximum.	
DIVISION No. 89.					
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	Sc.	Conservator	...	750	710
2		Inspectors of Forests	... ..	400	640
				1,350	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	... ..	...	3 5
1	5	Clerk	... ..	...	100
1	5	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..	...	200
				650	
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
23	f	Foresters	... ..	204	3,194
29		Total SALARIES		...	5,194

DIVISION No. 89.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.			
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c.	... ..	2,750	
Tools, Stores, &c.	... ..	150	
Forage for Cart-horses, &c.	... ..	100	
Maintenance of Boys	... ..	100	
Maintenance of Grounds attached to the Governor's residence, Macedon	... ..	360	
		3,460	
Subdivision No. 5.			
Resumption of Alienated Lands in State Forests	... ..	500	
Planting and Thinning of Trees, Labour, Purchase of Seed, Carriage, &c., and Extension of Wattle and other Plantations	... ..	8,000	
Fencing of State Forests, Wire Netting, &c.	... ..	1,500	
Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless and wilful Firing of State Forests	... ..	100	
		10,100	
Total Division No. 89	... ..	18,754	
The sum of	... ..	...	10,716
DIVISION No. 90.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	... ..	3,400	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines	... ..	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases	... ..	600	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	... ..	4,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers	... ..	800	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund	... ..	26	
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 £100 provided on Supplementary Estimates, 1890-91)	... ..	500	
Total Division No. 90	... ..	11,326	
The sum of	... ..	...	6,511

Debate ensued.

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 this day :—

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Opium Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
13. OPIUM BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the importation sale and use of opium.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Munro 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 on Tuesday next.
14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
 Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a petition from certain members of the Miners' Association of Victoria, praying that the House will not pass the Sharebrokers Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Board of Public Health.—Report of the Board, 1890-91.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LICENSING ARBITRATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the word 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. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they may make other amendments in the *Licensing Act 1890*.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre.	
Mr. Methven,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Armytage,
Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duncan,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Madden,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hall,
Mr. McColl,

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Lands vested under the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' to be leased for mining purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1891.

6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES LANDS MINING BILL.—Mr. Outtrim moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to enable Lands vested under the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' to be leased for mining purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1891.

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

8. RAILWAYS TO THE KORUMBURRA COAL MINES.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines respectively should be constructed, provided—

1. That all land required for railway purposes on any of the proposed lines be given to the constructing authority free of cost, and without any compensation for severance or otherwise.
2. That previous to the construction of any such line the constructing authority shall be satisfied that the output of coal will be sufficient to pay working expenses and interest on the cost of construction, and that a guarantee to that effect satisfactory to the constructing authority be obtained from each of the companies.
3. That the line to the Jumbunna coal mine be constructed to a point about 3·37 miles from where it branches off from the proposed line to the Strezlecki mine.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. RAILWAYS 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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

"A. The Commissioners shall endeavour so to conduct and manage the railways that the receipts therefrom shall be sufficient, as nearly as may be, to repay the cost of working the same and the interest on all the money borrowed for the construction of the railways."

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1891.

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Opium Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*

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

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLean presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines—Twenty-seventh Report of the Board for the Protection of the—in the Colony of Victoria.  
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 :—  
Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations amended—Order in Council.
3. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly 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.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1891-2.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 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.

DIVISION No. 30.	£	£
<b>SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.</b>		
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>		
No. 1. School of Mines, Bairnsdale ... ..	450	
2. Ditto Ditto —Buildings ... ..	1,000	
3. Ditto Ballarat ... ..	3,000	
4. Ditto Bendigo ... ..	3,000	
5. Ditto Castlemaine ... ..	600	
6. Ditto Clunes ... ..	400	
7. Ditto Creswick ... ..	400	
8. Ditto Daylesford ... ..	600	
9. Ditto Ditto —Buildings ... ..	400	
10. Ditto Harrietville ... ..	100	
11. Ditto Maryborough ... ..	600	
12. Ditto Ditto —Buildings ... ..	2,000	
13. Ditto Sale ... ..	600	
14. Ditto Stawell ... ..	600	
15. Ditto St. Arnaud ... ..	300	
16. Gordon Technical College ... ..	800	
17. Ditto —Buildings ... ..	2,500	
18. Melbourne Working Men's College ... ..	5,500	
19. Ditto —Buildings ... ..	3,000	
20. Horsham Working Men's College ... ..	300	
21. Kyneton School of Art, Mines, &c. ... ..	600	
22. Fine Art Gallery, Ballarat ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 30 ... ..	27,750	
The sum of ... ..	...	16,185

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

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5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1891-2.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2 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. 91. WATER SUPPLY.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1	A & E	Chief Engineer ... ..	1200	1,200
1		Engineer ... ..	600	435
1		Inspecting Engineer ... ..	600	430
3		Assistant Engineers ... ..	360	965
3		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	500
1	G	Irrigation Expert ... ..	300	300
1	S	Analyst ... ..	250	175
11				4,005
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Secretary ... ..	...	640
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	377
1	4	Accountant ... ..	...	350
7	4	Clerks ... ..	...	1,828
18	5	Clerks (including arrears, £2) ... ..	...	2,242
28				5,437
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	300
1		Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	275
		Grade.		
1	1	Rate Collector, Sandhurst ... ..	252	252
1	2	Rate Collector, Sandhurst ... ..	225	225
1	3	Rate Collector, Castlemaine ... ..	198	198
1	2	Rate Collector, Geelong ... ..	225	225
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	168	190
1		Reservoir Keeper, Geelong ... ..	144	144
1		Ganger, Coliban ... ..	138	142
4		Channel Keepers, Coliban ... ..	138	550
3		Turncocks, Coliban ... ..	156	430
1		Turncock, Geelong ... ..	156	157
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	90
19				3,178
58		Total SALARIES ... ..		12,620
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Stores, Incidentals, Temporary Assistance, Overtime, Gratuities, and Expenses of Irrigation Expert ... ..		1,000
		Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—		
		Coliban District ... ..		350
		Geelong District ... ..		150
		Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
		Coliban Works ... ..		6,000
		Geelong Works ... ..		1,250
				8,750
		Total Division No. 91 ... ..		21,370
		The sum of ... ..		11,700

	£	£
DIVISION No. 92.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water ...	7,000	
To provide for Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	10,000	
Total Division No. 92 ... ..	17,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,000
DIVISION No. 93.		
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 ...	250	
Total Division No. 93 ... ..	3,525	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,125
DIVISION No. 94.		
GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repair of the Gold-fields Reservoirs ... ..	500	
The sum of ... ..	...	300

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 1891–2 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. 95.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Agriculture ... ..	800	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk ... ..	370	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	460	
4			830	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.			
1		Chemist ... ..	550	550
1		Entomologist ... ..	350	287
2				837
		Subdivision No. 4.		
2	x	Assistant Chemists ... ..		290
2		Pupils at £50 ... ..	70	100
4				390
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	72	58
12		Total SALARIES ... ..		2,915
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		250
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ... ..		900
				1,150
		Total Division No. 95 ... ..		4,065
		The sum of ... ..		2,175
		DIVISION No. 96.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ... ..		300
		The sum of ... ..		175
		DIVISION No. 97.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Departmental Expenses, Compensation and Expenses in connexion with Trenching of Infected Land ... ..		750
		The sum of ... ..		415

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 98.				£	£
		<b>SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.</b>					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Inspector	...	...	...	563	
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	525	
1	4	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	525	
4	4	District Inspectors*	...	...	...	1,188	
1	4	Border Inspector †...	...	...	...	225	
10	5	Border Inspectors †	...	...	...	2,150	
18						5,176	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
4		Inspectors of Stock, † at £160	...	...	...	640	
22		Total SALARIES				5,816	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals	...	...	...	1,850	
		Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	200	
						2,050	
		Total Division No. 98				7,866	
		The sum of				...	4,602
		DIVISION No. 99.					
		GRANTS.					
		No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	24,000	
		2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000	...	...	...	9,500	
		3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1891, 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	...	...	...	1,000	
		Total Division No. 99				37,000	
		The sum of				...	35,508
		DIVISION No. 100.					
		MISCELLANEOUS.					
		No. 1. Expenses connected with Experiments for Eradication of Noxious Weeds and Insects	...	...	...	300	
		The sum of				...	200

\* Also receive allowance of £150 for travelling.—† Thirteen receive an allowance of £40 for horse; one receives an allowance of £76 for horse.

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 1891-2 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. 101. PUBLIC HEALTH. SALARIES.	£	£
Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1	Chairman, Board of Public Health ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	M	Assistant Medical Inspector ... ..	500	500
1	A & E	Inspector and Engineer ... ..	500	490
1	A & E	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ... ..	500	426
1	M	Assistant Medical Inspector (from 1st No- vember, 1891) ... ..	...	334
1	A & E	Assistant Engineering Inspector (ditto) ... ..	...	234
5				1,984
Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary, Board of Public Health ... ..	...	550
1	3	Senior Clerk ... ..	...	421
1	4	Accountant ... ..	...	350
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	233
8	5	Clerks ... ..	...	777
1	5	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station ... ..	...	100
13				2,431
Subdivision No. 4. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depot* †... ..	120	111
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium* † ... ..	108	105
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew* ... ..	180	168
4		Boatmen* † ... ..	144	566
7				950
Subdivision No. 5. (Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)				
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..	1,000	1,000
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ... ..	500	500
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..	300	300
3				1,800
29		Total SALARIES ... ..		8,165
Subdivision No. 6. CONTINGENCIES.				
Expenses of the Board of Public Health, including Travelling				
Expenses of Inspectors ... ..				2,200
Stores, Stationery, and Printing ... ..				200
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ... ..				125
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals ... ..				650
Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch... ..				450
Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger ... ..				210
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ... ..				200
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases ... ..				1,000
				5,035

\* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium, Cut-Paw-Paw ( <i>to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils</i> ) ... ..	100	
Subdivision No. 8.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	6,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
To assist in Fencing and Draining Cemeteries ... ..	1,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 101 ... ..	21,300	
The sum of ... ..	...	12,425

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 1891–2 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. 102.	£	£
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.		
1	Secretary ... ..	1,100	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	850	
1	Traffic Auditor ... ..	800	
1	Assistant ditto ... ..	625	
1	Railway Storekeeper ... ..	700	
13	Clerks—Two at £600, two at £500, one at £475, two at £425, one at £390, one at £375, one at £350, one at £325, one at £300, one at £315 ... ..	5,580	
18		9,655	
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.		
1	Accountant ... ..	1,000	
1	Acting Accountant to 30th September, 1891 (including, while acting, allowance of £100 per annum) ... ..	250	
1	Acting Sub-Accountant (including, while acting, allowance of £50) ... ..	700	
11	Clerks—One at £550, 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 ... ..	4,708	
14		6,658	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Traffic Manager* ... ..	1,300	
2	Assistant Traffic Managers—One at £900 for six months, one at £675 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	1,125	
1	Traffic Manager's Indoor Assistant ... ..	675	
10	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £600 <sup>b</sup> , one at £550 <sup>§</sup> , two at £500 <sup>a</sup> , two at £500 <sup>§</sup> , one at £475 <sup>§</sup> , two at £400 <sup>§</sup> , one at £400 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	4,825	
3	Officers in charge—One at £525, one at £500, one at £362 10s.†	1,388	
12	Clerks—Two at £525, one at £475, one at £437 10s., one at £400, two at £375, one at £362 10s., one at £312 10s., three at £300 ... ..	4,688	
1	Clerk in charge ... ..	338	
14	Station-masters—One at £450†, two at £400†, one at £375†, one at £350 <sup>c</sup> , three at £350 <sup>d</sup> , three at £350†, one at £337 10s.†, two at £325† ... ..	5,063	
1	Piermaster† ... ..	425	
1	Inspector of Refreshment Rooms ... ..	350	
1	Yard Inspector ... ..	325	
1	Lamp Inspector ... ..	300	
2	Block and Signal Inspectors at £300 ... ..	600	
50		21,402	

\* With quarters valued at £100 per annum.—† With quarters valued at £75 per annum.—‡ With quarters valued at £65 per annum.—§ With quarters valued at £52 per annum.

<sup>a</sup> With allowance of £52 in lieu of quarters.—<sup>b</sup> With allowance of £58 10s. in lieu of quarters.—<sup>c</sup> With allowance of £90 in lieu of quarters.—<sup>d</sup> With allowance of £65 in lieu of quarters.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 102.		
	TELEGRAPH ENGINEER'S BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Engineer ... ..	950*	
1	Principal Clerk ... ..	450	
4	Inspectors—one at £450†, one at £425†, two at £300† ...	1,475	
6		2,875	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Locomotive Superintendent ... ..	1,200	
1	Chief Locomotive Inspector ... ..	675	
1	Locomotive Accountant ... ..	600	
3	Locomotive Inspectors—One at £550, one at £525, one at £500	1,575	
3	Workshop Managers—One at £550, one at £500, one at £440	1,490	
2	Clerks—One at £475, one at £350 ... ..	825	
10	Locomotive Foremen—One at £475, one at £450, two at £425, one at £375, one at £360, two at £355, two at £345 ...	3,910	
2	Draughtsmen—One at £400, one at £325 ... ..	725	
1	Inspector of Construction ... ..	385	
1	Foreman Fitter ... ..	380	
1	Foreman Truckshop ... ..	380	
1	Foreman Blacksmith ... ..	380	
1	Rolling-stock Inspector ... ..	350	
1	Driver in Charge ... ..	315	
1	Foreman Coppersmith ... ..	315	
1	Sub-Foreman ... ..	300	
1	Inspector of Brakes and Running Gear ... ..	300	
1	Foreman Painter ... ..	300	
			Per Diem.
2	Night Foremen ... ..	658	18/
2	Night Foremen ... ..	621	17/
1	Acting Inspector ... ..	329	18/
38		16,013	
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,500	
1	Assistant Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,100	
3	District Engineers—One at £800, one at £750, one at £625 ...	2,175	
1	Engineering Accountant ... ..	750	
2	Land Valuers—One at £900 (including allowance of £150), one at £665 ... ..	1,565	
1	Principal Clerk to Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	725	
12	Draughtsmen—One at £700, one at £675, one at £510, one at 500, one at £445, one at £435, two at £400, two at £315, one at £310, one at £360 ... ..	5,365	
13	Assistant Engineers—One at £675, one at £575, one at £500, one at £490, one at £560 (including allowance of £150), two at £410, three at £355, one at £330, two at £315 ...	5,645	
2	Inspecting Engineers of Surveys—Two at £600 ... ..	1,200	
1	Principal Clerk to Engineering Accountant ... ..	500	
5	Inspectors in Charge—One at £480, one at £445, two at £380, one at £360 ... ..	2,045	
1	Lithographic Printer ... ..	455	
3	Clerks—One at £435, one at £335, one at £320 ... ..	1,090	
6	Inspectors—Two at £340, one at £335, one at £330, one at £325, one at £305 ... ..	1,975	
2	Field Assistants in charge—One at £330, one at £325 ... ..	655	
1	Clerk in charge of Engineering Pay-sheets ... ..	310	
2	Lithographic Printers at £300 ... ..	600	
1	Assistant Land Valuer at 40s. per diem ... ..	626	
58		28,281	

\* With allowance of £50 in lieu of postal allowance.—† With allowance of £50 in lieu of quarters.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 102.		
	ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	1,400	
1	Chief Assistant Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	850	
1	Signal Engineer ... ..	825	
1	Principal Clerk to Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	725	
3	Superintending Inspectors—One at £625, one at £550, one at £470 ... ..	1,645	
29	Inspectors—Two at £550, one at £420, two at £410, two at £400, two at £390, four at £375, two at £350, one at £340, one at £330, one at £325, three at £320, one at £315, three at £310, three at £300, one at £350 (including allowance of 5s. per diem) ... ..	10,570	
1	Inspecting Engineer ... ..	500	
4	Assistant Engineers—One at £485, one at £475, one at £425, one at £375 ... ..	1,760	
8	Draughtsmen—One at £480, one at £410, one at £360, two at £350, one at £345, one at £335, one at £320 ... ..	2,950	
2	Clerks—One at £400, one at £300 ... ..	700	
1	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	400	
1	Storeman ... ..	370	
1	Surveyor ... ..	355	
54		23,050	
	Total Salaries of £300 per annum and upwards ... ..	107,934	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £300...	128,808	
	Total Salaries ... ..	236,742	
	Deduct Amount chargeable to Loans ... ..	34,605	
		202,137	
	Working Expenses of all Lines, during the year 1891-2, calculated at 65 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,500,000:—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	437,500	
	Locomotive Charges (including Carriage and Waggon Repairs) ... ..	910,000	
	Traffic Charges (including Compensation and Gatekeepers) ... ..	875,000	
	General Charges ... ..	52,500	
		2,275,000	
	Less Salaries ... ..	202,137	
		2,072,863	
	Total Division No. 102 ... ..	2,275,000	
	The sum of ... ..	...	1,326,000

## DIVISION No. 103.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

	£	s.	d.	£
J. B. Blackburn ... ..	£218	15	0	219
J. Jeremy ... ..	...	...	...	125
A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	...	...	400
*J. O'Malley ... ..	£260	17	4	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	238	6	8	
		22	10	8
*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
*R. F. Ponting, from 1st January, 1891	£412	10	0	
Less paid out of Special Appropriations	375	0	0	
		37	10	0
	£173	5	3	174

## No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—

Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872	...	...	70
Helena A. Wilson—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Accident at Windsor, March, 1882	...	...	52
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner	...	...	52
Margaret Darcy—Allowance for permanent injuries received at South Melbourne, 23rd March, 1889	...	...	70
			1,162

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.
Archer, J. ... ..	158	1	11	105	12	9	52	9	2
Alexander, R. ... ..	325	18	9	105	12	9	220	6	0
Burns, P. ... ..	173	9	8	95	16	3	77	13	5
Bull, E. ... ..	602	11	7	176	1	3	426	10	4
Berry, E. ... ..	374	11	11	340	9	6	34	2	5
Brodie, W. ... ..	207	0	3	129	2	3	77	18	0
Carrick, T. ... ..	63	13	10	61	11	11	2	1	11
Cripps, J. G. ... ..	171	2	2	75	5	7	95	16	7
Clarkson, G. C. ... ..	89	3	8	80	4	2	8	19	6
Chesterfield, T. ... ..	205	17	0	105	12	9	100	4	3
Devoy, D. ... ..	260	4	8	82	2	6	178	2	2
Glass, P. ... ..	70	5	2	63	18	1	6	7	1
Godfrey, M. ... ..	778	0	0	232	10	0	545	10	0
Hossack, A. ... ..	198	10	6	99	15	4	98	15	2
Jones, Mary ... ..	93	16	0	54	15	0	39	1	0

\* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 103.						£	£
				Less paid out of Special Appropriations.			
				£	s.	d.	£
Janes, H. ...	...	567	6 3	176	1 3	391	5 0
Kellberg, G. ...	...	108	6 7	104	6 8	3	19 11
Lukis, T. E. ...	...	248	3 10	131	5 0	116	18 10
Matthews, Diana ...	...	83	14 7	54	15 0	28	19 7
Muir, W. ...	...	440	1 3	136	17 6	303	3 9
McNamara, P. ...	...	180	17 2	82	3 3	98	13 11
McDonell, T. ...	...	1,202	9 1	337	10 0	864	19 1
McKirdy, J. C. ...	...	131	14 3	117	7 6	14	6 9
Paterson, R. ...	...	576	9 3	164	6 6	412	2 9
Power, G. J. (deceased, to be paid to daughters)	...	490	10 4	157	10 0	333	0 4
Pinnick, G. ...	...	278	8 9	117	7 6	161	1 3
Springhall, J. ...	...	744	17 7	236	5 0	508	12 7
Stewart, J. ...	...	120	12 9	117	7 6	3	5 3
Stevenson, J. ...	...	387	5 11	123	4 11	264	1 0
Thompson, T. ...	...	376	2 9	105	12 9	270	10 0
Undy, Margaret ...	...	52	9 10	48	13 4	3	16 6
Walsh, J. ...	...	149	10 4	112	10 0	37	0 4
Wilson, G. ...	...	159	15 8	82	3 3	77	12 5
Crawford, J., widow of ...	...	81	14 0	61	11 11	20	2 1
Day, W., widow of ...	...	173	8 4	152	11 9	20	16 7
Omand, J., widow of ...	...	108	16 6	93	18 0	14	18 6
Sweetman, O., widow of ...	...	192	0 1	68	8 9	123	11 4
Hutchison, A., mother of ...	...	83	4 1	82	3 3	1	0 10
Keay, F., executors of ...	...	111	5 2	100	8 5	10	16 9
Furlong, P., children of, per trustees ...	...	135	4 1	105	12 9	29	11 4
						6,078	3 8
Total Division No. 103						...	7,241
The sum of ...						...	670
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DIVISION No. 104.							
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.							
For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest ...				9,360			
The sum of ...						...	860

Debate ensued.

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

6. OPIUM BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had 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. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. OPIUM BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Munro 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. Munro, read a third time.

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

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 'Employers and Employés Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1891.

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

Clause 17, line 26, after "duty of" insert "removing dealing with or treating the sewage of any city town borough or shire or of."

line 33, after "water" insert "or to interfere with the sewage thereof."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 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.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1891.

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. Richardson 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 :—

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—*

*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*

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.

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

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THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Companies 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 this day.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (KORUMBURRA COAL MINES) BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Outtrim do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction of lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—  
     Railway Capital and Annual Loss or Profit.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th November, 1891, for a return showing approximately—  
         1. Amount of debenture capital invested in each of the four railway systems of the colony.  
         2. Amount of other capital so invested.  
         3. Amount of interest to be paid on the debenture capital so invested.  
         4. The amount of loss or profit upon each system for the years ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, and 1891 respectively.  
     Beechworth to Yackandandah Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th November, 1891, for a return showing the number of passengers carried on the line from Beechworth to Yackandandah, and the receipts from passenger traffic, also receipts from goods traffic on same line, from date of its opening to 30th October last.  
     Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POLICE HOLIDAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks’ holiday in each year, having been read—  
     Debate resumed.  
     Question—put and negatived.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
     *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
     Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

7. **MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. 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.
- On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
- Clause 2, at the beginning of the clause insert “Until in all cases the provisions of section twenty-two of the *Mines Act* 1890 have been complied with.”
- Clause 2, at the end of the clause omit “Until in all cases the provisions of section twenty-two of the *Mines Act* 1890 have been complied with.”
- Clause 4, line 12, omit “of sections two and three.”
- On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—
- |                                |      |                        |                      |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| First Schedule—Omit “and being | feet | inches to              | by a depth of        |
| about                          | feet | inches and situated at | and at a distance of |
| about                          | from | ”                      | ”                    |
| Second Schedule—Omit “being    | feet | inches to              | by a depth of        |
| about                          | feet | inches and situated at | and at a distance of |
| about                          | from | ”                      | ”                    |
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Question—put.
- The House divided.
- |                   |                           |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Ayes, 28.         |                           | Noes, 21.        |
| Mr. Baker,        | Mr. Methven,              | Mr. Andrews,     |
| Mr. Bennett,      | Mr. Mountain,             | Mr. Armytage,    |
| Mr. W. T. Carter, | Mr. Murphy,               | Mr. Cameron,     |
| Mr. Craven,       | Mr. Murray,               | Mr. Gavan Duffy, |
| Mr. Derham,       | Mr. Nimmo,                | Mr. Gillies,     |
| Mr. Dunn,         | Mr. Officer,              | Mr. Graham,      |
| Mr. Foster,       | Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart., | Mr. McLean,      |
| Mr. Gardiner,     | Dr. Pearson,              | Mr. Munro,       |
| Mr. Graves,       | Mr. Tatchell,             | Mr. Outtrim,     |
| Mr. Hancock,      | Captain Taylor,           | Mr. Patterson,   |
| Mr. Hunt,         | Mr. Webb.                 | Mr. Peacock,     |
| Mr. Kirton,       |                           | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. Laurens,      | <i>Tellers.</i>           |                  |
| Dr. Maloney,      | Mr. Clark,                | Mr. L. L. Smith, |
| Mr. McColl,       | Mr. A. Harris.            | Mr. T. Smith,    |
|                   |                           | Mr. Turner,      |
|                   |                           | Mr. Williams,    |
|                   |                           | Mr. Wrixon,      |
|                   |                           | Mr. C. Young,    |
|                   |                           | Mr. Zox.         |
|                   |                           | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
|                   |                           | Mr. Bailes,      |
|                   |                           | Mr. Forrest.     |
- And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
9. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. Bailes, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Bailes 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. Bailes, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

- Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.
- Mr. Beazley moved, That the third paragraph of clause 3 be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same 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.
- On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—
- Preamble, line 1, before the first word “Be” insert the following words:—“Whereas it is expedient to prevent injury and loss to creditors by the compulsory winding up of companies and building societies against the will and interests of the creditors.”
- Clause 3, line 14, omit “fourth” and insert “third.”
- „ line 16, omit “fourth” and insert “third.”
- Clause 4, line 27, after “majority” insert “as to number and value.”
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Medical Practitioners*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1891.
13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act relating to Medical Practitioners*,” be now read 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. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the petition of Alexander Moncrieff having been read—Mr. A. Harris moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.
15. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—
- Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
16. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Debate continued.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
- Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
- Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sums shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.*

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

*Totalizator Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

*Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

*Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1891.

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

Clause 4, line 27, omit "a" and insert "the;" omit "majority" and insert "proportions."

Clause 6, line 32, omit "registered."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Shiels 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.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1891.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 ‘Tramways Act 1890’ and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Employers and Employés Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th December, 1891.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

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. McLean, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 and of rents and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

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

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

HOPETOUN,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made 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, 8th December, 1891.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

7. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Trusts Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

9. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. 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 authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne the Borough of Port Melbourne and Town of Williamstown 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 40—At end of clause add "Provided always that no placards or advertisements shall be placed outside of such carriages, cars, or other conveyances."

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

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

11. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1890-91.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1891, 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.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council during the months of September, October, and November, 1891.—Order in Council.

Friendly Societies—Thirteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1890, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Land Act 1890—Section 69, Schedule No. 7.—Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1891.

Water Act 1890—

Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order granting sum of £50 repealed.—Order in Council.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 10.

12. MR. ALLISON SMITH.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That all papers that were laid on the Table of this House on the 25th July, 1885, relating to the appointment of Mr. Allison Smith, engineer in the Railway Department, be printed.

Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the unopposed list.

13. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Page 1, line 12, omit heading "Abolition of Plural Voting."

2. Clause 4, line 14, omit "in"; omit "one electoral district" and insert "twice."

3. " line 15, after "and" omit all words to end of sub-section, and insert "for the purpose of this section any adjourned poll shall be deemed to be taken on the day from which such poll is originally adjourned."

4. " (p. 2), line 2, after "person" insert "who claims as the holder of an elector's right for a residential qualification."

5. " " line 3, after "electoral district" insert "in respect of such qualification."

6. After clause 4 insert new clauses—

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained any person otherwise qualified may under the provisions of this Act apply for and obtain in any district an elector's right—

(a) In respect of a residential qualification notwithstanding that for the same or some other division of such district his name is already upon a roll of ratepaying electors or that he has already obtained an elector's right in respect of a non-residential qualification, and

(b) In respect of a non-residential qualification notwithstanding that for the same or some other division of such district his name is already upon a roll of ratepaying electors or that he has already obtained an elector's right in respect of a residential qualification.

(2) (a) Any person may vote in one district on the same day both in respect of a residential qualification and in respect of a non-residential qualification.

(b) A person who has voted on any day in respect of either a residential qualification or a non-residential qualification shall not vote as a ratepaying elector in the same district on such day.

B. For the purpose of qualifying a person to vote in the election of members of the Legislative Assembly a lessee from the Crown with an inchoate right of purchase and the holder of a miner's right or business licence who has exercised his right to purchase the land occupied by virtue of such miner's right or business licence under the provisions of Subdivision four Division one Part one of the Act No. 1120 shall be deemed to be seized at law or in equity of the land so leased or held.

7. Clause 5, line 20, before "Have" insert "(1)"; omit "any" and insert "two"; omit "district" and insert "districts" and after "to-day" insert "or have you already voted twice in one electoral district to-day."

8. " line 23, before "do" insert "(2) (*If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right for a residential qualification.*)"

9. " at end of clause insert, "(3) (*If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right*) Have you already voted in this district at the present election as a ratepaying elector?"

10. Clause 6, line 28, after "first" insert "and third."

11. After clause 7 insert new clause—

C. Question (iv.) in section two hundred and forty-four of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* shall not be put to any person at any election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

12. Clause 8, line 42, omit "four last."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Munro moved, That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Derham,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. McIntyre.

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Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hancock,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Clark.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Question—That this House disagree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill—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.

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

*Electoral Rolls Purification Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—*

*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Agricultural Colleges Lands Mining Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*

*Railways Construction (Korumburra Coal Mines) Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BURRUMBEET LANDS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Bailes, and Mr. Butterly do prepare and bring in the Bill. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—  
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1892.  
HOPETOUN,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 29.*

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1891.

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

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

*Governor.*

*Message No. 30.*

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 and of penalties and imposts for the purposes of a Bill relating to Medical Practitioners.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th December, 1891.

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

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

*Governor.*

*Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of a Bill for the establishment and management of a Metropolitan General Cemetery.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1891.

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

6. PAPER.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Hospital Construction and Management—Final General Report on—By Professor H. B. Allen, M.D.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1891–2 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 1.		
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
To augment the Special Appropriation under the Constitution Act, Schedule D, Part IV., Clerk and Expenses of the Legislative Council	...	150
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DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read</i> —		
The Clerk of Private Bills and Assistant Clerk of Committees	...	503
<i>In lieu of</i> —		
The Clerk of Private Bills	... ..	503
<i>Read</i> —		
One Third Class Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant, to 31st July, 1891	... .. £33	
One Third Class Clerk of the Papers, to 31st July, 1891	... .. 39	
One Second Class Clerk of the Papers and Accountant, from 1st August, 1891	... .. 459	
	...	531
<i>In lieu of</i> —		
One Third Class Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant	393	
One Third Class Clerk of the Papers	466	
	...	859
Reduction	...	328
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DIVISION No. 10.		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk, from 12th November, 1891, to 31st December, 1891	... ..	23
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	
	£	
One Warder, from 28th March to 22nd June, 1891	£32 4 3	33
One Warder, from 22nd May to 30th June, 1891	8 4 7	9
	...	42

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DIVISION No. 11.					
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
<i>Read—</i>					
Five Medical Superintendents*	...	...	...	£2,869	
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Five Medical Superintendents*	...	...	...	2,864	5
Subdivision No. 2.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
<i>Read—</i>					
Thirteen Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	...	£1,995	
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Thirteen Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	...	1,935	60
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DIVISION No. 16.					
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No 1.					
PUBLIC LIBRARY.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
One Junior Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	£72	33
Subdivision No. 3.					
NATIONAL MUSEUM.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
One Assistant Taxidermist	...	...	...	168	168
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DIVISION No. 19.					
AUDIT OFFICE.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Gratuity to Fifth Class Officer acting during the absence of a Fourth Class Officer, on sick leave, from 16th July, 1890, to 15th March, 1891, £15 17s. 2d.	...	...	...	...	16
Subdivision No. 3.					
CONTINGENCIES. <sup>1</sup> .					
Gratuities for Overtime, &c.	...	...	...	...	100
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					65
					201
					116

	£	£
DIVISION No. 24.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 3. Grant to the Hamilton Juvenile Industrial Exhibition ...	...	200
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DIVISION No. 25.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1A. To provide for certain omissions in the allotment of the Grant "For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums for the year 1890-91," £68 1s. 4d. ...	...	69
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool, to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst and Warrnambool.		
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DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 15. In full payment and discharge of all claims upon and obligations and liabilities incurred by the Trustees, the Committee of Management, and Her Majesty's Victorian Government in respect of the Melbourne Retreat for the cure of Inebriates, at Northcote, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1890, £1,163 2s. 8d. ...	1,164	
16. Gratuity to the Widow of the late George Anderson, Door-keeper, Legislative Assembly, equal to nine months' pay, £140 18s. ...	141	
17. Compensation on the basis of section 16 of Act No. 160 to Female Officers appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710 who have retired on account of marriage, in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of Act No. 1133 :—		
Elizabeth Larkin ( <i>née</i> Gearon) ...	£59 14 8	
Hannah Lennon ( <i>née</i> O'Connor) ...	101 8 1	
	161 2 9	162
18. Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades, £246 7s. ...	247	
19. Law Costs—Amount of Orders and Costs in the case of Hamilton <i>v.</i> Bremner—(Chomley, garnishee) £42 13 7	43	
		1,757
		2,295

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 27.							
EDUCATION.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
					Maxi- mum.		
					£		
One Third Grade Truant Officer	...	...	...	...	156	78	
Arrears, £3 18s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	...	4	
<hr/>							82
DIVISION No. 28.							
EDUCATION.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
<i>Read—</i>							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Stores, &c., £1,000							
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
Stores, &c., £2,000							
Reduction	...	...	...	...	£1,000		
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DIVISION No. 30.							
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.							
No. 21. Kyneton School of Art, Mines, &c.	...	...	...	...		59	
23. Schools of Design	...	...	...	...		1,400	
<hr/>							1,459
DIVISION No. 31.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1. To pay Messrs. Stewart and Cox the increments they were led to expect on their accepting office as Inspectors (arrears, 1890-91), £18 9s. 2d.	...	...	...	...		19	
5. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—							
(13) Gratuity to the Widow of J. Horsfall, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay	...	...	...	...	£386 8 9		
Less amount of Retiring Allowance paid	...	...	...	...	125 16 6		
					<hr/>	£260 12 3	
(14) Gratuity to Widow of E. T. Kenyon, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay					140 15 6		
(15) Gratuity to Widow of R. Ingram, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay	...				176 8 0		
(16) Gratuity to Widow of J. Lewis, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay	...				204 0 0		
(17) Gratuity to Widow of R. J. Maguire, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay					187 2 6		
(18) Gratuity to Widow of P. Sadler, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay	...				178 5 0		
(19) Gratuity to Daughter of M. A. Blewitt, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay					241 7 9		
(20) Gratuity to Widow of Frederick Smith, formerly a Teacher	...				200 0 0		
(21) Gratuity to Widow of Samuel J. Rutter, formerly a Teacher—Nine months' pay					166 19 0		
					<hr/>	£1,750 10 0	
						1,751	
7. Compensation to William Beeston, in respect of Injuries received by his late wife Lizzie Beeston, at Lee-street, Carlton, on 24th October, 1890	...	...	...	...		350	
8. Refunds of Fines remitted—							
A. W. Rawson	...	...	...	...	£0 5 0		
L. Parkinson	...	...	...	...	2 0 0		
					<hr/>	£2 5 0	
						3	
<hr/>							2,123
							2,664

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 33.		£	£
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 3.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One Fifth Class Clerk at £120, in lieu of £80, from 17th August, 1891		...	35
DIVISION No. 34.			
CROWN SOLICITOR.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Arrears	...	...	4
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
Two Junior Messengers	...	...	121
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Two Junior Messengers	...	...	112
		9	13
DIVISION No. 35.			
PROTHONOTARY.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Read—</i>			
One Fourth Class Clerk, from 15th September, 1891	...	...	279
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
One Fourth Class Clerk from 15th September, 1891	...	...	167
			112
			160

## IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

DIVISION No. 45.		£	£
CLERKS OF COURTS,			
SALARIES.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Arrears	...	...	16
DIVISION No. 47.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 3, Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Catherine Rea <i>versus</i> Henry Brown, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the illegitimate child of the said Catherine Rea			
	...	...	20
4. Refund of amount of estreated recognisances in the matter of Frances Ellen Ogilvy <i>versus</i> William Henry Ogilvy, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Frances Ellen Ogilvy			
	...	...	100
5. Gratuity to the Widow of Francis Knox Orme, late Police Magistrate, &c., being equal to one month's salary for each of nine years' service, £562 10s.			
	...	...	563
			683
			699

## V.—TREASURER.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 48.							
TREASURY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen, for acting as Sub-Accountant to the Treasury, from 1st July to 31st December, 1891, being the difference between his salary and the minimum rate he would have received if appointed, £53 6s. 8d. ... ..						...	54
DIVISION No. 50.							
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
<i>Read—</i>							
One Messenger and Attendant ... ..						120	78
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
One Junior Messenger ... ..						72	57
							21
Subdivision No. 7.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Copies of Debates of National Australasian Convention, Sydney, 1891, £154 3s. 4d. ... ..						155	176
DIVISION No. 53.							
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Paper and Parchment ... ..						498	
Machinery and Repairs ... ..						820	1,318
DIVISION No. 54.							
ADVERTISING ... ..						...	1,000
DIVISION No. 60.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Interest on Advances made in London by the Associated Australian Banks to redeem 6 per cent. Debentures on 1st January, 1891, £350,000, under 29 Vict., No. 287 (including Exchange), £12,284 7s. 8d.						12,285	
Proportion due by colony of Victoria of expenses in connexion with Report on the Defences of King George's Sound (in addition to amount of £586 previously voted), £56 7s. 3d. ... ..						57	
T. E. Meek, Fifth Class Clerk, Treasury—Arrears of Salary and Increment, due in accordance with the terms of his appointment, £132 12s. 2d. ... ..						133	
Gratuity to M. A. Minogue, Fourth Class Clerk in the Treasury, for special services in connexion with the preparation of the Treasurer's Finance Accounts of the year 1890-91 ... ..						40	
To pay to the Consul for Sweden and Norway in Melbourne on behalf of Johanna Nilsson, mother of Olaf Olssen, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said Olaf Olssen, £24 11s. 5d.—transferred to revenue—he being illegitimate, £22 2s. 3d.						23	
							12,538
							15,086

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

DIVISION No. 63.		£	£
<b>DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Subdivision No. 9.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Compensation, as recommended by Boards of Inquiry, to members of Militia Forces injured on duty:—			
J. Lighton ...	...	£0 15 0	
M. McKenna ...	...	12 5 0	
T. H. Williams ...	...	12 0 0	
F. B. Duggan ...	...	5 0 0	
F. W. Haberle ...	...	4 10 0	
J. Nott ...	...	20 0 0	
W. Pewtress ...	...	10 10 0	
		65	
Compensation in full of all demands to Gunner G. Merson, Victorian Artillery, for injury sustained at gun accident, Queenscliff ...		300	
Prizes, encouragement Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces		70	
			435

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 64.		£	£
<b>SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.</b>			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
One Messenger and Attendant ...	Maxi- mum. £	120	106
Subdivision No. 6.			
Surveys by Contract, including Survey of Standard Lines, Features, and Road Surveys ...			
		1,000	1,106
DIVISION No. 66.			
<b>BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.</b>			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Clerk, arrears ...		2	
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Gardener, arrears ...		4	6
DIVISION No. 69.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 11. Allowances to Executors of the late William Evans, for rent overpaid on leasehold of 119 acres, in the parish of Krambruk, £11 12s. ...			
		12	
No. 12. To the Port Melbourne Borough Council, for repairs to road leading to Sand ground ...			
		250	
No. 13. To Earnest Sell, valuation of improvements on allotment 76D, parish of Irrewillipe, £15 15s. ...			
		16	
No. 14. To the Trustees of the Healesville Mechanics' Institute, proceeds of sale of old site ...			
		170	
No. 15. Filling up and rendering sanitary certain Crown lands at Maryborough ...			
		50	
			498
			1,610

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 70.	PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 4.		
	One Caretaker, State-rooms, Government House. <i>x</i>		
	<i>In lieu of—</i>		
	One Caretaker, State-rooms, Government House.		
	DREDGING AND SNAGGING WORKS.		
	One Engine-driver and Fireman, at £150, from 7th August, 1891 ... ..	£ 157	136
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	DIVISION No. 71.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No. 2. Gratuity to the Widow and Family of the late John Deas, an employé on the Yarra Reefs Works, who was drowned whilst in the execution of his duty during the recent floods ...	300	
	3. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Matts Karlsen, Foreman Cabinetmaker in the Public Works Department, equal to nine months' pay, £148 10s. ... ..	149	449
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	DIVISION No. 72.		
	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. (including estimated cost of Repairs to Dredge <i>Wombat</i> , £6,500) ... ..	4,000	
	6. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between the Thomson River and Sale, and diversion of the river into the basin, including wharf, shed, &c. ...	1,600	
	7. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	800	
	8. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony ... ..	500	
	9. Towards Extension of New Jetty and Erection of Shed, Apollo Bay ... ..	250	
	20. Towards Improvement of Rivers Barwon and Moorabool, and Construction of Lock at Breakwater ... ..	150	
	25. For Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Swan Hill ...	100	
	26. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed, Mildura ...	1,000	
	27. Towards Extension of Jetty, Swan Bay ... ..	200	
	28. Towards a Wharf on the Brodribb River, off Snowy River ...	200	
	29. Towards a Wharf on the Mitchell River, at Eagle Point ...	100	
	30. Towards New Jetty, North Shore, Corio Bay (the Shire Council to contribute £250 before the work is commenced) ...	250	
	31. Towards a Shed and Fender Piles at Welshpool (conditional on local body contributing £125 and undertaking to keep the Shed in proper repair) ... ..	125	
	32. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat and Coast Stations and Store Shed at Williamstown ... ..	200	
		9,475	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 2. Purchase of Land for Site of New Powder Magazine ...	£7,500	
3. Towards Erection of New Powder Magazine at Skeleton Creek ... ..	9,000	
<i>To read—</i>		
No. 2. Purchase of Land for Site of and towards the Erection of New Powder Magazines at Skeleton Creek, including Cost of Railway, Tramway, and Jetty ...	16,500	
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 ... ..		300
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 2. Towards the Erection of a Training College ...	£7,000	
<i>To read—</i>		
Towards the Erection of a Training College, including Furniture, Fittings, Requisites, &c. ... ..	7,000	
<i>To satisfy Query No. 373 of the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		
Division No. 72, Subdivision 16, of 1890-91.		
No. 2. Towards the Erection of a Training College.		
<i>To read—</i>		
Towards the Erection of a Training College, including Furniture, Fittings, Requisites, &c.		
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).		
No. 34. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Redan Creek, Main Drain, Council to expend £145 additional ... ..		145
35. Beechworth Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..		100
36. Chewton Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..		100
37. Inglewood Borough—To further assist in improving the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..		100
38. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £175 additional ... ..		175
39. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Lake Wendouree, Council to expend £59 18s. 4d. additional, £59 18s. 4d. ... ..		60
40. Geelong Town and Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Culvert from Latrobe Terrace to the Bay, Council to expend £56 additional ... ..		28
41. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Pyramid Hill and Boort, Council to expend £148 8s. 6d. additional, £148 8s. 6d. ... ..		149
42. Geelong West Borough—To further assist in construction of Storm-water Channel from Coquette-street to Thomas-street, Council to expend £97 2s. 11d. additional, £194 5s. 10d.		195
		1,052
Total Division No. 72 ... ..		10,827

## DIVISION No. 74.

## ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 49. Hawksview Punt—Half-cost of Punt over the Murray at Hawksview ... ..	400	
50. Jinjelic Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Jinjelic ... ..	500	
51. Tintaldra Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray at Tintaldra ... ..	500	
52. Wahgunyah Bridge—Towards half-cost of erecting Bridge over the Murray at Wahgunyah ... ..	3,000	
53. Healesville Shire—To assist in executing various Works in the newly-formed Shire (by special arrangement) £451 7s. 1d. ...	452	
54. Omeo Shire—To further assist in continuing the construction of the Harrierville to Omeo road, £24 8s. ... ..	25	
55. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist the Council in completing Works left unfinished by the Public Works Department ... ..	100	
56. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire (by special arrangement) £2,022 6s. ...	2,023	
57. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Yarrawonga Bridge, Council to expend £321 7s. 9d. additional, £1,414 2s. 3d. ... ..	1,415	
58. Avon and Bairnsdale Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £332 additional ... ..	166	
59. Arapiles Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country ... ..	50	
60. Brunswick and Northcote Towns—To assist in erecting Bridge, with Approaches, over Merri Creek, in line with Blyth-street, Councils to expend £1,600 additional ... ..	800	
61. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in reconstructing the Post Office Bridge, Council to expend £275 additional ... ..	275	
62. Dimboola Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country ... ..	200	
63. Healesville Shire—To assist in constructing a Road through Coranderk Reserve, Council to expend £25 18s. 9d. additional, £25 18s. 9d. ... ..	26	
64. Lillydale and Upper Yarra Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge, with Approaches, over Woori Yallock Creek, on Main Warburton road, Councils to expend £148 19s. 4d. additional, £74 9s. 8d. ... ..	75	
65. Portland Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River, at Nelson, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	500	
66. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country ... ..	150	
67. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in clearing Main lines of Road through Mallee country ... ..	200	
68. Yarrawonga Shire—To further assist in constructing Approach to the Bridge over the Murray at Yarrawonga ... ..	1,800	
69. To assist various Borough and Shire Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods, £216 18s. 9d. ... ..	217	
70. Alberton Shire—To assist in improving and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
71. Bairnsdale and Avon Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Dargo River at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £400 additional ... ..	200	
72. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing three Bridges over Pennyroyal, Calivil, and Wilkinson's Creeks, Council to expend £74 17s. 8d. additional, £74 17s. 8d. ... ..	75	
73. Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing unmade portion of the Newbury-road, Council to expend £21 11s. additional, £46 3s. 8d. ... ..	47	
74. Majorca Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £69 2s. 8d. additional, £69 2s. 3d. ... ..	70	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
No. 75. Narracan Shire—To assist in re-decking Morwell Bridge and erecting Bridge over Shady Creek, Tanjil-road, Council to expend £258 1s. 5d. additional, £258 1s. 5d. ... ..	259	
76. Oxley Shire—To assist in cutting Hill, known as "Gentle Annie," on Road leading to Rose River, Council to expend £114 9s. 8d. additional, £114 9s. 8d. ... ..	115	
77. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in repairing road from Grantville to Great Southern Railway <i>vid</i> Fern Hill, damaged by cartage of railway material, Council to expend £150 1s. 6d. additional, £150 1s. 6d. ... ..	151	
78. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £250 10s. additional, £250 10s. ... ..	251	
79. Tambo Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the Snowy River at Orbost, Council to expend £550 additional, £550 ... ..	550	
80. Warragul Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Sale road to Railway Station on Neerim Line, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
81. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Main Roads, Council to expend £210 additional, £210 ... ..	210	
82. Yarrawonga Bridge—Towards half-cost of construction by the Government of New South Wales ... ..	4,544	
83. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Main Roads in newly-settled districts, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
84. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in raising and extending Railway Bridge at Newmarket, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
85. South Melbourne City, St. Kilda and Port Melbourne Boroughs—To assist in constructing Beaconsfield-parade from Port Melbourne to Point Ormond, Councils to expend £3,521 6s. 4d. additional, £1,760 13s. 2d. ... ..	1761	
86. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Approaches to New Prince's Bridge, £944 19s. 6d. ... ..	945	
87. Portland Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Glenelg at Nelson, the Council to expend £600 additional ... ..	1,000	
88. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks and forming Roads in the Foster and Tarwin River Districts, Council to expend £40 9s. 3d. additional, £40 9s. 3d. ... ..	41	
89. Reefton Road—To assist new Shire to be formed in constructing Reefton-road beyond Warburton, £141 2s. 6d. ... ..	142	
90. To assist various Municipal Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods ... ..	25,000	
		48,935
		<u>60,347</u>

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 75.				£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maximum.	
<i>Read—</i>				£	
Two Messengers and Attendants	...	...	...	120	198
Two Junior Messengers	...	...	...	72	117
					315
<i>In lieu of—</i>				Maximum.	
				£	
One Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	120	115
Three Junior Messengers	...	...	...	72	200
					315
CUSTOMS.					
Subdivision No. 4.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
<i>Read—</i>					
Five Second Class Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyors, Inspector of Drawbacks—(including arrears)	...	...	...		2,596
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Five Second Class Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyors, Inspector of Drawbacks	...	...	...		2,595
Subdivision No. 5.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Five Lockers, First Grade—arrears	...	...	...		6
<i>Read—</i>				Maximum.	
				£	£
Four Country Watchmen (one for six months)	...	...	...	132	431
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
Three Country Watchmen	...	...	...	120	350
					81
Subdivision No. 7.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.	...	...	...		250
					338
DIVISION No. 76.					
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.					
Subdivision No. 3.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maximum.	
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				£	
One Watchman, from 30th September, 1891	...	...	...	132	91
Subdivision No. 5.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Marine Casualties, Life-boats, &c., and Expenses	...	...	...		300
					391
DIVISION No. 82.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—					
(5) On a Fire Ladder and Escape	...	...	...	£44	3 6
(6) On Jute Yarn	...	...	...	412	10 9
(7) On Tea exported	...	...	...	41	17 2
				£498	11 5
					499
					1,228

## X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Postmaster, at 250 per annum ... ..	167	
Postmasters, Operators, &c., arrears ... ..	150	
	317	
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	
	Per month	
	£	
Ten Telegraph Messengers, at from £2 per month to 30s. per week ... ..	5	240
One Night Watchman, at £10 per month ... ..	15	120
One Storeman and Packer, at £9 per month ... ..	11/10	108
Two Line Repairers' Assistants, at from £8 to £10 per month ... ..	10	177
One Stamp Printer and Impresser (male) at £14 per month ... ..	...	112
Sorters, Telegraph Messengers, &c., arrears ... ..	...	50
		807
		1,124
DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or their Widows— (Inalterable):—		
Gratuity to the widow of the late J. L. Harrison, Fifth Class Clerk, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	...	150
Gratuity to the Widow of the late S. Baker, Fifth Class Clerk, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	...	150
Gratuity to the Family of the late W. S. O'Callaghan, Porter, equal to nine months' pay, £94 10s. ... ..	...	95
		395
2. Compensation on the basis of section 16 of Act No. 160 to Female Officers appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710 who have retired on account of marriage, in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of Act No. 1133 :—		
Jessie Laidlaw (née Phillips) ... ..	£190 11 5	
Annie Maclurcan (Brownfield) ... ..	121 10 9	
	£312 2 2	313
5. Arrears of Increment to Sorter Patrick Hill, from 1st February, 1884, to 30th June, 1891, being 2s. 6d. per week per annum on 60s. per week, with reduction of 5s. per week from 70s. to 65s. per week from 7th December, 1887, to 6th December, 1889. Salary of 70s. per week to re-commence from 7th December, 1889, with increments of 2s. 6d. per week from 1st February, 1890, to maximum of 75s. per week—less amount already received ... ..		
	£94 15 10	95
6. To pay to Mr. James Fisher, Postmaster, Geelong, arrears of salary, in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case Fisher versus The Queen—1st February, 1885, to 31st December, 1890 ... ..		
		426
		1,229
		2,353

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 89.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c. ... ..	250	
Subdivision No. 5.		
Planting and Thinning of Trees, labour, purchase of seed, carriage, &c., and extension of Wattle and other Plantations ... ..	100	
		350
—		
DIVISION No. 90.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Geological Surveys, &c. ... ..	500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ... ..	200	
		700
<i>To remove a surcharge made by the Commissioners of Audit— To cover Payments made to Arthur Everett, from 29th October, 1888, to 30th June, 1891, through an increment being paid from the 1st July, 1888, instead of from the 1st July, 1889 ... ..</i>	<i>£40 2 6</i>	—
		1,050

### XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 93.		
MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of Bridgewater and Kiny- paniel Weirs and other National Works ... ..	...	100
		100

### XIV.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses in connexion with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	200	
Subdivision No. 8.		
Allowance for Vaccination, &c. ... ..	2,000	
		2,200

Debate ensued.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 30.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1892, the sum of £3,699,535 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Electoral Rolls Purification Bill—Second reading.*  
*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mines Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Construction (Korumburra Coal Mines) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
12. **LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Turner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Shops Bill—Second reading.*  
*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*  
*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Australasian Federation—“Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia”—*  
*Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Agricultural Colleges Lands Mining Bill—Second reading.*  
*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*

*Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

14. 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. 32.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize The Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne the Borough of Port Melbourne and Town of Williamstown and for other purposes*" :—

In title of Bill, page 1, line 2, insert the word "Limited" after the word "Company."

Clause 19, page 12, line 26 (being third line from end of clause), after the words "deposited by" omit the word "them" and insert the word "it."

Clause 20, page 13, line 16 of clause, after the words "The Company" omit the word "are" and insert the word "is."

Clause 20, page 13, line 37 (being last line but one of clause), after the word "tramway" omit the word "or" and insert the word "into."

Clause 25, line 21 of clause, after the word "estimated" insert the word "increased."

Clause 27, line 7 of clause, after the word "therein" insert the words "to be."

Third Schedule, line 6 (being last line but one), after the word "from" omit the word "Williamstown" and insert the words "Port Melbourne."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1891.

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

15. GRATUITY TO FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW.—The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

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

16. 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Captain Taylor 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. Shiels, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, lines 9 and 10, omit "Act 54 Victoria No. 1104" and insert "the *Juries Act 1890*."

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

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

18. **BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. 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—Mr. 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 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.
19. **DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Zox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Derham,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. A. Harris,	Captain Taylor.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Captain Taylor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PURCHASE OF LAND AT THE LAANECOORIE WEIR.—Mr. Bailes, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee upon the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecoorie Weir, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
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 :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—  
Statement of Appointments made in the Department of the Legislative Council.  
Statement showing the Names of all Persons Temporarily Employed in the Department of the Legislative Council under the authority of this Act.  
Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations amended.—Order in Council.
4. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Thursday be rescinded, so far as relates to Government Business.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION 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.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baker 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.
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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne the Borough of Port Melbourne and Town of Williamstown and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1891.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Arbitrations under the 'Licensing 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 Chamber,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

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

*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Construction (Korumburra Coal Mines) Bill—Second reading.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Appropriation Bill—Second reading.*

*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Agricultural Colleges Lands Mining Bill—Second reading.*

*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*

*Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Resumption of Lands Bill—Second reading.*

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Margaret McLean, styling herself President (*pro tem.*), and Marie E. Kirk, styling herself Secretary and Convener of the General Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to pass the Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

Mr. Bent presented a petition from the President and Secretary of the Shire of Wyndham, under the common seal of the said corporation, and from certain owners and occupiers of property situate in the township of Werribee, in the Shire of Wyndham, praying that the House will be pleased to pass a Bill limiting the quantity of water which the Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust may take from the Werribee River.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ACTS CORRECTION BILL.—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Shiels, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain errors in Acts.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Turner, Mr. Shiels, and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to correct certain errors in Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 33.

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 Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne the Borough of Port Melbourne and Town of Williamstown and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.*"

"*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1891.

6. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27, 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. McLellan 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. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of rents and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1890.

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

7. **DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Defences and Discipline Act* 1890.

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

8. **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. 20, 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. McLellan 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. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to alter the amounts of 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. McLean do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL.**—Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the amounts of 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.

10. **LICENSING ARBITRATIONS 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. In Title, after "1890" add "and for other purposes."

2. Add new Clause A:—

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the *Licensing Act* 1890, the Treasurer of Victoria within one month after the passing of this Act may receive the sum required to be paid for a victualler's licence from any owner of any licensed premises the licensee of which was entitled to pay and omitted to pay such sum for a licence granted therefor for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and may issue to such owner such licence as he would have been entitled to receive if he had paid such fee within the time prescribed by the said Act; and upon production of such licence within fourteen days after the issue thereof to any member of the Licensing Court for the district in which such certificate was granted such member shall be at liberty to issue to such owner or his nominee a similar certificate as that which would have been issued in respect of the licensed premises therein mentioned if the fee for such first-mentioned certificate had been paid within the time mentioned in the said Act; and upon production of such last-mentioned certificate to the Treasurer and payment to him within seven days of the date thereof of the proper fee he may issue to the person therein named a victualler's licence for the said premises. The Treasurer shall not so receive either of such sums from any owner unless he is satisfied that such owner was not the licensee of such premises at the time of such omission and that such owner had no knowledge of such omission within the time during which he could have paid such first-mentioned sum.

Power of Treasurer to receive licence fees in certain cases.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Munro moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
 Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 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. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,  
 Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.
13. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Munro moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
14. **ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. McColl moved, That the following words be added to sub-section (1) of clause 8 :—“ But nothing in any Act contained shall prevent an electoral registrar or truant officer being appointed a district electoral inspector if considered competent by the Governor in Council.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.  
 On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
- Clause 10 (p. 3), line 32, omit “[All]” and after “questions” insert “so far as they relate to non-residential and residential qualifications respectively.”
  - Clause 10 (p. 4), line 1, after “person” insert “wilfully and knowingly.”
  - Clause 13, lines 23–24, omit “which is punishable without the option of a fine.”
  - ” line 25, after “whatever” insert “without the option of a fine.”
  - ” line 30, after “order” insert “the nature of the offence.”
  - ” line 42, omit “person is” and insert “such person is so.”
  - Clause 14, line 10, after “person” insert “the nature of the offence.”
  - Clause 18, line 7, after “registrar” insert “or deputy electoral registrar.”
  - ” line 22, omit “removed” and insert “expunged.”
  - ” at end of clause add—  
 “(6) If any inspector fails refuses or neglects to carry out any of the provisions of this section he shall on conviction before a court of petty sessions be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months.”
  - Clause 21 (p. 9), line 37, omit “right” and insert “qualification.”
  - ” lines 39–40, omit “by evidence repute or otherwise.”
  - ” (p. 10), line 35, omit “lists” and insert “list.”
  - ” (p. 11), at end of clause add—  
 “(19) The court before expunging the name of any person not objected to by any inspector registrar or other person shall cause notice to be given to such person by the clerk of the court pursuant to section one hundred and eighty-three of this Act.”
  - Clause 23, line 24, omit “three” and insert “seven.”
  - Clause 25, line 15, before “three” insert “the last.”
  - Clause 26, line 31, omit “questions” and insert “question.”
  - ” line 38, before “such” omit “any.”
  - ” lines 40–41, omit “first question absolutely in the negative and the second question” and insert “same.”
  - ” (p. 13), line 1, before “such” omit “any.”

Mr. Turner, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. (1) Where the name of any person appears to be entered on the rolls of rate-paying electors for more than one division of the same district, the inspector of such district shall write the fact opposite the name of such person on a copy of the roll for each division where such name appears and shall forward each such copy to the returning officer of the district. Provision where rate-paying elector's name included in more than one division of a district.

(2) At every election in such district when any person opposite whose name such fact is so written tenders his vote the returning officer shall put to such person the question numbered (iv.) set out in section two hundred and forty-four of the Principal Act.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Groom,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was 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. CORRECTION IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in 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-two and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament," viz.:—

In the Second Schedule, Part II., page 89, Division No. 71—Miscellaneous—No. 3, after "Matts Karlson" insert "Sahlsten."

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

16. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1891.

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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. McLean, the House, after debate, 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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLean, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 5, line 40, omit “contiguous.”

Mr. Foster moved, That the words “selected an agricultural allotment and has” be inserted after the word “has” in clause 7, page 4, line 6.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Baker.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

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 this day :—

*Mines Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railways Construction (Korumburra Coal Mines) Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

18. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

*Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.*

*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Shops Bill—Second reading.*

*Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.*

*Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Colleges Lands Mining Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

19. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—  
*Australasian Federation*—“*Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia*”—  
*Messages from the Legislative Council*—*To be considered.*  
*First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways*—*Resumption of*  
*debate on the question*—*That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the*  
*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.*  
*Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill*—*Message from His Excellency the Governor*—*To be con-*  
*sidered in Committee.*  
*Medical Practitioners Bill*—*Message from His Excellency the Governor*—*To be considered in*  
*Committee.*

20. 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-two minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented—  
By Mr. Burrowes—  
From members of the Church of England residing at Sandhurst.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the establishment of Councils of Conciliation*” without amendment.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1891.
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 :—  
Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1892.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

HOPETOUN,  
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends 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, 15th December, 1891.

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

8. MINES 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.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1890.’ ”

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

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

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

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 ‘ Local Government Act 1890,’ ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1891.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 8, line 37, after “ descendant ” insert “ or his stepdaughter.”

Clause 9, line 2, after “ ancestor ” insert “ or her stepfather.”

„ line 4, after “ ancestor ” insert “ or her stepfather.”

„ line 11, after “ descendant ” insert “ or stepdaughter.”

„ line 14, after “ ancestor ” insert “ or stepfather.”

„ line 26, after “ ancestor ” insert “ or her stepfather.”

Clause 15, line 19, omit “ or ” and insert “ shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.”

„ line 20, omit “ (c) ” and insert “ Any person who.”

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the word “ two,” in clause 15, line 26, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ five.”

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the word “ five ” be inserted in place of the word omitted.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Dunn moved, That the word “ ten ” be inserted in place of the word omitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 23, omit this clause.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 35, line 38, omit all the words after "answer" to end of clause and insert "Either on examination, cross-examination, or re-examination by question not relevant to the particular offence with which he is charged unless such person has given evidence of good character. Provided always that no comment shall be made upon the fact that any such person has not given evidence in his own behalf."

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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 36, lines 4 and 5, omit "then, on the completion of the examination of the witnesses on the part of the prosecution."

„ lines 6 and 7, omit "addressed to him by or" and insert "handed to him in writing."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. 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. Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Turner 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—

Mr. 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 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.

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

*Railways Construction (Korumburra Coal Mines) Bill—Second reading.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.*

*Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1891.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Bent, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railways from Allansford to Nirranda and from Alexandra Branch to Alexandra, together with the Reports of Sectional Committees.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Anderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Wheeler presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1891.  
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.—Tatura Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £250.—Detailed Statement and Report.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **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. 28, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That 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 Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Munro 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 this day.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **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 Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. On the motion of Mr. Munro, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day. Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Munro, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (KORUMBURRA COAL MINES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments. On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Shiels moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **CORRECTIONS IN THE MINES BILL.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890,'*" viz.:—In clause 9, line 36, omit "*Wattle*" and insert "*Wattles.*" In clause 20, sub-section (2), line 27, omit this line. In clause 21, line 9, omit "*Mining*" and insert "*Mines.*"

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1891.

Ordered—That the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE 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.  
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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Acts Correction Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Grants Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

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 :—  
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—New Regulation *re* the Land Sales by Auction Fund.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
  1. Clause 3, line 5, after “ bank ” insert “ or public.”
  2. „ line 7, after “ bank ” insert “ or public.”
  3. After clause 6 insert new clause—  
N. In section one of the Act No. 1162 the words “ *Local Government Act* Correction of 1890 ” shall be substituted for the words “ said Act ” and shall be deemed to have <sup>error.</sup> been so substituted as from the commencement of the said Act No. 1162.
  4. Clause 11, line 22, omit “ costs ” and insert “ prayer.”
  5. After clause 12 insert new clause—  
K. In section two of the Act No. 1055 the words “ or any part of a borough ” shall be inserted after the word “ borough ” where it first occurs.
  6. Clause 13, line 44, omit “ Ten ” and insert “ Twenty.”
  7. „ line 44, after “ pounds ” insert “ at the least.”
  8. „ (p. 5), line 2, after “ rateable property ” insert “ consisting of one or more tenements.”
  9. „ „ line 3, omit “ Ten ” and insert “ Twenty.”
  10. „ „ line 3, after “ pounds ” insert “ at the least.”
  11. After clause 17 insert new clause—  
H. Within three months from the coming into operation of this Act and thereafter whenever any vacancy shall take place the council of any city shall have power to elect by vote the mayor and any member of the council who has filled the office of mayor as aldermen of the city, who shall continue in office as aldermen during the remainder of the term for which they have been respectively elected members of the council.

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12. Clause 22, omit this clause.
13. Clause 28, omit this clause.
14. Clause 29, omit this clause.
15. Clause 34, line 18, after "shall" insert "except so far as shall apply to the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong."
16. Clause 35, line 31, after "Geelong" insert "or any irrigation and water supply trust."
17. " line 32, omit "within twelve months after the passing of this Act."
18. " line 34, omit "previous to" and insert "either before or after or partly before and partly after."
19. " line 36, after "Geelong" insert "or any irrigation and water supply trust or partly in one and partly in another of such bodies."
20. Clause 38, line 1, omit "the expiration of six months from."
21. " line 4, after "person" insert "save as hereinbefore provided."
22. In heading preceding clause 40, line 37, after "Auditors" insert "and Inspectors of Accounts."
23. Clause 40, line 42, after "auditor" insert "or inspector of municipal accounts."
24. " line 44, omit "office" and insert "offices respectively."
25. " line 44, after "competency" insert "to exercise the office of municipal auditor."
26. " line 45, after "certificates" insert "whether to exercise the office of auditor or inspector."
27. " (p. 11), line 3, after "Accountants" insert "Victoria."
28. " " line 3, after "of the" insert "Institute of."
29. " " line 3, omit "Institute of" and insert "Accountants in."
30. " " line 4, omit "Incorporated."
31. " " line 4, after "Auditors" insert "(incorporated 1885)."
32. " " line 7, omit "Provided also that an auditor elected by the ratepayers shall not be required to be the holder of a certificate of the Municipal Auditors' Board."
33. After clause 40 insert new clause—  
 C. Sections one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, and one hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act shall be repealed as from the day preceding the fourth Thursday in the month of August which will be next after the commencement of this Act. Sections 159 to 164 of the Principal Act repealed.
34. Clause 42, line 22, omit "and section one hundred and sixty-three of the Principal Act shall be repealed as from the day preceding the fourth Thursday in the month of August which will be next after the commencement of this Act."
35. After clause 42 insert new clause—  
 D. The Governor in Council may appoint two persons holding certificates of competency from the Municipal Auditors' Board to be inspectors of municipal accounts and may remove every person so appointed, and the inspectors shall be paid such salaries and be entitled to allowances (if any) in respect of their expenses in accordance with such scale as the Governor in Council may by any order to be published in the *Government Gazette* determine, the salaries and allowances of both such inspectors not to exceed in any one year the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds and when certified by the Minister or any person appointed by him in that behalf to be payable out of any moneys for the time being appropriated by Parliament for the endowment of municipalities in priority to any payment by way of endowment and to be a first charge on such moneys, and if the certificate of any inspector be cancelled he shall cease to hold his office of inspector. Appointment removal and remuneration of inspectors of municipal accounts.
36. Clause 43, line 27, after "auditors" insert "or inspectors of municipal accounts."
37. Before clause 45 insert new clause—  
 S. After the word "processions" in section one hundred and ninety-one sub-section (xix.) of the Principal Act the following words shall be inserted:— Amendment of section 191 of Principal Act.  
 "and the hours and conditions on which traction and locomotive engines and rollers impelled by steam or electricity may proceed over any road."
38. Clause 46, line 40, omit "in addition to any by-laws contained in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Principal Act."
39. " at end of clause add—"This power shall be in addition to the power contained in the Principal Act to make by-laws for the adoption of any of the provisions of or carrying out any of the purposes provided for in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Principal Act."
40. After clause 49 insert new clause O—  
 O. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained every licensing authority appointed by or under the provisions of this section may grant licences to be called street traders' licences, and the holder of every such licence shall be called a licensed street trader:—  
 (1) Every such licence shall be in writing under the hand of the licensing clerk, and unless sooner terminated shall remain in force until the first day of March next after it is granted.  
 (2) Upon issuing to any person a street trader's licence the licensing clerk shall deliver to such person a badge upon which shall be marked the number of the licence and any other particulars that may be prescribed by any regulations of the Governor in Council in force in that behalf. Power to license street traders.

- (3) No street trader's licence shall be issued to any child under or apparently under ten years of age.
- (4) No street trader's licence shall be issued to any child under the age of thirteen years without a certificate in writing from the manager or head teacher of any school which such child usually attends that such child is complying with the provisions of the Education Act, which certificate such manager or head teacher is hereby required to give upon request to every child who is complying with the provisions of such Act or a certificate of an inspector of schools that such child has been educated up to the standard.
- (5) No street trader's licence shall be issued to any person over the age of thirteen years without the consent in writing of a person appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council by order published in the *Government Gazette*.
- (6) The council may demand for any such licence a fee of One shilling.
- (7) Every person not being the holder of a street trader's licence in force in the district or of a hawker's and pedler's licence issued under some law now or hereafter to be in force relating to hawkers and pedlers or being the holder of such street trader's licence and not wearing his badge in manner prescribed by any regulations of the Governor in Council in force in that behalf who sells or offers for sale newspapers race cards or other printed matter or flowers or matches carried about on the person or on any animal or in any movable conveyance whether by land or water in any licensing district shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty shillings.
- (8) If the holder of any street trader's licence be convicted of any felony or misdemeanour or any offence punishable on summary conviction his licence shall become void.
- (9) Sections sixteen twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-five and twenty-six of the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act* 1890 shall apply to licensed street traders and street traders' licences, and as so applied the words "this Act" shall be deemed to include this section, and any justice constable or person authorized by the Minister of Public Instruction shall be deemed a person entitled to demand production of a licence.
- (10) Street traders' licences shall be in the form or to the effect prescribed in the regulations of the Governor in Council in force in that behalf, and licences granted by the same licensing authority shall be numbered so that no two licences in force at the same time shall have the same number but so that successive licences granted to the same person may bear the same number.
- (11) Nothing in this section shall subject any person to any penalty for delivering without being the holder of a street trader's licence newspapers or other articles to any person who has bought or contracted to buy them beforehand.
- (12) The licensing clerk shall keep a register of street traders' licences issued by him in which shall be entered the number of every licence the name and address of the person to whom it is issued the date of issue and in case the same is issued to any person under the age of twenty-one years the age of the person to whom it is issued, and shall file and cause to be preserved during the currency of the licences and for one year after the certificates upon which the same were issued.
- (13) When under the powers contained in the Crimes Act the judge or chairman of any court or any justices may be empowered to commit any child to a reformatory school for any offence against this section such child shall be so committed for any term not exceeding one month as to such judge chairman or justices may seem fit, and such term shall be specified in the order by which such child is so committed, and upon the expiration of such term such child shall cease to be a ward of the department for reformatory schools.
- (14) The area within a distance of ten miles from the General Post Office in the city of Melbourne shall constitute a licensing district for the purposes of this section to be called the Melbourne licensing district, and the council of the city of Melbourne shall be the licensing authority for such district and the town clerk of the said city the licensing clerk, and the Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time constitute other licensing districts and appoint licensing authorities and licensing clerks for such districts, and may in like manner vary or revoke any such orders as he may think fit.
- (15) The Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* make regulations for the purposes mentioned in this section.
41. Clause 50, omit this clause and insert the following new clauses:—
- X. Any municipality may from time to time with the consent of the Municipality Governor in Council demise all or any part of the lands vested in it under any Act may make leases for for any term of years not exceeding twenty-one years, to take effect in possession or twenty-one within six months from the making of the demise, at the best yearly rents that can years at rack-rent of lands be reasonably obtained by auction or tender without taking anything in the nature vested in it of a fine or premium, so that there be contained in every such demise a condition under this Act for re-entry for non-payment of rent and so that the lessees covenant for the due payment of the rent reserved and for the delivery up to the municipality at the end or sooner determination of the term of the lands and hereditaments demised with all buildings and improvements erected thereon in good order and condition.

Y. Any municipality may also from time to time with the consent of the <sup>Municipality</sup> Governor in Council demise all or any part of the said lands upon building or <sup>may grant</sup> improving leases for any term of years not exceeding thirty years, unless the <sup>building and</sup> Governor in Council give his authority to make a demise for a longer term but <sup>improving</sup> such term shall not in any case exceed forty years, to take effect in possession or <sup>leases of land</sup> within six months from the making of the demise, at the best rent which can be reasonably <sup>vested in it</sup> obtained by auction or tender, taking into consideration the money to be expended in building or improvement so that there be contained in every such demise a condition for re-entry for non-payment of rent, and also that the lessees covenant for the due payment of the rent reserved and for delivery up to the municipality at the end or sooner determination of the term of the lands and hereditaments demised together with all buildings and improvements erected thereon in good order and condition.

42. Clause 51 (p. 13), line 16, omit "seized" and insert "seised or."

43. After the heading "Amendments relating to Part X. of the Principal Act—Rates," page 13, insert new clause—

M. In section two hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act the words <sup>Amendment of</sup> "Three pounds per centum" shall be substituted for the words "Five pounds per <sup>Principal Act.</sup> centum."

44. Clause 54, omit this clause.

45. After clause 58 insert new clause—

I. The word "pay" where it secondly occurs in section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby omitted and the word "receive" is hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

46. Clause 59, line 10, omit "due at the commencement of this Act under any Act for the time being in force relating to local government in respect of any property by the owner of such property to any municipality and all rates and other moneys."

47. " line 19, omit "three years" and insert "twelve months."

48. " at end of clause add—

"Provided always that interest shall not be payable to any municipality in respect of any rates or by virtue of this section in respect of any other moneys if such rates or other moneys are paid within six months after they become due."

49. After clause 59 insert new clause—

T. The demand in writing to pay rates required by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Principal Act shall contain an intimation in the words or to the effect in the Second Schedule,

50. Clause 60, line 37, omit "In sections two hundred and ninety-three and two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act the words 'three years' shall be substituted for the words 'twelve months' where they occur in such sections respectively; and."

51. Clause 61, line 45, after "construct" insert "any of the."

52. " line 45, after "works" insert "and undertakings mentioned in sub-sections one two three four and eleven of section three hundred and eleven of the Principal Act."

53. " line 46, omit "of a more expensive character than the works of a like character (if any) required for other portions of the municipal district."

54. " (p. 16), line 11, after "owners" insert "and mortgagees (if any)."

55. " " line 12, omit "one-third" and insert "two-thirds of."

56. Clause 64, line 38, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

57. Clause 65; at end of clause add—

"(8) The percentage upon the amount of the loan to be invested every year to form the sinking fund shall be not less than Seven pounds per centum."

58. Clause 66, line 42, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

59. " (p. 19), line 1, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

60. Clause 68, line 14, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

61. " line 16, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

62. " line 18, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

63. " line 24, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

64. " line 25, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

65. " line 27, after "works" insert "and undertakings."

66. Clause 70, at end of clause add—

"(13) The percentage upon the amount of the loan to be invested every year to form the sinking fund shall be not less than Seven pounds per centum."

67. Clause 71, omit this clause.

68. Clause 72, after line 8, insert new paragraph—

"The construction and purchase of electric light works."

69. After clause 74 insert new clause—

L. In section thirteen of the Act No. 1055 the words "*Local Government* <sup>Borrowing</sup> Act 1893 or this Act" shall be substituted for the words "Principal Act." <sup>powers of</sup> <sup>Melbourne and</sup> <sup>Geelong.</sup>

70. Clause 77, line 32, before "Schedule" insert "First."

## 71. Before clause 89 insert new clause—

E. Every inspector of municipal accounts shall have authority at all reasonable times and without notice to demand from the council of any municipality and the officers thereof all books accounts vouchers papers and documents belonging to the municipality or in the custody of the council or any of its officers, and every councillor or officer neglecting or refusing to comply with any such demands shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds and to a further penalty of Ten pounds for every day during which such demand is not complied with.

Powers of inspectors of municipal accounts to demand books &c.  
Penalty in case of refusal.

72. Clause 89, line 41, omit "any" and insert "the."

73. " line 41, after "municipality" insert "or inspector of municipal accounts."

74. " line 44, after "auditor" insert "or inspector."

75. " (p. 26), line 4, after "auditor" insert "or inspector."

76. Clause 90, line 8, after "auditors" insert "and inspectors of municipal accounts."

77. " line 9, after "auditor" insert "or inspector."

78. " line 12, after "auditor" insert "or inspector."

79. Clause 99, at end of clause add "Municipality in this section shall include the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong."

80. Clause 103 (p. 33), line 35, after "repealed" insert "except so far as regards the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong."

81. " line 44, omit—

“(18) In this section ‘municipality’ shall include the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong.”

82. Before clause 105 insert as a heading "Amendment relating to Part XVII. of the Principal Act, Sewerage, &amp;c."

83. Before clause 106 insert new clause—

F. For section 470 of the Principal Act the following shall be substituted :—

“The council of every municipality may contract for any period not exceeding seven years at one time with the owner of any gas works electric lighting works or with any other person for the supply of gas electric light or oil or other means of lighting, or may purchase any gas works electric lighting works or such other means of lighting, and may provide such lamp-posts poles for erecting or connecting electric wires or permit same to be erected by any electric lighting company as the council thinks necessary for lighting the streets or public places within the municipal district or any part or parts thereof, and that during such period all such lamp-posts poles for erecting or connecting electric wires works and fittings thereof shall be vested in the council.”

Power to light the streets.

84. Clause 114, line 18, after "by" insert "or on behalf of."

85. " line 18, after "or" insert "by or on behalf of."

86. " line 19, omit "or some person for him."

87. " line 20, omit "three" and insert "ten."

88. " line 21, omit "six" and insert "twenty-one."

89. Clause 115, line 11, omit "but the amount recoverable in any such action in respect of injury to the person of any one following any employment shall not exceed such a sum as may be found to be equivalent to the estimated earnings during the three years preceding the injury of a person in the same grade employed during those years in the like employment."

90. Clause 118, omit this clause.

91. Clause 121, omit this clause.

92. Clause 122, omit this clause.

93. Clause 123, omit this clause.

94. Clause 124, line 45, omit "obtained as hereinbefore mentioned."

95. Clause 125, omit this clause.

96. Clause 126, line 18, omit "or to the sheriff or other officer having the execution thereof any money required to satisfy any writ in his hands on any such judgment or order."

" line 23, omit "as are hereby conferred upon the owner of the legal estate making any such payment" and insert "as if such money was principal money advanced by way of loan to the mortgagor secured or charged by deed on such property or on the interest of the mortgagor therein payable to the mortgagee according to the terms of the deed forthwith upon such payment being made with interest thereon at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum."

97. Clause 128, at end of clause add "This and the last eight preceding sections shall apply to the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong."

98. Clause 131. Transpose to follow clause 52.

99. Clause 132. Transpose to follow clause 98.

100. Page 42, before the word "Schedule" insert "First."

101. Insert new schedule.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

The sum demanded is charged upon the property with interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, and if not paid within three months may at any time within twelve months be demanded, and will then be recoverable with interest at the rate aforesaid from the owner (or occupier) for the time being.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 agreed to, after debate, with the following amendments:—Line 1, after “in” insert “the heading before”; after “1055” insert “the words ‘or any part thereof’ shall be inserted after the word ‘municipalities’ in such section”; omit the words “a borough” and insert “the borough known as the city of Footscray”; and in line 2, after “occurs,” insert “and in sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the said Act the words ‘or such part thereof’ shall be inserted after the word ‘borough’ wherever it occurs”; and after the word “shall” where it thirdly occurs in section eight the words “be added to any existing ward or” shall be inserted.

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Amendments 7 and 8 agreed to.

Amendment 9 disagreed with.

Amendment 10 agreed to.

Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed with

Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment 14 disagreed with.

Amendment 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed with.

Amendment 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 agreed to with the following amendments:—After “either” insert “wholly”; omit “after or partly before and partly after” and insert “at least twelve months before and the residue of the term after.”

Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Amendment 20 agreed to.

Amendment 21 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “as hereinbefore provided” and insert “such person as is mentioned in section thirty-five of this Act.”

Amendments 22 to 31 agreed to.

Amendments 32 to 34 disagreed with.

Amendment 35 agreed to with the following amendments:—Line 7, omit “not to” and insert “shall not”; line 8, omit “to” and insert “shall”; line 10, after “moneys” insert “and shall be apportioned amongst the different municipalities including the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong in such sums as the Governor in Council may from time to time fix.”

Amendments 36 to 39 agreed to.

Amendment 40 disagreed with.

Amendments 41 and 42 agreed to.

Amendments 43 and 44 disagreed with.

Amendment 45 agreed to.

Amendments 46 and 47 disagreed with.

Amendments 48 and 49 agreed to.

Amendment 50 disagreed with.

Amendments 51 to 53 agreed to.

Amendments 54 and 55 disagreed with.

Amendment 56 agreed to.

Amendment 57 disagreed with.

Amendments 58 to 65 agreed to.

Amendments 66 and 67 disagreed with.

Amendments 68 to 70 agreed to.

Amendment 71 agreed to with the following amendments:—Line 6, after “penalty” omit “of” and insert “not exceeding” in each case where it occurs.

Amendment 72 disagreed with.

Amendments 73 to 89 agreed to.

Amendments 90 to 96 disagreed with.

Amendment 97 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “eight” and insert “eleven.”

Amendments 98 to 100 agreed to.

Amendment 101 agreed to with the following amendment:—Line 4, omit “twelve months” and insert “three years.”

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, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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. Baker 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.

6. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT 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. Baker 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply 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-two and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1891,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1891,'*" be now read 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. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE 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. Baker 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. Peacock, read a third time.

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

11. TRUSTS ACT 1890 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. Baker reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 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. Baker reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an 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 amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

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

1. Clause 6, line 24, after "repealed" insert "and the following shall be substituted therefor."
2. Clause 20, line 37, after "branch" insert "duly confirmed by the presiding officer at such meeting."
3. Clause 25 (p. 9), line 5, omit "one month" and insert "three days."
4. Clause 27, line 23, after "persons" insert "solely."
5. After clause 28 insert new clauses—

A. In section five of the Principal Act after the words "subscriptions of" insert "or levies upon (such levies not to exceed threepence per member per annum)."

B. In sub-section (c) of section fifteen of the Principal Act the following words shall be inserted after the word "unexpired," "but no trustee shall execute any mortgage or security over land the fee simple of which shall have been in his possession within a period of two years from the time of giving such mortgage or security."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 agreed to with the following amendment:—In new clause B omit "fifteen" and insert "sixteen."

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, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until after the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 13.

15. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill and disagreed with by the Legislative Council having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

A. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) of this section, section thirty-seven of the *Police Offences Act 1890* shall not apply to any lottery or scheme heretofore or hereafter established or commenced by any friendly society or branch registered under the *Friendly Societies Act 1890* or by any officer or servant thereof with the written direction of such society or branch.

(2) Sub-section (1) of this section shall have no force or effect except in regard to a lottery or scheme established and commenced for the sole benefit of the friendly society or branch holding the same or giving such direction as aforesaid and the proceeds of which are to be appropriated exclusively to the objects for which such society or branch is established, nor unless previous notice having the name and address of the society or branch intending to hold such lottery or scheme and stating the purpose to which the proceeds will be appropriated has been given to the Attorney-General and the Attorney-General has not within one week after receiving such notice prohibited such lottery or scheme by order sent by post or in any other manner to the address of the society branch or person giving such notice.

(3) Section thirty-seven of the *Police Offences Act 1890* shall not apply to the art union or lottery annually held or established on the twenty-first or twenty-second day of April by the persons commonly known as the Eight Hours' Anniversary Committee provided such art union or lottery be approved in writing by the Attorney-General.

Disagreed with  
by the Legisla-  
tive Council.

Mr. Turner moved, That this House insist on their amendment in this Bill with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

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 their amendment with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

16. **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.
17. **ACTS CORRECTION 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. Baker 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.
18. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
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. Baker reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
19. **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.  
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. Baker 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.
20. **ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. McLean moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baker reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to the Hon. the Minister of Railways, a Member of the Assembly, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

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Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to the Hon. D. Gillies, a Member of the Assembly, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness, and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.

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Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Mr. Shiels moved, That he have leave to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill, as requested by the first of the foregoing Messages.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That leave be given to the Honorable the Minister of Railways to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—put and negatived.

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

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

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TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition in favour of the reading of the Holy Bible in State schools during school hours was presented :—  
By Mr. T. Smith—From members of the Church of England residing at South Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended so as to allow Government Business to be taken after half-past eleven o'clock this night.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PERMANENT SURVEYS OF RAILWAY LINES.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That this House hereby resolves that permanent surveys of the lines already recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, as well as all lines which may be recommended during the recess by the said Committee, which the Governor in Council declares should be surveyed, be permanently surveyed.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Patterson moved, as an amendment, That the words "as well as all lines which may be recommended during the recess by the said Committee, which the Governor in Council declares should be surveyed," be omitted.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Anderson,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Mountain,	Captain Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Staughton moved, That the following words be added to the motion :—" but the permanent survey of any line shall not be taken to imply that the construction of such line shall be hereafter sanctioned by Parliament."

Debate further continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House hereby resolves that permanent surveys of the lines already recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, as well as all lines which may be recommended during the recess by the said Committee, which the Governor in Council declares should be surveyed, be permanently surveyed, but the permanent survey of any line shall not be taken to imply that the construction of such line shall be hereafter sanctioned by Parliament—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Munro presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Charitable Institutions.—Report of the Royal Commission on Charitable Institutions.  
Coal.—Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the best means of developing and promoting the Coal Industry of Victoria.

Mr. Munro presented—

Public Service and Revenue of the Colony.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th September, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The number of persons employed in the Government service, exclusive of the Railway Department, the Police and Defence Forces, and Officers of Parliament, in the years 1884-5 and 1891-2 respectively.
2. The total amount of salary or wages paid to the said persons in the years 1884-5 and 1891-2 respectively.
3. The total cost of the Public Service Board and staff (including travelling expenses and contingencies) for the year 1890-91.
4. The total revenue of the colony (exclusive of that derived from the Railways) for the years 1884-5 and 1890-91 respectively.

Mr. Graham presented—

Kow Swamp and Macorna Channel.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th October, 1891, for a return showing—

1. The area of land purchased for the Kow Swamp and Macorna Channel.
2. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased, the area obtained from and the amount paid to each person.
3. The total sum paid.
4. The name, area, and amount claimed in the case of purchases not yet arranged.

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—

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 3.

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 4.

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

Shire of Shepparton Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,100.—Detailed Statement and Report.

The United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust and the Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Apportionment of Liabilities.—Order in Council.

6. 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.

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 'Friendly Societies Act 1890'*":—

In clause 29, omit "such levies not to exceed threepence per member per annum."

In clause 30, omit the letter "C" and insert "(I. (c))."

" omit "execute" and insert "advance the money of any society or branch on."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1891.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

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 'Trusts Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Administration and Probate Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve at St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of Mines*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to correct certain errors in Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the amounts of certain Agricultural and other Grants*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

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 'Victorian Stock Act 1891 Account' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of lines of railway from Korumburra on the Great Southern Line to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments, that they do insist upon others, that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, and that they have disagreed to others, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

1. After clause 12 insert new clause—  
K. In section two of the Act No. 1055 the words "or any part of a borough" shall be inserted after the word "borough" where it first occurs.
2. Clause 13, line 44, omit "Ten" and insert "Twenty."
3. " (p. 5), line 3, omit "Ten" and insert "Twenty."
4. Clause 29, omit this clause.
5. After the heading "Amendments relating to Part X. of the Principal Act.—Rates," page 13, insert new clause—  
M. In section two hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act the words "Three pounds per centum" shall be substituted for the words "Five pounds per centum."
6. Clause 54, omit this clause.
7. Clause 59, line 19, omit "three years" and insert "twelve months."
8. Clause 60, line 37, omit "in sections two hundred and ninety-three and two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act the words 'three years' shall be substituted for the words 'twelve months' where they occur in such sections respectively; and."
9. Clause 61 (p. 16), line 12, omit "one-third" and insert "two-thirds of."
10. Clause 65, at end of clause add—  
"(8) The percentage upon the amount of the loan to be invested every year to form the sinking fund shall be not less than Seven pounds per centum."

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendments:—Line 1, after "In" insert "the heading before;" after "1055" insert the "words 'or any part thereof' shall be inserted after the word 'municipalities'" in such section; omit "a borough" and insert "the borough known as the city of Footscray;" line 2, after "occurs" insert "and in sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the said Act the words 'or such part thereof' shall be inserted after the word 'borough' wherever it occurs and after the word 'shall,' where it thirdly occurs in section eight, the words 'be added to any existing ward or' shall be inserted."

Amendments of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with by the Legislative Council and amendment of the Legislative Council insisted on.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

11. Clause 70, at end of clause add—  
 “(13) The percentage upon the amount of the loan to be invested every year to form the sinking fund shall be not less than Seven pounds per centum.”
12. Clause 71, omit this clause.
13. Clause 118, omit this clause.
14. Clause 121, omit this clause.
15. Clause 122, omit this clause.
16. Clause 123, omit this clause.
17. Clause 124, line 45, omit “obtained as hereinbefore mentioned.”
18. Clause 125, omit this clause.
19. Clause 126, line 18, omit “or to the sheriff or other officer having the execution thereof any money required to satisfy any writ in his hands on any such judgment or order.”
20. „ line 23, omit “as are hereby conferred upon the owner of the legal estate making any such payment” and insert “as if such money was principal money advanced by way of loan to the mortgagor secured or charged by deed on such property or on the interest of the mortgagor therein payable to the mortgagee according to the terms of the deed forthwith upon such payment being made with interest thereon at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum.”
21. Clause 128, at end of clause add “This and the last eight preceding sections shall apply to the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong.”
22. Insert new schedule—

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

The sum demanded is charged upon the property with interest at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum, and if not paid within three months may at any time within twelve months be demanded, and will then be recoverable with interest at the rate aforesaid from the owner (or occupier) for the time being.

Amendment 1 insisted on.

Amendments 2 to 6 not insisted on.

Amendments 7 to 9 insisted on.

Amendments 10 to 14 not insisted on.

Amendments 15 to 22 insisted on.

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 some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council that they do insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, and that they insist on their amendments on the amendments of the Legislative Council with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

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 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on the amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment:—Line 1, omit “eight” and insert “eleven.”

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with by the Legislative Council, and amendment of the Legislative Council insisted on.

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment:—Line 4, omit “twelve months” and insert “three years.”

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with by the Legislative Council, and amendment of the Legislative Council insisted on.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
 President.

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

Page 1, line 12, omit heading "Abolition of Plural Voting."

Clause 4, line 14, omit "in"; omit "one electoral district" and insert "twice."

„ line 15, after "and" omit all words to end of sub-section and insert "for the purpose of this section any adjourned poll shall be deemed to be taken on the day from which such poll is originally adjourned."

„ (p. 2), line 2, after "person" insert "who claims as the holder of an elector's right for a residential qualification."

„ „ line 3, after "electoral district" insert "in respect of such qualification."

After clause 4 insert new clauses—

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained any person otherwise qualified may under the provisions of this Act apply for and obtain in any district an elector's right—

(a) In respect of a residential qualification notwithstanding that for the same or some other division of such district his name is already upon a roll of ratepaying electors or that he has already obtained an elector's right in respect of a non-residential qualification, and

(b) In respect of a non-residential qualification notwithstanding that for the same or some other division of such district his name is already upon a roll of ratepaying electors or that he has already obtained an elector's right in respect of a residential qualification.

(2) (a) Any person may vote in one district on the same day both in respect of a residential qualification and in respect of a non-residential qualification.

(b) A person who has voted on any day in respect of either a residential qualification or a non-residential qualification shall not vote as a ratepaying elector in the same district on such day.

B. For the purpose of qualifying a person to vote in the election of members of the Legislative Assembly a lessee from the Crown with an inchoate right of purchase and the holder of a miner's right or business licence who has exercised his right to purchase the land occupied by virtue of such miner's right or business licence under the provisions of Subdivision four Division one Part one of the Act No. 1120 shall be deemed to be seised at law or in equity of the land so leased or held.

Clause 5, line 20, before "Have" insert "(1)"; omit "any" and insert "two"; omit "district" and insert "districts"; and after "to-day" insert "or have you already voted twice in one electoral district to-day."

„ line 23, before "do" insert "(2) (If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right for a residential qualification.)"

„ at end of clause, insert "(3) (If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right) Have you already voted in this district at the present election as a ratepaying elector?"

Clause 6, line 28, after "first" insert "and third."

After clause 7 insert new clause—

C. Question (iv.) in section two hundred and forty-four of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* shall not be put to any person at any election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 8, line 42, omit "four last."

Mr. Munro moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments 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 insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by 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 'Police Offences Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891,

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Disagreed with  
by the Legisla-  
tive Assembly,  
and insisted on  
by the Legisla-  
tive Council.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

A. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) of this section, section thirty-seven of the *Police Offences Act* 1890 shall not apply to any lottery or scheme heretofore or hereafter established or commenced by any friendly society or branch registered under the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890 or by any officer or servant thereof with the written direction of such society or branch.

(2) Sub-section (1) of this section shall have no force or effect except in regard to a lottery or scheme established and commenced for the sole benefit of the friendly society or branch holding the same or giving such direction as aforesaid and the proceeds of which are to be appropriated exclusively to the objects for which such society or branch is established, nor unless previous notice having the name and address of the society or branch intending to hold such lottery or scheme and stating the purpose to which the proceeds will be appropriated has been given to the Attorney-General and the Attorney-General has not within one week after receiving such notice prohibited such lottery or scheme by order sent by post or in any other manner to the address of the society branch or person giving such notice.

(3) Section thirty-seven of the *Police Offences Act* 1890 shall not apply to the art union or lottery annually held or established on the twenty-first or twenty-second day of April by the persons commonly known as the Eight Hours' Anniversary Committee provided such art union or lottery be approved in writing by the Attorney-General.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Council, insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and disagreement still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Turner moved, That this House do not now insist on their amendment in this Bill with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Taverner.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

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 now insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Thistles*," 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, 22nd December, 1891.

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

1. Clause 2, omit this clause.
2. Clause 4, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council and have disagreed with another of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 amend the ' Licensing 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 Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

1. Clause 2, omit this clause.
2. Insert the following new clauses :—

A. (1) In case the estate of any deceased licensed victualler be administered by the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons it shall be lawful for him to authorize an agent to carry on the business of such licensed victualler until the end of the year for which such licence was granted unless it be previously transferred to a purchaser.

(2) When the time for the renewal of any such licence arrives if the interest of the deceased licensed victualler in the licensed premises under the Curator's control has not been sold renewal of such licensed victualler's licence may be granted to any suitable person nominated for that purpose by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-six of the *Licensing Act 1890*, applications for colonial wine licences may be heard and determined during the first week in any quarter by any member of the licensing court for the district wherein the premises in respect of which any such licence is sought are situate, and for such purpose such member shall be deemed to constitute the licensing court. Provided always that if the holder of any wine licence be convicted of selling liquor without a licence his licence shall forthwith be forfeited.

C. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained it shall be lawful for the licensing court in any district to grant the transfer of a victualler's licence from one house to another in the same licensing district: The house to which the transfer is made shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be of a capital value at least double the value and shall contain at least the accommodation required by section forty-seven of the Principal Act of the house from which such licence is transferred.

(2) Objections may be taken to the granting of an application for any such transfer of a licence upon the same grounds of objection and by the same person or persons or authority as under the provisions of the Principal Act as they can be taken to the granting of an application for a victualler's licence and the licensing court shall have the same jurisdiction on hearing any such application for transfer as on hearing an application for a licence.

(3) The taking away of any licence transferred under this section shall not be the subject of compensation under the provisions of the Principal Act.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2—

Mr. Turner moved, That the amendment to insert new clause A be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Munro moved, That the amendment to insert new clause B be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

Before clause 10 insert new clause—

A. In section one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act for the words "at the time be" there shall be substituted the words "during the period from the twenty-ninth day of October to the thirty-first day of March both dates inclusive be on the list of ratepaying electors or shall during the period from the first day of April to the twenty-eighth day of October both dates inclusive be."

Clause 14, line 31, after "fine" insert "or is convicted of any offence for which a revision court has power to expunge his name from any electoral list."

Clause 22 (p. 8), line 28, omit all the words after "adjourned" and insert "beyond the last day of February or August as the case may be."

Clause 23 (p. 9), line 40, after "wife or" insert "his"; after "child" insert "or children whether legitimate or illegitimate."

Clause 25, at end of clause add—

(6) Every list signed by the Registrar-General, or list signed by the Chief Inspector, or copy signed by any inspector shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of all information given in any list or copy so signed.

Third Schedule, line 3, after "me" insert "and my deputy or deputies."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made therein by 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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

HOPETOUN,  
Governor.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes*":—

Clause 9, sub-section (3), after "relationship" insert "or affinity."

Clause 11, page 3, omit "as so amended."

Clause 32, in third line of clause, omit "seven," substitute "eight."

„ in fourth line, after "guilty of" insert "any offence against section forty-three of the *Crimes Act 1890*, or."

Clause 36, sixth line of clause, on page 11, omit "any of the said Acts," substitute "such Act."

Clause 37, sub-section (2), after "witness" insert "in such cause or matter."

Clause 43, after "*Justices Act 1890*" insert "or any Act thereby repealed."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1891.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 5, General Business.

16. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

17. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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. Graham 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. Graham moved, That the words "For the construction of Waterworks in the Mallee District, and" be inserted before the first word "For" in the Second Part of the Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Graham moved, That the words "Trusts in" be inserted after the words "supply to" in line 2, in the Second Part of the Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

19. **DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Railways Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

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

21. **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—Second reading.*

*Directors’ Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Burrumbet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 36.*

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 relating to Arbitrations under the ‘Licensing Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to provide for the establishment of Councils of Conciliation.”

“An Act to authorize the Council of Defence to transfer certain land to the Trustees of the Bendigo Art Gallery.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Trusts Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1891.’”

“An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.”

Government House,

Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in a division that took place in the House yesterday the Tellers for the “Ayes” had by mistake recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Brighton (Mr. Bent), and that the numbers for the “Ayes” were therefore 37 instead of 38; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
1. Clause 3, line 10, omit—
    - “(b) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the time being of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall without further or other authority than this Act be members of the said Board for the purpose only of carrying out the duties powers and authorities by this Act imposed and conferred on such Board.”
  2. „ line 18, omit “ten” and insert “eight.”
  3. „ line 19, omit “and the said Chairman and Vice-Chairman.”
  4. Clause 4, line 24, after “construct” insert “and complete.”
  5. „ line 25, omit “by the Board.”
  6. After clause 8, insert new clause—
    - A. Before tenders are advertised by the Board the Engineer-in-Chief shall prepare an estimate of the cost of such railway and shall certify in writing to the Board—
      - (a) The cost of all land roads bridges culverts and works also engineering supervision engines and rolling-stock and a full equipment necessary for the opening and working of the railway for public traffic.
      - (b) The cost of all additional works stations and sidings which may be required within a period of three years after the railway has been opened for public traffic.
  7. Clause 18, line 16, after “Engineer-in-Chief” insert “and the Engineer of Existing Lines.”

8. Clause 18, line 18, omit "branch" and insert "and the Engineer of Existing Lines' Branches."  
 9. Clause 21, omit this clause.  
 10. Clause 22, omit—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Acts whenever the chairman differs in opinion from the other two Commissioners in respect to any matter before the Commissioners either the chairman or the other two Commissioners may furnish the Minister with a report in writing setting forth the matter of difference and stating that it is one of urgency and requires immediate decision; thereupon the Minister if he deem it expedient and necessary may in writing forthwith decide the matter of difference and every such decision by the Minister shall have the like force and effect as if made by the Commissioners, and thereupon the Commissioners shall carry out such order and take all steps necessary for the proper execution thereof."

And insert—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Acts whenever the chairman differs in opinion from the other two Commissioners in respect to any matter before the Commissioners, the chairman and the other two Commissioners shall forthwith respectively furnish the Minister with a report in writing setting forth the matter of difference and stating their reasons at length for their decision upon the matter of difference; thereupon the Minister if he deem it expedient and necessary may in writing forthwith decide the matter of difference and every such decision by the Minister when approved by the Governor in Council shall have the like force and effect as if made by the Commissioners, and thereupon the Commissioners shall carry out such order and take all steps necessary for the proper execution thereof."

11. Clause 23, line 30, omit "confirmed" and insert "signed."  
 11A. " " omit "Commissioners" and insert "chairman of the meeting."  
 12. Clause 24, line 34, before "policy" insert "general."  
 12A. " " after "Minister" insert "and if the Minister approves of the same he may direct the Commissioners to take all necessary steps to carry out the same."  
 13. " line 37, after "increase" insert "or" and omit "or matter of policy."  
 14. Clause 34, omit this clause.  
 15. Clause 40, omit this clause.  
 16. Clause 41, omit this clause.  
 17. Clause 42, omit this clause.  
 18. Clause 43, omit this clause.  
 19. Clause 44, omit this clause.  
 20. Clause 45, omit this clause.  
 21. Clause 46, omit this clause.  
 22. Clause 47, omit this clause.  
 23. Clause 48, line 31, omit "ninety-five" and insert "ninety-seven."  
 24. " line 35, omit "four" and insert "seven."  
 25. " line 37, omit—  
 "(3) On the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of a Commissioner before the expiration of the term for which any Commissioner holds office or is hereafter appointed the person appointed to the vacant office shall subject to the Railways Acts hold office for his predecessor's unexpired term of office."  
 26. " (p. 17), line 2, omit "if qualified."  
 27. " " line 3, omit "of four" and insert "not exceeding seven."  
 28. Clause 49, line 45, omit "or by" and insert "and."  
 29. " (p. 18), line 9, omit "and" and insert "or."  
 30. Clause 52, line 22, omit "to put himself into direct communication with all branches of the railway service and all officers and employes and also."  
 31. " line 26, omit "or of any committee sub-committee or conference."  
 32. Clause 53, line 30, omit "or common carriers or against any officers or employes of the Commissioners as such carriers."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 6 agreed to.

Amendments 7 and 8 disagreed with.

Amendment 9 agreed to.

Amendment 10 agreed to with the following consequential amendments:—

In clause 22 (sub-section 2), lines 17 and 18, omit "and the urgency of the matter;" and in line 21, after "decision" insert "is so approved."

Amendments 11 and 11A agreed to.

Amendment 12 disagreed with.

Amendment 12A agreed to.

Amendment 13 disagreed with.

Amendment 14 disagreed with.

Amendments 15 to 22 agreed to.

Amendments 23 and 24 disagreed with.

Amendments 25 and 26 agreed to.

Amendment 27 disagreed with.

Mr. Shiels moved, That amendment 28 be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. C. Young.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mountain,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Officer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 29 disagreed with.

Mr. Shiels moved, That amendment 30 be disagreed with

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Madden,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 31 agreed to.

Amendment 32 agreed to with the following amendment:—In line 2, after "such carriers" insert "and section one hundred and twenty of the *Railways Act 1890* is hereby repealed."

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, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1891.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Thistles,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendment to omit clause 4, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 4, omit this clause ... { Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on  
by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Graham moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in this Bill 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 do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

9. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Turner moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 6, 8, 9, and new clause B.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 6, lines 12 and 13, omit "(unless specially exempted from any provisions)."

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

Mr. 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. .

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1890'*" :—

Clause 2, after "amendments of" insert "sections three and six and."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

On the motion of Mr. Turner, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment therein recommended.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

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

Clause 6, lines 41 and 42, omit "(not being a married woman or under the age of eighteen years) may take or hold one or more" and substitute "qualified to become the licensee of an agricultural allotment may become the licensee of more than one."

" line 44, omit "the" and substitute "such."

" line 1, page 3, omit "thereof" and substitute "together."

Omit clause 17.

Clause 18, sub-clause (1) (a), line 23, omit "or proposed," and after "line of railway" insert "or of any line of railway the construction of which has been declared by resolution of the Legislative Assembly to be expedient."

" sub-clause (5), line 5, omit "No such Order in Council shall" and insert "Such Order in Council shall not—

affect the right which any person as a Crown lessee at the date of the making of such Order in Council or any person claiming through him may have to select any lands; nor

apply to any such selection; nor."

At end of clause add—

(6) (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.

(b) The whole amount due or to become due as the enhanced rent or licence-fee of such lands of the Crown shall be payable in equal half-yearly instalments extending over the unexpired period of such lease or licence and at such times as other payments in respect of the rent or licence-fee of such lands are due.

(c) Any payment so made as such enhanced rent or licence-fee shall be subject to any claim for repayment at the expiration of ten years from the actual date of the Order in Council as hereinafter provided.

(d) But nothing herein contained shall affect the right which any person as a Crown lessee before the commencement of this Act or any person claiming through him may have to select any lands; or

shall apply to any such selection; or

shall apply to or affect any grant or lease of any lands which any person may be entitled to by virtue of such lands having been selected by him or by the person through whom he claims before the commencement of this Act.

Clause 21, line 43, omit "or proposed," and after "line of railway" insert "or of any line of railway the construction of which has been declared by resolution of the Legislative Assembly to be expedient."

" lines 2 and 3 (page 9), omit "or proposed," and after "railways or" insert "railways and the construction of which have been declared by resolution of the Legislative Assembly to be expedient or such proposed."

Clause 23, line 19, after "he may" insert "after proper inquiry and recommendation by the Warden."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

13. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 1032, RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, AND VICTORIAN STOCK ACTS NOS. 1196 AND 1217.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1892, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1892, under the Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 1032, SCHEDULE 1, ITEM 1; RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT AND VICTORIAN STOCK ACTS NOS. 1196, PARTS 1 AND 2, AND NO. 1217.

For the construction of lines of railway, &c., authorized under *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821 ... .. £400,000

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

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 amend the 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments, that they insist on others, and have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

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

- 12. Clause 24, line 34, before "policy" insert "general."
- 14. Clause 34, omit this clause.
- 24. Clause 48, line 35, omit "four" and insert "seven."
- 27. " (p. 17), line 3, omit "of four" and insert "not exceeding seven."
- 28. Clause 49, line 45, omit "or by" and insert "and."
- 29. " (p. 18), line 9, omit "and" and insert "or."
- 30. Clause 52, line 22, omit "to put himself into direct communication with all branches of the railway service and all officers and employes and also."

Disagreed with  
by the Legisla-  
tive Assembly,  
and insisted on  
by the Legisla-  
tive Council.

Amendment 12—

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 14, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30—

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do insist on disagreeing with these amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference, viz.:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Deakin, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Munro, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Turner, and Mr. C. Young.

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 one of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, and do insist on disagreeing with other amendments, and desiring a Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed seven Members to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and name the South Library as the place and appoint now as the time of meeting of the said Conference.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

The Managers of the Conference then went to the Conference, and being returned,

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Mr. Shiels, on behalf of the Managers for the Legislative Assembly, informed the House that the result of the Conference would be reported at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*

*Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Messrs. Burston and McNab—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.*

*Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.*

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WILLIAM McLELLAN,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 7.
3. BURRUMBEET LANDS 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. McLellan 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2.
5. 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.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McIntyre reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Taverner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Taverner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Mr. Shiels reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Free Conference appointed to be held between the two Houses, on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill, that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly met the Managers for the Legislative Council, and that, after discussion, the Conference unanimously agreed that the respective Houses should be recommended to approve of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council being dealt with in the following manner:—

1. *Amendment numbered 14*, namely, to omit clause 34—That the Legislative Council should not now insist on this amendment.
2. *Amendment numbered 24*, namely, to omit “four,” in clause 48, line 35, and insert “seven” —That this amendment should be amended by inserting the words “not exceeding” before “seven.”
3. *Amendment numbered 27*, namely, to omit “of four,” in sub-section 2 of clause 48, and insert “not exceeding seven”—That the Legislative Assembly should not now insist on disagreeing with this amendment.
4. *Amendments numbered 28 and 29*—That these amendments should be amended so as to provide for the continuance of the existing law (embodied in the 50th section of the *Railways Act 1890*) as to the power of the Governor in Council to remove any Railways Commissioner from his office; and also as to the power to suspend any Commissioner from his office, and to cancel or confirm such suspension.
5. *Amendment numbered 30*, namely, to omit the following words in clause 52, line 22, “to put himself into direct communication with all branches of the railway service and all officers and employés and also”—That this amendment should not now be insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Railways Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they still insist on others, and have amended one of their amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

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

24. Clause 48, line 35, omit “four” and insert “seven.”	}	Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and amended by the Legislative Council by the insertion of the words “not exceeding” before “seven.”
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Mr. Shiels moved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Legislative Council as further amended.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. Clause 48 (p. 17), line 3, omit “of four” and insert “not exceeding seven.”	}	Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council.
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Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

28. Clause 49, line 45, omit “or by” and insert “and.”	}	Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council.
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Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with this amendment, but agree to the same with the following amendment:—

In clause 49, line 46, after “Assembly” insert “respectively in the same session of Parliament or by the Legislative Assembly alone in two consecutive sessions thereof, provided that not less than six weeks shall intervene between such addresses when made by the Legislative Assembly alone as aforesaid.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

29. Clause 49 (p. 18), line 9, omit “and” and insert “or.”	}	Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, and amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council.
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Mr. Shiels moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the Legislative Council’s amendment in clause 53, and agreed to by the Legislative Council, be not now made, but that instead thereof the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

A. In section one hundred and twenty of the *Railways Act 1890* the words “inferior court” mean a court of petty sessions only.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, that they do not now insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, but have now agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, and acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have resolved—That the amendment made on the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 53, and agreed to by the Legislative Council, be not now made, but that instead thereof a new clause be added to the Bill, with which they also desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Defences and Discipline Act 1890.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the County Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

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 'Mines Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

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

Clause 3, line 1, omit "all coal and all gold silver copper tin iron antimony mercury lead zinc nickel cobalt platinum bismuth and manganese and ores of any of such metals" and insert "all gold and silver and all metals minerals and mineral ores."

Clause 6, at end of clause add "and"

"(d) Lands alienated after the commencement of this Act from the Crown in fee simple or licensed or leased either before or after such commencement with the right of acquiring the fee-simple."

Clause 9, line 42, omit "or royalty."

Clause 12, line 30, after "1890" insert "or of a licence under the next preceding section."

Clause 16, omit this clause.

Clause 18, line 39, at end of clause add "machinery or chattels included in any such mortgage or bill of sale."

Clause 19, omit this clause.

Clause 20, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Munro moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday next at eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1891.

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

- Clause 2, line 2, omit "and on" and insert "subject to."  
 ,, omit "as he may prescribe" and insert "for securing the payment of the purchase money as he may require."  
 ,, after "block C" insert "approved of by the Governor in Council."  
 ,, after "acres" insert "and"; and after "its provisions" insert "and."  
 ,, after "such terms" insert "as shall be prescribed by the Governor in Council in each case."  
 ,, at end of clause add—"And it is hereby expressly provided that save as aforesaid the provisions of the said Indenture of the thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, or of any licence granted thereunder, or any of the provisions of the Waterworks Construction Encouragement Acts 1886 and 1890 shall be in no wise prejudiced waived or affected by this Act or by anything done or purported to be done under its provisions."  
 Clause 3, after "land is" insert "proposed."  
 ,, at end of clause add—"and the selection of such land shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shiels moved, as a consequential amendment, That the following words in clause 2 be omitted—  
 "Provided always that save as aforesaid the provisions of the said Indenture of the thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, or of any licence granted in pursuance thereof, or any of the provisions of the Waterworks Construction Encouragement Acts of 1886 and 1890 shall in no wise be prejudiced varied or affected by this Act or by anything done or purported to be done under its provisions."

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and that they have made a consequential amendment in clause 2, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

*Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

13. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, 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. Bent and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent 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 Tuesday next.

14. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*

*Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.*

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

*Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

16. MESSRS. BURSTON AND McNAB.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mudro moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WILLIAM McLELLAN,  
 Deputy-Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1891.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Munro, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 37.*

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 amend the ‘Crimes Act 1890’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1890.’”
- “An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.”
- “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 alter the amounts of certain Agricultural and other Grants.”
- “An Act to correct certain errors in Acts.”
- “An Act to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve at St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of Mines.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Administration and Probate Act 1890.’”
- “An Act to authorize the Sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to authorize the construction of Lines of Railway from Korumburra on the Great Southern line to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively.”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1891.

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. 38.*

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 ‘Railways Act 1890’ and for other purposes” :—

- Clause 7, omit “or allowances.”
- Clause 9, after “tenders” insert “for the construction of any portion of a line of railway”; after “advertised” insert “for.”
- Clause 28, sub-section (2), omit “they,” substitute “the Board.”
- Clause 34, omit “casual,” substitute “day.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 39.

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 'Local Government Act 1890'*":—

Clause 14, omit "in such section the words 'or any part of the borough known as the city of Footscray' shall be inserted after the word borough" and substitute "and in such section the words 'any part of the borough known as the city of Footscray or' shall be inserted after the word 'Melbourne.'"

Clause 14, omit "nine."

Clause 14, after the words "wherever it occurs" insert "and before the word 'cease' in section eight the words 'with the like qualifications and exceptions' shall be inserted."

Clause 14, at end of clause add "and in section nine after the word 'order,' where it first occurs, the words 'uniting a borough to the city of Melbourne' shall be inserted, and in section ten after the word 'wards,' wherever it occurs, the words 'or a part of a ward' shall be inserted, and in section eleven after the word 'order,' where it first occurs, the words 'make any apportionment of property rights and liabilities and' shall be inserted."

Clause 46, after "hours" insert "during which."

Clause 64, omit "when the same became payable" and substitute "of the commencement of this Act, or from the time when the same became payable whichever may have last happened."

Second Schedule, omit "with interest at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum" and omit "with interest at the rate aforesaid." At the end of Schedule insert "and if not paid within six months from the time it became due will bear interest from such time at the rate of Eight pounds per centum per annum."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

On the motion of Mr. 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.

5. 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 of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 49, line 45, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

The Legislative Council also acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 53, viz.:—to add a new clause to the Bill in lieu of the amendment made previously by the Legislative Assembly and agreed to by the Legislative Council on the 23rd December instant.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
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 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886.'*"

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 40.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890'*":—

Clause 1, omit the words "(except the last section)."

Clause 20, sub-section (2), after "provision of" insert "section eighteen of."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

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

7. **BURRUMBEET LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

SIR,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

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 for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster*":—In the Preamble the word "desire" has been inserted instead of "desires."

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion in the Preamble of the word "desires" instead of the word "desire."

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.

8. **LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

SIR,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1890'*":—In line 3 of clause 6 the word "allotments" has been inserted instead of "allotment," and in line 10 of clause 20 the word "railways," where it first occurs, has been inserted instead of "railway."

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion in line 3 of clause 6 of the word "allotment" instead of the word "allotments," and by the insertion in line 10 of clause 20 of the word "railway," where it first occurs, instead of "railways."

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 errors.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

10. **PAPER.**—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.

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
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 for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1891.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to provide for the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Thistles.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Defences and Discipline Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Railways Act 1890' and for other purposes.'*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Mines Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to further amend 'The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886.'*"

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 the discharge of your legislative duties after a Session the arduous labours of which have had the gratifying result of adding to the Statute-book of the colony many measures of a liberal and practical character.

The earnest consideration which you gave for nearly two months to the Draft Bill for the Constitution of a Commonwealth of Australia makes this Session one of unique interest and importance, and I am deeply rejoiced to think that the Parliament of Victoria has been the first to express approval of the leading principles contained in the measure. It is to be greatly regretted that difficulties were encountered in some of the colonies in making progress with it, and that the exigencies of the Session here prevented you arriving at a definite agreement for its final adoption by the people of Victoria. But the great enterprise of achieving Federation has, I believe, been only temporarily delayed, not permanently defeated; and the full discussion given to the Draft Bill in both Chambers has evinced the patriotic determination of this colony to unite with the sister States in creating a Federation worthy of the splendid career in store for these great possessions of the British Crown, and capable of fostering all national interests without derogating from the prerogatives of autonomy which each colony is resolved to maintain in local affairs.

The Act relating to the management of the State railways is a worthy response to the strong feeling in the public mind that a change in the mode of management was urgently needed. The stability of the Public Finances is closely connected with the economical and efficient management of this great business of the State, in which a capital of about Thirty-seven millions is invested, with an annual return at present of nearly Three millions and a half. It has long been felt that Parliament had lost its proper control over this vast and growing system, and the measure which you have sanctioned has as its cardinal aim the restoring to the Legislature and the Executive the power of exercising an effective and salutary control in the interests of the State.

A very important measure has been dealt with by you, extending the privileges of local self-government and settling difficult questions of Municipal Law. For the first time in the history of local government the annual endowment, now amounting to £450,000, has been fixed upon principles which will I trust be found satisfactory to Municipalities throughout the colony, and enable them to perform more efficiently their highly useful and responsible functions.

The Act for the purification of the rolls is a measure long demanded, in order to preserve the suffrage from the jeopardy into which it is brought when electoral power is granted to those who have been proved unfit to wield it. The measure which you have made law strikes off the rolls by approved judicial methods persons shown unworthy of the right to vote. By providing machinery for expunging the names of all who are unqualified, it obviates the danger of frauds being successful in regard to the franchise, thus insuring safety to the great principles of political equality.

The amendment of the Criminal Code brings this domain of Victorian Law abreast of the latest English enactment upon the subject. By its provisions for the protection of girls of tender age, the Legislature has displayed a noble solicitude for the promotion of morality.

I observe with satisfaction that the amending Land Act will cheapen and quicken the process of acquiring agricultural allotments, and, by thus increasing the facilities and attractions for rural

settlement, help to maintain a safe equipoise between country and town in growth and development. The provisions made for the establishment of homesteads and various industries on worked-out auriferous lands, and for the creation of a fund for the construction of railways and waterworks from the enhanced value of Crown lands derived therefrom, will I trust be found valuable in their practical application.

It is fully anticipated that the Act to amend the mining laws will remove difficulties which have heretofore been felt in granting mining and mineral leases over certain lands hitherto not easily accessible for mining.

The adoption of the law relating to partnership codifies a branch of law of special importance to the industrial and mercantile community, and is an instalment of the work that must precede codification of the whole law.

At the instance of private members, you have approved several most useful projects of law. The Employers and Employés Act will remove an inequality which was unjust in its operation and mischievous in its tendencies upon the relations of the worker with his employer. The Courts of Conciliation Act provides a friendly mode of settling industrial disputes, and the Legal Profession Practice Act widens the choice of the public in regard to the transaction of legal business. The Amending Friendly Societies Act affords increased facilities in the working of the friendly societies' system, and includes the principal advantages conferred by recent English enactments on these valuable institutions.

It is a matter of great regret that other measures of importance which were introduced did not become law, but it is hoped that the consideration given to them this Session will aid materially in their discussion and ratification when next they are submitted to you.

During the Session the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways has laboured with praiseworthy energy, and various valuable reports made by it have been laid before you. Some of the recommendations made have been adopted in the Railways Management Act, and in order to carry out others a Railway Construction Bill relating to lines recommended for the development of various coal mines has become law; and the Legislative Assembly has resolved that the other lines recommended by the Committee shall be permanently surveyed, so that accurate data as to the probable cost will be ready when Parliament is considering the necessary Construction Bills next Session.

The reports of the Royal Commissions on the Charities of Victoria, on Gold Mining, and on the Coal Industries have been laid before you. The Commissioners in each case have, with most commendable zeal and at a great sacrifice of time and trouble, collected a valuable amount of information, which will tend to elucidate the proper treatment of each of these important questions in the ensuing Parliament.

It is gratifying to know that the bonus given on butter exported from this colony has stimulated the industry, and that careful supervision is being exercised so as to foster the increasing trade in that important product with the mother country.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the adequate provision which you have made for the Public Service.

Every care will be taken to secure the utmost economy, consistent with a proper regard for efficiency, in the various Departments of Government.

The general depression of trade and business so severely felt during the present year has told upon the Public Finances, and has led my Advisers to exercise scrupulous care in the Public Expenditure, and I am happy to inform you that the economy thus observed has resulted in the Estimates for the current financial year showing a reduction of about Half a million of money.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The favorable spring which has been experienced and the assuring reports from the country districts of a bountiful harvest are cheerful auguries of plenty and of returning confidence; and I feel certain that in going back to your homes you will be recompensed for the sacrifice made in attending to your legislative duties by the consciousness that the labours of the Session will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, result in promoting the public weal.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 30th day of January, 1892, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1891.



### 1.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 24th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Munro,



Mr. Officer,  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Zox.



### 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Highett,



Dr. Pearson,  
Mr. Shiels.



### 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Wheeler,



Mr. Woods,  
Mr. C. Young.



### 4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 24th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter,



Mr. Ferguson,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Murray.



### 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th June.)

Mr. Armytage,  
Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. McIntyre,



Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Staughton.



### 6.—MR. BECHERVAISE.

(Appointed 1st July.)

Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Kirton,



Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Williams,  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.

## 7.—ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.

(Appointed 12th August.)

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Dow,Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Wrixon.

## 8.—FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

(Appointed 12th August.)

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Butterly,  
Mr. Gordon,Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Kirton.

## 9.—SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY.

(Appointed 19th August.)

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Gordon,Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Mountain,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Wrixon.

## 10.—MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL.

(Appointed 26th August.)

Mr. Clark,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Methven,Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Mountain.

## 11.—TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 9th September.)

Mr. Groom,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Laurens,Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Dixon.

## 12.—SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL.

(Appointed 23rd September.)

Mr. Harper,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Officer,Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Anderson.

## 13.—PURCHASE OF LAND AT THE LAANECOOORIE WEIR.

(Appointed 21st October.)

Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Tatchell,Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Bailes.

## PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed preceding Session.)

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Groom,  
Mr. McIntyre,Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. A. Young.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD JULY, 1891.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1891.

No. 1.—*Australasian Federation.*—“*Draft of a Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia.*”

Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

Draft of a Bill to Constitute the “Commonwealth” of Australia.

Whereas the Australasian Colonies of [*here name the Colonies which have adopted Preamble, the Constitution*] have by [*here describe the mode by which the assent of the Colonies has been expressed*] agreed to unite in one Federal Commonwealth under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and under the Constitution hereby established: And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the admission into the Commonwealth of other Australasian Colonies and Possessions of Her Majesty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Commonwealth,” in line 1, be omitted.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loughlen.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highbett,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 2.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH AUGUST, 1891.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 1.—*Australasian Federation.*—“*Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia.*”

Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

Draft of a Bill to Constitute the *Federation of Australia.*

Whereas the Austral“as”ian Colonies of [*here name the Colonies which have adopted the Constitution*] have by [*here describe the mode by which the assent of the Colonies has been expressed*] agreed to unite in one Federal Commonwealth under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and under the Constitution hereby established: And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the admission into the Commonwealth of other Australasian Colonies and Possessions of Her Majesty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the letters “as,” in the word “Australasian,” in line 2, be omitted.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loghlen.*)

Question—That the letters proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. McLean,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH AUGUST, 1891.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1891-2.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 64.				£	£
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.					
*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 64				70,050	
The sum of				...	52,480

—(Mr. McLean.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(Mr. Trenwith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Foster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Calvert,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST AUGUST, 1891.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 1.—*Australasian Federation*.—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia."

Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

### CHAPTER I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

#### PART I.—GENERAL.

1. The Legislative powers of the *Federation* shall be vested in a Federal Parliament, which shall consist of Her Majesty, "a Senate," and a House of Representatives, and which is hereinafter called "The Parliament."—(Mr. Munro.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "a Senate," in line 4, be omitted.—(Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Mr. Bowman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hancock,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Mr. Trenwith.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

2. The Queen may, from time to time, appoint a Governor-General, who shall be Her Majesty's representative in the *Federation*, and who shall have and may exercise the *Federation* during the Queen's pleasure, "and" subject to the provisions of this Constitution, such powers and functions as the Queen may think fit to assign to him.—(Mr. Munro.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "and," in line 3, be omitted.—(Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Bowman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hancock,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Murphy,	
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 3.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

6. The Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Parliament, as he may think fit, giving sufficient notice thereof, and may also from time to time, by proclamation or otherwise, prorogue the said Parliament, and may in like manner "dissolve" the House of Representatives.

Governor-General to fix times and places for holding Session of Parliament.  
Power of dissolution of House of Representatives.

The Parliament shall be called together not later than six months after the date of the establishment of the *Federation*.—(Mr. Munro.)

First Session of Parliament.

Amendment proposed—That the words "the Senate and" be inserted after the word "dissolve," in line 4.—(Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Staughton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 4.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

## PART II.—THE SENATE.

9. The Senate shall be composed of eight members for each State, directly chosen Senate by the Houses of the Parliament of the several States during a Session thereof, and each Senator shall have one vote.

The Senators shall be chosen for a term of "six" years.

The names of the Senators chosen in each State shall be certified by the Governor to the Governor-General.—(Mr. Munro.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "six," in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three."—(Mr. Webb.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Maloney,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

10. The Parliament of "the Federation may make laws prescribing a uniform Mode of election manner of choosing the Senators. Subject to such laws, if any, the Parliament of" of Senators. each State may determine the time, place, and manner of choosing the Senators for that State by the Houses of Parliament thereof.—(Mr. Munro.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the Federation may make laws prescribing a uniform manner of choosing the Senators. Subject to such laws, if any, the Parliament of," in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brook,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

PART III.—THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

24. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen at least <sup>Constitution of House of Representatives.</sup> every three years by the people of the several States, according to their respective numbers; and until the Parliament of the *Federation* otherwise provides, each State shall have one Representative for every thirty thousand of its people.

Provided that in the case of any of the existing Colonies of New South Wales, "New Zealand," Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia, and the Province of South Australia, until the number of the people is such as to entitle the State to four Representatives it shall have four Representatives.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "New Zealand," in lines 6 and 7, be omitted.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Murray.

No. 7.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

PART V.—POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT.

52. The Parliament shall, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, have full <sup>Legislative powers of the Parliament.</sup> power and authority to make all such Laws as it thinks necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the *Federation*, with respect to all or any of the matters following, that is to say:—

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—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Leonard,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Best.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 21st AUGUST, 1891.

No. 8.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hancock,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. Leonard,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Beazley,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—Motion made—That the following be agreed to:—

## THE SCHEDULE.

I, A.B., do swear [or do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare] that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to "Her Majesty Queen Victoria," her heirs and successors, according to law.

(NOTE.—*The name of the King or Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being is to be substituted from time to time.*)

—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Her Majesty Queen Victoria," in line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the reigning Sovereign of Great Britain."—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Williams,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Taverner.

Noes, 4.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH AUGUST, 1891.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 1.—*Australasian Federation*.—“*Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia.*”

PART V.—POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT.

Motion made and question put—That the following sub-section stand part of resolution 52:—

2. Customs and Excise and bounties, but so that duties of Customs and Excise and bounties shall be uniform throughout the *Federation*, and that no tax or duty shall be imposed on any goods exported from one State to another—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 71.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Groom,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the following sub-section stand part of resolution 52 :—

3. Raising money by any other mode or system of taxation ; but so that all such taxation shall be uniform throughout the *Federation*.—(*Mr. Munro*.)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 70.		Noes, 7.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mountain,	Mr. McIntyre,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,		
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,		
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,		
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Pearson,		
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,		
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,		
Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,		
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Stuart,		
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tatchell,		
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,		
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Trenwith,		
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,		
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. C. Young,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. J. Harris,			
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Andrews,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Hall.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Motion made—That the following sub-section stand part of resolution 52 :—

5. Postal and Telegraphic Services.—(*Mr. Munro*.)  
Amendment proposed—That the words “excepting local State services” be added to the sub-section.  
—(*Mr. Derham*.)

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

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 53.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Calvert,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Clark,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir M. H. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
		Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young,
		Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Best,
		Mr. Highett,	Dr. Maloney.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Motion made—That the following sub-section be added to resolution 52 :—

5A. The Naval Defence of the Federation and the several States.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Craven,	
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Dr. Maloney,  
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 56.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Motion made—That the following sub-section stand part of resolution 52 :—

6. The Military and Naval Defence of the *Federation* and the several "States" and the calling out of the Forces to execute and maintain the laws of the *Federation*, or of any State or part of the *Federation*.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in so far as providing that each State shall organize, arm, and discipline a Militia in such proportion as the Parliament of the Federation may determine, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the Militia," be inserted after the word "States," in line 1.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Butterly,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Dr. Maloney,  
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Best.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1891.

No. 6.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

## PART V.—POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT.

55. (1) The Senate shall have equal power with the House of Representatives in respect of all proposed Laws, except Laws imposing taxation and Laws appropriating the necessary supplies for the ordinary annual services of the Government, which the Senate may affirm or reject, but may not amend. But the Senate may not amend any proposed Law in such a manner as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people.

(2) Laws imposing taxation shall deal with the imposition of taxation only.

(3) Laws imposing taxation except Laws imposing duties of Customs on imports shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

(4) The expenditure for services other than the ordinary annual services of the Government shall not be authorized by the same Law as that which appropriates the supplies for such ordinary annual services, but shall be authorized by a separate Law or Laws.

“(5) In the case of a proposed Law which the Senate may not amend, the Senate may at any stage return it to the House of Representatives with a message requesting the omission or amendment of any items or provisions therein. And the House of Representatives may, if it thinks fit, make such omissions or amendments, or any of them, with or without modifications.”—*(Mr. Munro.)*

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of sub-section 1:—

“In case of the Senate rejecting any Bill passed by a majority of the House of Representatives, the question could be placed before the people by means of the Referendum on a vote of the House of Representatives to that effect.”—*(Dr. Maloney.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Kirton,	

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section 5 of resolution 55 be omitted.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Armytage.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bales,
Mr. Methven,	Dr. Maloney.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1891.

## No. 8.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

## CHAPTER III.—THE FEDERAL JUDICATURE.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the two last preceding sections, or of any law made by the Parliament of the *Federation* in pursuance thereof, the Queen may in any case “in which the public interests of the *Federation*, or of any State, or of any other part of the Queen’s Dominions, are concerned,” grant leave to appeal to Herself in Council against any judgment of the Supreme Court of Australia.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “in which the public interests of the *Federation*, or of any State, or of any other part of the Queen’s Dominions, are concerned,” in lines 4 and 5, be omitted.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterley,	Dr. Pearson,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

CHAPTER IV.—FINANCE AND TRADE.

4. The Parliament of the *Federation* shall have the sole power and authority, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, to impose Customs duties, and duties of Excise upon goods for the time being the subject of Customs duties, and to grant bounties upon the production or export of goods.

But this exclusive power shall not come into force until uniform duties of Customs have been imposed by the Parliament of the *Federation*.

Upon the imposition of uniform duties of Customs by the Parliament of the *Federation* all laws of the several States imposing duties of Customs or duties of Excise upon goods the subject of Customs duties, and all such laws offering bounties upon the production or export of goods, shall cease to have "effect."

The control and collection of duties of Customs and Excise and the payment of bounties shall nevertheless pass to the Executive Government of the *Federation* upon the establishment of the *Federation*.—(Mr. Munro.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that the Tariff of the Federation may be suspended by any State, which within three months after the coming into operation of the Act imposing such Tariff, shall pass an Act fixing a term, not to exceed five years, during which the Federal Tariff shall not apply to such State" be inserted after the word "effect" in line 11.—(Mr. Deakin.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes 30.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Dunn,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Murray.

Noes 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—Motion made and question put—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

CHAPTER V.—THE STATES.

8. The Parliament of a State may make such provisions as it thinks fit as to the manner of appointment of the Governor of the State and for the tenure of his office and for his removal from office.—(Mr. Munro.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Leonard,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to:—

CHAPTER VI.—NEW STATES.

1. Any of the existing Colonies “of [*name the existing Colonies which have not adopted the Constitution*]” may upon adopting this Constitution be admitted to the Federation, and shall thereupon become and be a State of the Federation.—(*Mr. Shiels.*) Admission of existing Colonies to the Federation.

Amendment proposed—That the words “of [*name the existing Colonies which have not adopted the Constitution*],” in lines 2 and 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “except New Zealand.”—(*Sir Bryan O’Loughlen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Williams.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to (*on recomittal*):—

PART II.—THE SENATE.

9. The Senate shall be composed of eight members for each State, directly Senate. chosen by the Houses of the Parliament of the several States during a Session thereof, and each Senator shall have one vote.

The Senators shall be chosen for a term of six years.

The names of the Senators chosen in each State shall be certified by the Governor to the Governor-General.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Derham,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Sir M. H. Davies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill.*—New Schedule.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	£
Additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides								...	...
Completion of contract for west front of Parliament Buildings, drainage, and other works in connexion therewith								...	...
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100,000

—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item of £100,000 be reduced by the sum of £51,500.—(*Mr. Webb.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Armytage,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Butterly,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Derham,  
Mr. Dow,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Groom,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. A. Harris,  
Mr. Highett,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McColl,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Webb,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Murray,  
Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter,  
Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Leonard,  
Dr. Maloney,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Mountain,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Dr. Pearson,  
Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Sterry,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Captain Taylor,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Best.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST OCTOBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

Where in any licensing district the number of licensed victuallers' premises shall exceed the statutory number the owner if the occupier or the owner and occupier (as the case may be) may by writing under his or their hands addressed to the licensing court offer to surrender the licence thereof, and if such surrender be accepted by the licensing court and approved by the Governor in Council the owner or the owner and occupier (as the case may be) shall be entitled to receive compensation in the same manner to the same extent and to be determined in the same way as if the licence had been taken away in consequence of a determination of the electors of the licensing district. *Provided that no such surrender shall be allowed where there is a mortgage upon the said premises or the interest of the applicant therein unless the mortgagee consents thereto or unless the owner or occupier pays to the mortgagee the amount of the principal and such interest as may then be due with three months' additional interest.* Provided always that if at any licensing court so many offers to surrender have been forwarded to such court as would if accepted reduce the number of licensed premises below the statutory number for such licensing district it shall not be obligatory on such licensing court to accept more surrenders than will reduce such number to the statutory number, but such court may should it think fit accept the surrender subject to the approval of the Governor in Council of such licences only as will reduce the total number of licensed premises to the statutory number, and such court shall in making the selection of licences to be accepted for surrender be guided by the same principles as in the sixty-sixth section of the Principal Act are laid down with respect to licensed premises to be deprived of a licence in consequence of a determination by electors but no compensation shall be payable in respect of any premises not licensed before the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.—(Mr. Bailes.)

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Bent,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Best,
Mr. T. Smith.	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER, 1891.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.—

*Abolition of Plural Voting.*

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained it shall not be lawful for any person on any one day to vote in more "than" one electoral district at any election or elections; and when any person has once voted in any electoral district at any election on any day it shall not be lawful for him to vote again in any electoral district at any poll adjourned from such "day."

No person to vote more than once at any Assembly election.

(2) Every person guilty of a contravention of this section shall on conviction before a court of petty sessions be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) All votes given at any election or elections by any person voting at any election or elections contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be utterly void and of no effect.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "once in the district in which he resides and once also in that or any one other district in which he may be a ratepayer. Provided always that no person shall be entitled to more than one residential vote and one ratepayer's vote" be inserted after the word "than," in line 3.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Derham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mountain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Harper,  
Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Dr. Maloney,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Clark.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* no person shall vote in any division of any electoral district unless he usually resides in such district or has resided therein for at least three months of the twelve months then last past and unless at the time of tendering his vote he is entitled pursuant to such Act to vote therein” be inserted after the word “day” at the end of sub-section (1) of clause 4.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Anderson,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Stuart,	

FRIDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER, 1891.

No. 3.—New clause.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained there shall in future be only one General Electoral Roll in each district for the whole colony and such roll shall be based on manhood suffrage.—(*Dr. Maloney.*)

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Dr. Maloney.

Noes, 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER, 1891.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1891-2.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1891-2, 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.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 43.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
6	x	"Judges at £1,500" ... ..	9,000	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be dis- tributed ... ..	300	
6			9,300	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 43 ... ..	29,962	
		The sum of ... ..	...	16,997

—(Mr. Gavin Duffy.)

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.”—(*Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. A. Harris,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Webb.

*Tellers.*

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Sterry.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Armytage,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Derham,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Duncan,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Groom,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Methven

Mr. Mountain,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Tuthill,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Clark,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND OCTOBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 12.

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART III. OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

For section forty-nine of the Principal Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—"49. The persons following shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor in any municipality:—

Qualification of  
councillors.

"(a) When a municipal roll is in force in the municipality every person whose name is inscribed on such roll in respect of property 'whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of 'Ten' pounds:

"(b) When no municipal roll is in force in the municipality every person liable to be rated in respect of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Ten pounds.

"And no person shall cease to be qualified by reason of ceasing to hold any particular property if he hold other rateable property in the municipal district of the rateable value of Ten pounds and his name is on the municipal roll (if any) in force in the municipality."—(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of," in lines 6 and 7, be omitted.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Hall.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ Ten,” in line 7, be omitted.—(*Mr. Cameron.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Munro,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1891.

No. 3.—Clause 31.

## MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS' BOARD.

Act any person is or has been performing the duties of the office of engineer or surveyor \* \* \* under any designation whatever whether or not duly qualified in any municipality including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong and such person within twelve months after the passing of this Act proves to the satisfaction of the Municipal Surveyors' Board that “he” has for seven years previous to the commencement of this Act performed such duties in any municipality including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong such Board shall issue to such person a certificate of clerk of works.—(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

Certificates of clerks of works may be issued to persons who have served eight years.

Amendment proposed—That the words “is competent to perform such duties or” be inserted after the word “he,” in line 7.—(*Mr. Levien.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Levien.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McLean,	Mr Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 66.

There shall be payable out of the said sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds in every year for every pound of general rates received therein—Distribution of endowment.

- To every city and town including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong the sum of Ten shillings;
- To every other borough the sum of Fifteen shillings;
- To every first-class shire the sum of Twelve shillings and sixpence;
- To every second-class shire the sum of Twenty-four shillings;
- To every third-class shire the sum of Twenty-eight shillings;
- To every fourth-class shire the sum of Forty shillings;
- To every fifth-class shire the sum of Forty-seven shillings and sixpence;
- To every sixth-class shire the sum of Fifty-five shillings:

Provided always that in any year no borough shall receive more than One thousand pounds and no first-class shire more than Four thousand "pounds." Provided also that if any municipality has made and levied within any year a general rate or rates exceeding in the whole the amount of One shilling in the pound then only such portion of the sum actually received by such municipality in respect of such general rate or rates as bears to the whole sum so received the same proportion which One shilling bears to the whole amount in the pound so made as general rates in such year shall for the purposes of the payment to be made to such municipality be deemed to have been received by it in such year: Provided also that in case the said sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds after payment of any other moneys directed to be paid thereout in priority by any Act of Parliament be not sufficient to admit of payment in manner hereinbefore provided then proportionate reductions shall be made in the amounts which but for this proviso would have been paid to each municipality.—(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

**Amendment proposed**—That the words "and no other shire over Six thousand pounds" be inserted after the word "pounds," in line 13.—(*Mr. Sterry.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Cameron,

Noes, 65.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dunn,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 2.—New Clause.

Within three months from the coming into operation of this Act and thereafter whenever any vacancy shall take place the council of any city shall have power to elect by vote the mayor and any member of the council who has filled the office of mayor as aldermen of the city, who shall continue in office as aldermen during the remainder of the term for which they have been respectively elected members of the council.—(*Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Groom.
Mr. Nimmo,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—New Clause.

In section three hundred and sixty of the Principal Act the words "thirty-first December" shall be substituted for the words "thirtieth September."—(*Mr. Keys.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Kirton,		Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Munro,
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. Young,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. A. Harris,	
		Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Hall.
		Mr. Leonard,	

And so it passed in the negative.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 6TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

## No. 4.—New Clause.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

In any prosecution or other legal proceeding under the provisions of any Act relating to local government instituted by or under the direction of the council of any municipality no proof shall be required—

of Proof of appointment of councillors chairman or clerk or of presence of quorum of council dispensed with.

- (1) Of the persons constituting the council or the extent of the municipal district;
- (2) Of any order to prosecute or of the particular or general appointment of any municipal clerk surveyor inspector or other officer of the council;
- (3) Of the authority of any municipal clerk surveyor inspector or other officer of the council to prosecute;
- (4) Of the appointment of the chairman of the municipality or the municipal clerk;
- (5) Of the presence of a quorum of the council at the making of any order or the doing of any act until evidence is given to the contrary.—(*Mr. Best.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,	Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Murphy,	Captain Taylor.
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.		
Mr. Graham,			
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Best,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Peacock.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) The Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of "Four" guineas for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum was or shall be present, and also a like attendance fee of Four guineas for each attendance as a member of any sectional committee at any meeting thereof at which a quorum was or shall be present.

(2) Every member of the Committee (other than the Chairman) shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of Three guineas for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum was or shall be present, and also a like attendance fee of Three guineas for each attendance as a member of any sectional committee at any meeting thereof at which a quorum was or shall be present.

(3) No member of Committee (including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) shall be entitled to receive more than one attendance fee in respect of the same day notwithstanding that he may attend more than one meeting on such day.—*(Mr. Munro.)*

Amendment proposed—That the word "Four," in line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Three."—*(Mr. Patterson.)*

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeau,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Laurens,	Dr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “The amount payable under this section shall not exceed ‘Five’ thousand pounds in any one year” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “Five” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Three.”—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Dr. Maloney.

No. 3.—*Miners' Right Titles Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Miners' Right Titles Act 1891*, and shall be read as Short title and construction. one with Part I. of the *Mines Act 1890.*—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Outtrim.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Murray,	Dr. Maloney.

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 4.—*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill.*—Clause 4 (*as amended*).

(1) The Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of Attendance fee of Chairman. Four guineas for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum was or shall be present, and also a like attendance fee of Four guineas for each attendance as a member of any sectional committee at any meeting thereof at which a quorum was or shall be present.

(2) Every member of the Committee (other than the Chairman) shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of Three guineas for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum was or shall be present, and also a like attendance fee of Three guineas for each attendance as a member of any sectional committee at any meeting thereof at which a quorum was or shall be present.

Attendance fees to be paid to members.

(3) No member of Committee (including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) shall be entitled to receive more than one attendance fee in respect of the same day notwithstanding that he may attend more than one meeting on such day.

Only one fee for attendance on any one day.

(4) The amount payable under this section shall not exceed Five thousand pounds in any one year.—(Mr. Munro.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Patterson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—New clause.

This Act shall continue to the end of the present Parliament and no longer.—(Mr. Gillies.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

PART I.

*Construction of Railways transferred to Board of Land and Works.*

1890— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Part I. of the *Public Works Act*

(a) the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the *Railways Act 1890* shall without further or other authority than this Act be a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works for all purposes, “and

(b) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the time being of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall without further or other authority than this Act be members of the said Board for the purpose only of carrying out the duties powers and authorities by this Act imposed and conferred on such Board.”

Minister of Railways to be *ex officio* a Vice-President of Board of Land and Works.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Railways Standing Committee to be *ex officio* members of said Board.

(No. 1134 s. 4.)

(2) The number of Vice-Presidents of the said Board shall not exceed three, and the whole number of members of the said Board may be increased to ten.

(3) Except the President and Vice-Presidents of the Board and the said Chairman and Vice-Chairman no member of the Board shall exercise any right power duty or authority by this Act conferred or imposed on the Board or the members thereof unless such member be also a Commissioner or an officer in the railway service.—(Mr. Shiels.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and (b) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the time being of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall without further or other authority than this Act be members of the said Board for the purpose only of carrying out the duties powers and authorities by this Act imposed and conferred on such Board,” in lines 8 to 13 inclusive, be omitted.—(Mr. Patterson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Hall.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Madden,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 2.—Clause 21.

PART II.

*Proceedings of Commissioners.*

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section forty-four of the *Railways Act 1890* when the chairman differs from the decision of the other two Commissioners no action shall be taken on the determination of the chairman except in accordance with the following provisions of this section. Governor in Council may decide where Commissioners do not agree.

(2) Within seven days after the Minister receives from the chairman a true copy of any minute made by him pursuant to the provisions of section forty-four of the *Railways Act 1890* (which copy together with all documents relating thereto or copies thereof shall be so forwarded by the chairman to the Minister within three days after deciding any matter in opposition to the other two Commissioners) the Minister shall send a copy of such minute to each of the other two Commissioners.

(3) Thereupon at the request of the Minister and within a time specified by him each of the other two Commissioners shall furnish the Minister with a written statement of his reasons at length for his decision upon the matter of difference.

(4) The Minister shall submit a copy of the chairman’s minute and also of the statements of the other two Commissioners to the Governor in Council together with all documents relating thereto and such recommendation thereon as the Minister may think fit.

(5) Thereupon the Governor in Council may by order decide the matter of difference, and every such order \* \* \* shall have the like force and effect as if made by the Commissioners, and thereupon the Commissioners shall carry out such order and take all steps necessary for the proper execution thereof.

(6) When and so often as the Governor in Council decides any matter pursuant to this section a copy of such decision and of the minute of the chairman and the statements of the other two Commissioners and a copy of all documents relating thereto and of the recommendation of the Minister thereon shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after such decision if Parliament be sitting or if not then within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof.—(Mr. Shiels.)

Question—That clause 21, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Uren.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 20TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 3.—Clause 41.

Every officer and employé in the railway service whether appointed before or after the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* and whether he have attained the age of sixty years before or after the commencement of this Act may at any time before he attain the age of sixty-five years be called upon by the Board or Commissioners to retire; and every such officer or employé so called upon to retire shall retire accordingly.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Question—That clause 41 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.
Mr. Methven,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. T. Smith,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 14.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 32.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Acts neither the Board nor the Commissioners shall without the sanction of the Governor in Council—

(a) Increase the salary of any officer or employé whose annual salary or wages is more than Five hundred pounds; or

(b) Appoint or promote any person to any office the annual salary or wages of which is more than Five hundred pounds.

Salary, &c., of higher officers and employés not to be increased without authority of Governor in Council.

(2) So far as concerns officers and employés whose salaries or wages are specifically fixed by Parliament neither the Board nor the Commissioners shall increase any such salaries or wages without the authority of Parliament.

“(3) No allowance or other addition to the salary or wages of any officer or employé shall be paid by the Board or the Commissioners; but if the Board or the Commissioners recommend that any officer or employé be granted a payment for overtime work actually and necessarily performed such payment may be made if approved by the Minister.”—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section 3 be omitted.—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 44.—

*Committee Sub-committees and Conferences of Officers of Commissioners.*

(1) The Commissioners shall make regulations for establishing and regulating a committee consisting of the chief officer of each of the branches of the railway service under the Commissioners. Establishment of committee and sub-committees.

(2) The Commissioners shall also make regulations for establishing and regulating sub-committees for each of the branches of the railway service under the Commissioners. Such sub-committees shall consist of any officers of the railway service specified in the regulations.

(3) The committee shall be presided over by the chairman of the Commissioners.

(4) Each sub-committee shall be presided over by one of the other Commissioners.—  
(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Question—That clause 44 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

**Ayes, 32.**

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster.

**Noes, 30.**

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD DECEMBER, 1891.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—New clause.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-six of the *Licensing Act 1890*<sup>A</sup> applications for colonial wine licences may be heard and determined at any time by any member of the Licensing Court for the district wherein the premises in respect of which any such licence is sought are situated, and for such purpose such member shall be deemed to constitute the Licensing Court.—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

application for  
colonial wine  
licences to be  
heard at any  
time.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Armytage,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Derham,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Mountain,

Mr. Murphy,  
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Captain Taylor.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. A. Harris,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Levien,

Mr. McColl,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Dr. Pearson,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Webb,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Baker.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 16.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER, 1891.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Electoral Rolls Purification Bill*.—Clause 3.

This Act shall apply "only" to elections of members of the Legislative Assembly and the issue of rights and the preparation of lists and rolls for such elections. Application of Act.  
—(*Mr. Shiels*.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "only," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Bailes*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Clark,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—Clause 6.

*Electoral Inspectors.*

“Subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890*” the Governor in Council shall appoint an officer to be called the chief electoral inspector.—(Mr. Shiels.) Appointment of chief electoral inspector.

Amendment proposed—That the words “Subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890*,” in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. McColl.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Uren,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 11TH DECEMBER, 1891.

## No. 3.—Clause 21.

For section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section, namely:— Amendment of section 179 No. 1075.

179. The revision court for each division of a district shall with respect to every electoral list which it is authorized to revise perform the duties and have the powers following, namely:— Powers of revision court.

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(7) The court shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, who during the last three years has served any term or terms of imprisonment for any period or periods amounting in the aggregate to at least three months; such term or terms of imprisonment having been imposed without the option of a fine.

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—(Mr. Shiels.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or any person who during the said period has been a respondent or co-respondent in a divorce suit in which the petitioner has succeeded, or any person who during the said period has been convicted of an aggravated assault upon his wife,” be added at the end of sub-section (7).—(Mr. Kirton.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Kirton,

Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. McColl,  
Mr. Methven.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Uren.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Brock,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Derham,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Duncan,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Graves,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. Leonard,  
Mr. Madden,  
Dr. Maloney,  
Mr. McLean,

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Officer,  
Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. C. Smith,  
Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Sterry,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Taverner,  
Captain Taylor,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Wheeler.

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. T. Carter,  
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1891.

No. 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 18TH DECEMBER, 1891.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 16TH DECEMBER, 1891.

No. 1.—*Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—New clause.

For section two hundred and three of the Principal Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“203. Any lessee or sub-lessee of any mallee allotment or of any portion of any mallee allotment and any assignee of any such lessee or sub-lessee may, notwithstanding anything in Part I. of this Act contained, select at any time within six years after the passing of *The Mallee Act 1889*, out of such allotment an area of which with any land previously selected by him under this Act or any Land Act shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres, and any area so selected shall be subject to the same conditions as agricultural allotments are subject to under Division three of Part I. of this Act, and all the provisions of Part I. of this Act relating to agricultural allotments shall apply to such area and the licensee or lessee thereof, and all the provisions of Part II. of this Act shall cease to apply to such area.”—(*Mr. Baker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Andrews,  
Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Groom,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Mason,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Tatchell,  
Mr. Taverner.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Forrest.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Ferguson,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Murray,

Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Uren.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Gordon.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1891.

No. 2.—*Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

It shall be no defence to any charge presentment indictment or information for unlawfully and carnally knowing, or for attempting or for assaulting with intent unlawfully and carnally to know, any girl under the age of sixteen years that such carnal knowledge or attempt to have carnal knowledge or assault with intent was or was made with the consent of such girl.—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Consent no  
defence where  
female under  
sixteen.  
Sec 43 & 44  
Vict. c. 45 s. 2

Amendment proposed—That the words “unless such girl be older than or of the same age as the defendant” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bowman,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Duncan,	
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Mason.
Mr. J. Harris,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 36.

Where a person charged with an offence is not defended by counsel or solicitor, Caution to be given to person charged. then, on the completion of the examination of the witnesses on the part of the prosecution, the following caution or words to the like effect shall, before he is called as a witness, be addressed to him by or under the direction of the court judge or justice before whom he is charged (that is to say)—“Having heard the evidence against you, do you wish to be called as a witness and give evidence in answer to the charge. You are not obliged to be called and give evidence unless you wish, but if you are called the evidence you give may be used against you and you will be liable to be cross-examined.”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Question—That clause 36 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Captain Taylor,
Dr. Pearson,	Mr. Uren.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New clause.

After any person shall have been convicted by a jury of any offence not punishable by death, the judge who presides at such trial shall before the said jury is dismissed require them to hear any evidence of previous convictions which may be alleged against such person and any evidence of good character which may be tendered by or on behalf of such person, and shall then charge such jury to take into consideration Proceedings by jury after conviction by a jury of person charged with any offence.

all facts which have appeared in evidence indicating the extent of the guilty intent on the part of the person so convicted and also the evidence (if any) of previous convictions and of good character, and shall inform the jury of the meaning of the words first second and third degree as hereinafter set out, and the jury shall then by a majority of such jury return a verdict of guilty in the first second or third degree, and the judge shall pass sentence accordingly. In the event of the jury being equally divided, the judge shall decide whether the person found guilty is guilty in the first second or third degree.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bowman,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Sterry,	

Noes, 54.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dixon,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

